


# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 3rd, 2016 - July 9th, 2016

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Mary Ann Anderson.

•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!


 •During the worship service today we will be commissioning the Summerlee Mission Team going to Fayetteville, WV. Commissioning of the team is to give the official blessing of the congregation for a safe journey and successful work in serving the community of Fayetteville, WV. There are seven participants representing the Bethel Mission Team. They are Marion & Marty Simmers, Briana Lawhorne, Isabelle Bosserman, Kathy Swisher, Katie McElveen and Rhonda Johnson. Please pray that they have a safe and productive journey doing God's work.

•There will be no Children's Church this morning or next Sunday, July 10th. Children that are kindergarten age and younger may go to the nursery following the Children's Sermon. Children's Church will resume on Sunday, July 17th.



•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 today 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

•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, July 4th, for Independence Day. 



•**Please Donate!** The members of Old Providence Presbyterian Church are organizing a food and supply drive for those affected by the flooding in West Virginia. We are asking the members and friends of Bethel to participate by donating items from the list of needs below:

Flash Lights with lots of batteries  
Peanut Butter  
Paper Plates and Utensils

Canned Foods  
Jelly

If you would like to donate please leave items in the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 6th. You may also drop supplies off at Old Providence Church by 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 7th. All items will be delivered to a distribution site in Lewisburg, WV on Friday, July 8th. For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Rivers at 377-2911, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday or email [adminassist@oldprovidencechurch.org](mailto:adminassist@oldprovidencechurch.org). Thank you for your time, consideration, and generosity!

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

•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.

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 Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, July 19th, at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided.

•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 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!

•VBS was Awesome! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and for the parents who brought their children. We had a total of 38 with 17 being children on Monday, a total of 38 with 16 being children on Tuesday and a total of 42 on Wednesday with 22 being children. We also were able to put together 32 Children's Blessing Bags that will go to God's Pit Crew! Thanks again for all the help and support! - Peggy Smith, Christian Education Chair



•We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and condolences during our time of loss. We deeply appreciate your kindness and sympathy as it gives us much comfort. - The family of Jim Crosby



•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!

June 26th  
Attendance: 78  
Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,607.00  
Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$241.00

### Special Event . . .



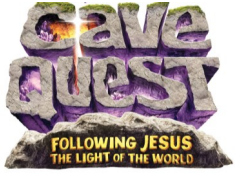
Lew Manhart and Judy Norris cordially invite you to their wedding on Saturday, July 16th, 2016, at 11:00 am at Redeemer Lutheran Church. No gifts please . . . your gift to us would be a covered dish to share at the picnic following the ceremony! Thanks so much and see you there!

### 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, July 3rd. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary.

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### Vacation Bible School

*Location:* St. John's Reformed Church  
(1515 Arborhill Road; Staunton)

*Dates:* Thursday, July 7th - Saturday, July 9th

*Time:* 6:00 pm (supper provided!) until 8:30 pm

*Theme:* Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World

For more information, call: 885-2107 or go to [www.sjrucc.org](http://www.sjrucc.org).



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.