

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 17th, 2016 - July 23rd, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.



•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!

•Please join us for the Men's Supper this Tuesday, July 19th, at 6:30 pm. We again welcome Dr. Bruce Bowman, D.V.M. Dr. Bowman continues his mission work with the Gujjar people of Kashmir in the Himalayan Mountains in northwest India. Dr. Bowman has spoken to our group in the past and does an excellent job. If you are not interested in dining with us, please join us around 7:00 pm for the program.

•The August Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, July 21st. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the August 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!



•The World Religions Class will meet this week on Thursday, July 21st, at 7:00 pm. The topic of discussion will be Taoism. Everyone is invited!

•The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, July 25th, at 7:00 pm.

•The Women of the Church and the Witness/Mission Committee are going to serve breakfast to the residents of the Valley Mission again on Saturday, July 30th. We are asking for your help in donating the following items: breakfast casseroles in disposable pans, grapes or oranges and gallon jugs of juice. This is what we served to them last time, and they loved it! Typically, their breakfast is store-bought pastries, doughnuts and such, so this menu is a real treat! Please leave your items in the church kitchen by 7:00 pm on Friday, the 29th, or you may bring hot casseroles to the Mission by 9:00 am on the 30th. Please let Rhonda Johnson know, by July 23rd, what you would like to provide. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated!



•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 months of August & September. 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!



•The Women of the Church are asking for your help. We will be placing a sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall requesting help with food preparation, set-up, and clean-up when church events occur. This will cover funerals, the Homecoming meal, the Rally Day meal, and other events not covered by Committee sponsored projects. (Committee sponsored projects will provide their own staffing.) In the past, church circles have provided the necessary help. Now we want to open the opportunity to help with these important events to the broader congregation. Please consider in which area(s) you might be willing to volunteer and add your name and phone number to the sign-up sheet. Men are also welcome to sign-up! A master list of all volunteers along with their contact information will be created and you will be contacted when help with events is needed. Our church get-togethers bring us all closer, to each other and to our Christian community. Thank you! - Women of the Church



•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!

•Did you know we have a new Kingsway Closet? Thanks to Tim Turner and his brother David, what was the stairway to the old men's room is now a closet. It is located just inside the side ramp entrance to the church near the Bumgardner Classroom. Please place your donations in this area instead of Memorial Hall. We thank you for your continued support of this local food pantry. Kingsway Help Center works in conjunction with The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and local organizations and individuals. Pantry Hours: Tuesday 9:00 am -noon and the 3rd Wednesday of each month 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Check with Rhonda Johnson or Kathy Swisher if you need more information.



We will also be storing our sidewalk signs and banners in this closet. If you need to use any of these, please let the Communications Committee (Tabby, Tom, Tim, Chris, Penny or Jill) know.

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SUPPORT!

•Dear Friends: We had a fantastic response to the Food & Supply Drive for West Virginia! The following items were collected: 23 tarps, 31 flashlights, 1 large box of batteries, 34 cleaning buckets, 28 boxes of cleaning supplies, 9 boxes of paper plates/utensils, 29 cases of diapers, 6 boxes of baby items, 41 cases of Gatorade/juices, 90 cases of water, 534 food items, 24 cases of toilet paper, 61 cases of paper towels, and 20 misc. items. The Old Providence Presbyterian Church Mission Committee sends a big Thank You for your support in making this project a success!

July 10th

Attendance: 63

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$1,345.00