

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8th, 2016 - May 14th, 2016



•Pentecost is next Sunday, May 15th. On this special day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who came down from heaven as tongues of flame. In memory of that event it is traditional for Christians to wear red on that day. Thank you!

Special Worship

•Next Sunday, May 15th 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.

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Debbie Callison.

•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!

•Happy Mother's Day! Today we honor all of our mothers, those living and departed. We also honor those who have been like mothers to us in their teaching, helping, mentoring, and aiding of others. God bless you all!



•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!



•Our annual Prime Rib Meal & Dessert Auction will be next Saturday, May 14th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Please make your favorite dessert to donate for the auction. This year's meal will include prime rib, green beans, mac and cheese, and rolls. The meal is being sponsored by Derek, Cindy and Ashlyn Almarode, Charlie and Rhonda Johnson, Jug and Peggy Smith, and Wayne and Kathy Swisher. This means that all of the money raised will go to our mission work. Thanks for your support for all of our meals.

•Summerlee Mission Trip -

July 10th to July 15th in Fayetteville, WV

Please let the Witness/Mission Committee know by next Sunday, May 15th 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 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 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!

•**Reminder from the Co-Chairs of the Diaconate:**

Please write down anything you see at Bethel needing repairs or attention in the “Deacon’s Task Book” in Memorial Hall. Please include the date and time, the room, part of the church, the specific concern or problem and your name. We will be checking the book each week and looking at the concern/problem. You can find the notebook in Memorial Hall on the table behind the sofa (across from the mailboxes). Thank you for your help! - Marty Simmers and Tamara Barbour

•**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.

•Thank you to everyone who came to see the movie “War Room”. Everyone who attended enjoyed the movie! A copy of the movie will be in the Bethel Library, so check it out if you were unable to make it to the Movie Night. Thanks!



- Bethel Christian Education Committee

•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 1st

Attendance: 85

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$5,061.00

General Fund Report (through April 30th, 2016)

Estimated Budget: \$62,527.00

Actual Receipts: \$46,855.00 Actual Expenses: \$60,413.00

Net Checking Balance: \$43,328.00

Special Bethel Church Event . . .



Shenandoah Presbytery Event...



Car Wash & Bake Sale!!!

Come out and help support the 2016
Shenandoah Baja Team!



The team is having a car wash and bake sale
next Saturday, May 14th.

Where: Advance Auto Parts
(95 Lee Jackson Highway; Staunton; across from the mall)

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

The money raised will go to the families the Shenandoah Presbytery is helping in Baja.

Get your car sparkling clean! For donations please see Laura Barmore.

Thanks for your support!

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



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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)

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