

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4th - September 10th

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Cathy Hill.



•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!

•There will be a time of fellowship following the worship service today. Many thanks to Yvonne Goodson and Doris True for providing the refreshments today! We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments next Sunday, September 11th. 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!

•Marty Simmers will be outside the Fellowship Hall following worship today with directories that are available for purchase. The Pictorial Directory Committee is asking for a donation of \$20.00. This includes the directory and three prints for those who had their pictures included in the directory.



•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 5th, for Labor Day.

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



•CONFIRMATION CLASS will be starting next 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.

•The Christian Education Committee has been working very hard to come up with ways to have an active Sunday School for children. Next Sunday, September 11th, we will be having a Rally Day Breakfast. The Christian Education Committee will provide the breakfast. 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 next Sunday. 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.



•The October Tower Deadline will be Thursday, September 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the October 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!



Food  
Collection

•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 28th

Attendance: 135

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,681.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$423.00

### Wedding Announcement



The Rev. Dennis Russell (Pastor - St. John's Reformed) and Ms. Sarah Swortzel will be joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 24th, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

The wedding will be at the Bethel Presbyterian Church Outdoor Chapel. There will be a cake reception to follow in the pavilion of the Chapel.

Both Dennis & Sarah invite you to join them as they celebrate their new life together.

### Community News

#### Staunton Choral Society

The Staunton Choral Society is seeking new members. If you love to sing please join them! There are no auditions and all voices are sought. Rehearsals are on Monday evening from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm in the Social Hall of Christ Lutheran Church (2807 N Augusta St, Staunton; enter from the lower level back parking lot). They have begun practicing for the Fall/Christmas season but new members may join through September. For more information please check their website at: [www.stauntonchoralsociety.org](http://www.stauntonchoralsociety.org).



### 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.

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](http://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!

# Lift Up in Prayer

*Bethel is trying to keep you informed of people who are in need of prayer. Please take this sheet home and post it somewhere that will be visible to you.*

***Bethel Prayer List 9.4.16 ---- Please keep these in Prayer:***

## ***New Additions***

John Wooddell (at Baldwin Park)

Mike Alford (brain cancer; husband of Mary Alford)

Mike Almarode (Betty Schooley's brother-in-law)

Phil Balsley (friend of Bob & Louise Hoy)

Karen Barbour (Tom Barbour's sister-in-law)

Mildred Barmore & Family (recovering from a fall;  
Bob Barmore's mother )

Barry Blacka (Joyce Miller's brother)

Catherine Bryan (friend of Stephanie Rivers)

Dan Burroughs (friend of Laura Barmore)

Lorine Caldwell (Dean Caldwell's mother)

Alphie Canning

Ann Christian

Betty Crosby

Jarod Davis & Family (please send cards to home address)

Friends & Family of Mary (Williams) Dransfield

Friends & Family of Dale Glover (brother of Christy Glover Pilson)

Herbert Hamilton (possibly has cancer; Kingsway volunteer)

Danielle Hanger

Tom Jeffrey (friend of Laura Barmore)

Jeannie Jones (diagnosed with breast cancer - Marion Simmers sister)

(Prayer List Continued)

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER JAMES 5:16

# Lift Up in Prayer

(Prayer List Continued)

Family of Theodore Jordan (Tim Jordan's father & Mary Kate Law's  
father-in-law)

Bill Kealing (friend of Laura Barmore)

Bill Klitzman (nephew of Louise Hoy)

Sara Ann Lamb

L. Cpl. Bertram Bruce Lamond (active military)

Evelyn LaPorte

David Law

Margaret Liptrap

Meade Loomis (sister of Anne Jones)

Shane Middleton (liver transplant; grandson of Bobbi D'Orsi)

Linda Orebaugh (diagnosed with breast cancer, friend of Laura Barmore)

Christy Glover Pilson (John Pilson's niece)

John Pilson

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers and volunteers

Carly Pond (14 year old great niece of John Pilson)

Irene Sarnelle (lung cancer - friend of Linda Tenney)

Michael Somers

Charlotte Swortzel

Sarah Twitchell (broke her ankle)

Jerry Utz (on hospice - Cynthia Williams brother)

MISSIONARY: Michael & Rachel Weller and Ethiopian friends

*Please call Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450, Barb Gough @ 540-255-6521,  
or the Church Office @ 540-886-6041 with any additions or updates.*

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