

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 24th, 2016 - July 30th, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Dru-ry Whitaker.



•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!

•This morning during worship there will be a presentation by some of the youth who participated in the 2016 Middle School Conference at Camp Massanetta Springs last month. Those attending the conference were Samantha Moore, Bayleigh Lee, Lydia Lee, Emma Staton, and Kylie Snead. They had a great time at camp and Bayleigh, Lydia, and Emma will be sharing with you some of the Biblical lessons they learned.

•Pastor David will be out of town this Wednesday, July 27th through Saturday, July 30th. If you have a pastoral need please contact Jill Webb. Thank you!

•The World Religions Class will not meet this week due to Pastor David being out of town. Class will resume on Thursday, August 11th, at 7:00 pm.



•Lemonade on the Lawn will be held next Sunday, July 31st, following the worship service. Refreshments will be provided by Pastor David's Sunday School Class. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

•Adult Choir practice resumes in August! The Adult Choir will resume practice on August 3rd after taking the months of June and July off. Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. They would love to have new and returning choir members!



•The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:00 pm. New bell ringers are always welcome! You do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to play bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley.



•We are still looking for people to provide refreshments during the month of August & September for Fellowship Following Worship. 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 Christian Education Committee is looking for ways to improve the Bethel Sunday School Program. At the end of the announcements you will find a survey asking what can be done to help get you and your family involved in the Sunday School. Please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate by August 21st. If you would be willing to teach a Sunday School class or volunteer to help with Sunday School please put your name and contact information on the form. Thank you!

•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.



•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!

July 17th

Attendance: 60

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,287.00

Financial Report - through June 30th, 2016

Estimated Budget: \$95,628.00

Actual Receipts: \$71,413.00

Actual Expenses: \$92,157.00

*Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate by August 21st. Thank you!*



*Getting U into S\_ nday School!*

**Our Sunday School program has really been suffering lately from your absence – what can be done to get U and your family involved again?**

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**Check one (or more):**

- Materials need to be improved.**
- I’m excited! Count on me to teach.**
- A family setting might work.**
- Maybe meet twice a month.**
- I loved Sunday School when I was a kid!**
- More activities for all ages.**
- It’s hard to get everyone ready for Sunday School.**
- I don’t feel that Sunday School is that important.**
- Sometimes it’s boring.**

**Comments/Suggestions:**