

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 28th - September 3rd

•The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Keith & Tish Folsom in honor of Libby Smith. Thank you for all your years coordinating Bethel's flowers!



•Good morning! 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!

•Bethel Presbyterian Church welcomes our congregation and friends to our 2016 Homecoming Sunday! Our Homecoming Speaker is the Rev. Dr. Roy Martin who is the Transitional Presbyter of the Shenandoah Presbytery. We are pleased that Roy has taken time from his busy schedule to join us on this special day. Everyone is invited to the covered dish dinner immediately following the worship service.

•Our Pictorial Directory Committee is very pleased to announce that the directories are here. They will be available for purchase in Memorial Hall today following worship. Each directory package includes the booklet itself and also 3 copies of your photo for \$20.00. Our committee has collected money from a number of you in our congregation. Some want more than one directory, some want several prints from the photo and some want no prints. In order to have prints made we will need a specific count from you. We will get the prints to you as soon as possible. We on the committee are very pleased with the beautiful graphics Penny Lee has created. We know you will find the directory useful and enjoy the candid photos of those in our congregation as well as the portraits. Having a pictorial directory helps us to know each other better and emphasizes our Bethel church family relationships. Community is a powerful thing and helps us grow in our love for each other and our church. Please contact Marty, Jackie or Penny if you would like to request prints of your directory photo. God bless you all,
Marty, Jackie, Barb, Judy, Penny and Bonnie



•This is your last chance to have one or more of our "HISTORIC" Red Hymnals. The hymnals have been placed outside of the Choir Room. After today we will actively try to donate them to any agency or mission group willing to take them. Don't miss out on your chance to own a piece of history.

•The World Religions Class will be on Thursday, September 1st, at 7:00 pm.

•Christian Education Committee has been working very hard to come up with ways to have an active Sunday School for children. On Sunday, September 11th, we will be having a Rally Day Breakfast. The breakfast will start at 9:00 am and Sunday School will follow at 9:45 am. If you are not in Sunday School and have children, please bring them to Sunday School. We have two Adult Classes and will be having a Preschool Class, 1-3 Grade Class, 4-5 Grade Class and a 6-12 Grade Class. Pastor David will be having a Confirmation Class for the youth that are 12 years and older who have not taken this class. Our children are the future of this church. Please help us to have an active Sunday School again. We need all ages in this church and we need help from every member. Please prayerfully consider how God will use you. Questions, see or call Peggy Smith (540) 292-0885.

•CONFIRMATION CLASS will be starting on Sunday, September 11th, at 9:45 am. If you have a child that is twelve years old or older and would like them to take this class, please see Pastor David.

•Sharing the bounty. Summer is almost over and fall is on the way. Gardens have provided vegetables for our tables for months. Are you tired of them? Want to share? The Worship and Witness Committees are designating Sunday, September 18th as "Share the Bounty" Sunday. Here is your chance to share with others in the community. The Witness Committee will gather the fresh vegetables/fruit you donate and take them to Kingsway. An extra basket will be placed in the vestibule. Don't have a garden? That's OK. Canned goods and other nonperishables will still be collected as usual for Kingsway. The emphasis is on food most needed for nutrition, such as peanut butter, baby formula, complete packaged meals, and canned goods such as tuna, chunky soups, stews, meats, fruits and vegetables. Please share what you can with those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

•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!

August 21st
Attendance: 72
Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,210.00

Events at Massanetta Springs



The Big Event 2016 at Massanetta Springs

September 10th, 2016 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at
Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, VA

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SHENANDOAH PRESBYTERY CONGREGATIONS

The Big Event offers worship, music, a mission fair, and workshops to interest adults, youth and children as we celebrate our oneness in Christ. To discover what workshops are offered this year go to <http://shenpres.org/big-event-resources/>. You can also download The Big Event 2016 brochure and registration form and sign up to

Community News



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, September 3rd, 2016

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

at Redeemer Lutheran Church
(951 McKinley Road; Middlebrook, VA 24459)

Donations For:
Augusta County 4H Food Challenge
Team Trip to Nationals in Texas
(Team won first place at the state contest)



Community News



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Sale and Supper

The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be having its annual Harvest Sale and Supper on Saturday, September 10th, 2016, beginning at 4 pm. The Family Style Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie and Cherry Pie, Coffee and Tea. The price is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10.

There will also be a raffle for a quilt and a raffle for a wooden bench. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 7 tickets. Please contact Joe or Karen Vecchioli at 540-290-7619 or 540-290-7620 for tickets.

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located off Rt. 252 (Middlebrook Road), South of Staunton on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Road). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is 540-885-4738.

Car Care Clinic **St. John's Reformed Church** **Saturday, September 17th** **8:30 am until 1:30 pm**



This is a free event geared toward pre-drivers and young drivers. Space is limited so register early! The registration deadline is September 5th. Register on St. John's website at www.STJRUCC.org.

Workshops include:
Tire Changing & Safety
When Your Car Won't Start
General Repair
Helpful Tips When Purchasing A Car
There will also be a Q & A session and door prizes!