

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

June 19th - June 25th

**Today** Father's Day  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship/Communion

**Monday** Summer Begins  
6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday** 6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday** 6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School

**Thursday** July Tower Mailing  
7:00 World Religions Class

**Saturday** PCUSA General Assembly ends,  
Portland, OR

*Next Sunday, June 26th:*

9:45 *Sunday School*  
11:00 *Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*  
12:00 *Lemonade on the Lawn*  
12:15 *Witness Committee Meeting*  
7:00 *Session Meeting*



**June 19th, 2016 - June 25th, 2016**

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Pat Quick in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carlisle H. Neff. The flowers are also in memory and in honor of all fathers.

•The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Lucas Macon Cash who was born on June 8th, 2016. He is the son of Jonathan & Helen Cash and the grandson of Wade & Phyllis Cash. Congratulations to all!

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

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!**



Bethel Vacation Bible School 2016

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be held starting tomorrow, Monday, June 20th through Wednesday, June 22nd from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm and the 2016 VBS theme is the Beatitudes. Our VBS will be family based and all ages are invited! There will be Bible lessons, crafts, music and activities.

One project that Bethel will be working on during VBS is to provide "Children's Blessing Bags" which are used by God's Pit Crew and given to children during times of disaster. The following items are needed to complete these bags:

2 gallon Ziploc bags	Christian coloring books
Crayons (8 in a pack)	Sheet of stickers
Small to medium size stuffed animals	A New Testament Bible
Or money to buy any of the items	

There will be a box for the items in Memorial Hall and if you would like to donate money, please see Peggy Smith.

Please bring your children, grandchildren or neighbors. If you would be willing to be a part of our VBS or have any questions, please contact Peggy Smith.

•The World Religions Class will resume this week on Thursday night, June 23rd, at 7:00 pm.



•Lemonade on the Lawn will be held next Sunday, June 26th, following the worship service. Be sure to join us for this special time of fellowship!

•The Congregational Care Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:30 pm.

•Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner

All women are invited to the Ladies Annual Catered Meal. It will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, at the Middlebook Community Center at 6:30 pm. The meal will be catered by Country Kitchen of Christiansburg and the cost will be \$14.00 per person. Please RSVP for yourself and your guests by Wednesday, June 29th to either Libby Smith, Yvonne Goodson, or Louise Hoy.

The Presbyterian Women will also be collecting items needed in the kitchen of the Valley Mission (vegetable oil, vegetable spray, coffee, coffee creamer, napkins and paper towels) that evening. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it with you to the dinner. Thank you!



•The new pictorial directory is in it's final stages but we need your help! The committee would like you to proofread your information and let us know if you would like prints of your pictures. The directory will cost \$20 which you may give to the committee now or upon delivery of your directory. Marty Simmers, Jackie Law, and Barb Gough will be available after church through June and July 3rd to discuss the above information with you. We hope to send the directory to the printer in July and have it before Homecoming in August! It's been a long process, but we're almost done! Thanks for your help and patience. - Barb Gough

•As you know, Bethel is sponsoring a team on the Summerlee Mission Trip to Fayetteville, WV in July. As part of the mission, a donation is made to the local food pantry there. Each participating church contributes 50 of a single item. This number assures that every family who typically visits the pantry receives one of each item. They asked Bethel to bring 50 cans of green beans. The Witness/Mission Committee is asking for your help by donating a can, or more, of green beans by Sunday, July 3rd. You may put them in the basket located beside the Kingsway donation basket in Memorial Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!



•Please note that during the month of July there will not be a time of fellowship following the worship service. But we are still looking for people to provide refreshments during the month of August. 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!



•Bethel is in need of volunteers to help in the Nursery during the Sunday morning worship services. If you would be willing to volunteer in the Nursery during worship services, please contact Briana Lawhorne. Volunteers serve once every three months. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with this valuable ministry!

•If you borrowed the Choir Room key from the Church Office please return it as soon as possible! You can leave it on Adrienne's desk or in her mailbox in Memorial Hall. Thank you!

•At a meeting on May 31st, Session approved the installation of air conditioning in the Fellowship Hall, the Youth Room, the offices, the Bumgardner Room and Memorial Hall. Most of it is complete, so we will be cool and comfortable during our summer activities, like Bible School and Homecoming. Session also approved improvements to the audio/visual systems, which will be completed later in the summer. We hope you enjoy these enhancements to your worship and fellowship experiences.

June 12th  
Attendance: 57

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$1,676.00

## Shenandoah Presbytery Announcement

The Nominating Committee for the Shenandoah Presbytery is looking for women who are Ruling Elders or Church Members and would be interested in being a part of the Committee for New Church Development. It would be helpful if you have experience in starting a business or running a volunteer organization. If you would like to be considered for nomination to the Shenandoah Presbytery's Committee for New Church Development please contact Rev. Joan Wilson at (540) 459-3616.

## Massanetta Springs Announcement

### Volunteer Opportunity at Massanetta Springs



Massanetta Springs is a Presbyterian retreat center located on the east side of Harrisonburg. We offer hospitality to guests that attend our conferences as well as guest groups that include churches, organizations and families for reunions, conferences and retreats.

Come and be a part of Massanetta Springs as we welcome and provide hospitality to our many guests. We are looking for volunteers to help at the front desk in the Historic Hotel. These volunteers serve our guests in many ways: handing out and collecting room keys, selling gift shop items (no cash register experience needed), and answering general questions. Work shifts are usually 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. A meal is provided when available during a shift.

Please call or email: Pat Armstrong, 540-437-8813,  
armstong.richpat@gmail.com

## Valley Mission News . . .

Valley Mission in Staunton is in need of volunteers for their Thursday evening Children's Chapel service! Volunteers are in charge of organizing Bible stories, crafts, and games for shelter children while the adults attend regular evening Chapel service. Thursday Children's Chapel is from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Volunteers may sign up an average of twice per month, or as often as available. They will be working with other volunteers as well. The Mission has Christian-based supplies available, or volunteers may bring their own. Interested volunteers can contact Stephanie Morehead at (540) 886-4673 or [stephaniemorehead@valleymission.net](mailto:stephaniemorehead@valleymission.net). Thank you!



## Community Events . . .



Let's PLAY BALL . . . It's that time of the year and Coffman Funeral Home would like to invite your family to enjoy a night with the Staunton Braves at "Church Family Night with the Braves" tonight, Sunday, June 19th and/or Sunday, July 3rd. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary. Make sure to get the correct ticket(s) with the date for the game you wish to attend!

Staunton's 90-member community band, The Stonewall Brigade Band, have begun their 128th annual park concert series in Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park. The concerts are 8:00 pm every Monday through the end of August, except on July 4th. On Sunday, July 3rd, the band, along with the Staunton Ovation Singers will present a patriotic and sacred program at 4:30 pm. Concerts are free and are held rain or shine. Complete program listings along with band history can be seen at [www.stonewallbrigadeband.com](http://www.stonewallbrigadeband.com). The Stonewall Brigade Band, continuous since 1855, is the oldest continuous band among 2,000 community bands in the United States.

