

May 15th, 2016 - May 21st, 2016

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Today	Pentecost Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:00 Fellowship Time 12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 Vespers Service
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts
Wednesday	11:00 Augusta County Genealogical Society Meeting 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:00 Adult Choir
Thursday	12:00 June Tower Deadline 7:00 World Religions Class
Saturday	Armed Forces Day
<i>Next Sunday, May 22nd: Trinity Sunday</i>	
	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
	12:00 Fellowship Time
	12:15 Witness Committee Meeting

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard

•Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!



•Today is Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost is a very special holiday in the Christian faith as it celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter.

•There will be no Children's Church this morning. Children that are kindergarten age and younger may go to the nursery following the Children's Sermon. Children's Church will be held next Sunday, May 22nd. Thank you!



•There will be a time of fellowship following the worship service today. Many thanks to Mo Kyle and Sally Williams for providing the refreshments this morning! We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments next Sunday, May 22nd. There are also Sundays available in June and July. Would you look at our sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall and see if there is a date you can sign-up to bring refreshments? Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!



•This evening there will be a Vespers Service celebrating all of our local students but especially those that are graduating from High School and College. Whether you are a graduating student or not, come on out at 7:00 pm to pray for our local students and teachers.

•**Summerlee Mission Trip - July 10th to July 15th in Fayetteville, WV**
Please let the Witness/Mission Committee know today if you plan to go on this mission trip! Remember that it's inexpensive, regional and you can choose from a variety of jobs, so join us to help those in need!



•If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, *please let the Church Office know by this Wednesday, May 18th.* Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in the June Tower and in the bulletin on May 29th. Thank you!



•*The June Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, May 19th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon.* Articles and announcements for the June Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

•Due to popular demand Pastor David is offering a class in major world religions. The classes are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. It has never been more important to understand the beliefs and practices of the people around us. So come on out for what promises to be a lively discussion as we seek to understand these religions on their own terms and respectfully learn about what they believe. Everyone is welcome!



•**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!** Bethel is seeking a part-time Youth Leader! The Youth Leader will be responsible for working with the Pastor and volunteer leaders to coordinate and lead weekly Sunday School, and Children's Church activities, along with a monthly kids and/or youth event. Musical talents are welcomed but not required. The Youth Leader is expected to work 4 hours each Sunday (2 hours prep and 2 hours active) & 10 hours for each monthly event. We invite applicants with enthusiasm, physical energy, patience and a love of children. For more information or to request an application, please contact the Bethel Church Office at (540) 886-6041.



•If you would like to purchase a "Bike for Jarod" poster (a copy of the poster is in the vestibule) please see Stephanie Davis or Peggy Smith. The money will be used for the purchase of an adaptive bike for Jarod Davis.

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor David or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

May 8th
 Attendance: 102
 Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,950.00

Synod of the Mid-Atlantic News . . .

The 2016 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Men's Conference will be on July 15th, 16th, & 17th at Massanetta Springs. Brochures about the event are on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room if you would like more information. Thank you!



Special Event At Bethel . . .

ON MY HONOR



JAROD S. DAVIS
Requests the honor
of your company at his
Eagle Scout Court of Honor
June 5th, 2016
4:00 pm
563 Bethel Green Rd.
Staunton, VA 24401

RSVP: May 16th
540-290-1121/bmcsusr@comcast.net

Community Events . . .

The Staunton Choral Society 2016 Spring Concert

"Freedom's Song"

Raymond Hebert, Director

Jihye Lovelace, Piano

Sunday, May 15th

7:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church
2807 N. Augusta Street; Staunton, VA

PO Box 2793; Staunton, VA 24401
Phone (540) 448-0200
www.stauntonchoralsociety.org
www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety



Community Events . . .

Benefit Breakfast, Yard Sale, Silent Auction

Saturday, May 21st 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
for Mike Alford



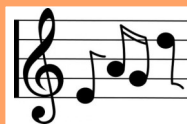
Mike was recently diagnosed with brain cancer. He has had surgery and now will have six weeks (at five days a week) of radiation, then chemo treatments to follow.

All proceeds from the breakfast, yard sale, and silent auction will go to Mike for medical expenses.

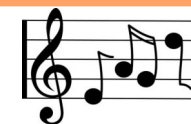
Breakfast includes:
sausage, eggs, pancakes, and biscuits with gravy
coffee and juice also included

\$10 for adults
\$7 for children (under 10)

Greenville United Methodist Church
126 Main Street Greenville, VA 24440



Benefit Gospel Concert Featuring **"The Crestmen"** *(southern gospel harmony)*



This benefit concert is for Mike Alford, of Greenville, for medical expenses. Mike has a progressive brain tumor.

Saturday, May 28th, 2016 6:00 pm
Greenville United Methodist Church
126 Main Street Greenville, VA 24440

There is no charge for admission but a
Love Offering will be collected.

For donations, make checks payable to Greenville United Methodist Church; PO Box 250; Greenville, VA 24440. *Please note on the check "For Mike Alford".* Thank you!