

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22nd - January 28th

•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!

•We welcome the Rev. Kate Rascoe who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Rascoe is a recent transplant to the Shenandoah Valley, where God has called her husband, Clayton to serve Massanetta Springs Conference Center. Kate has “officially” served as pastor of three churches, all different in size, location, and makeup. She has also provided pulpit supply and moderator support to numerous churches in transition, and has served on several presbytery committees as well as a Special Offerings Ambassador for the denomination. Kate, Clayton, and their two girls love living here – there is so much to explore! She thanks your congregation for inviting her during this transition in her life and ministry. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•Children's Church has been cancelled for today. *(Nursery is still available for ages birth through kindergarten.)*

•Today during the worship service we will be ordaining and installing the Class of 2019. We pray that God will bless these men and women and our other officers on the Session and the Diaconate as they make decisions and work on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large. *(Please see next page for a list of the Class of 2019 officers.)*

Class of 2019

Elders

John W. Davis (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Tabitha B. Moore (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Robert K. Olson (*Ordaining & Installing*)
F. McKay Williams (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Daniel Gano (*Installing - Class of 2018*)

Deacons

Ellen B. Fitzgerald (*Ordaining & Installing*)
David W. Miller (*Ordaining & Installing*)
J. Alexander Sproul (*Ordaining & Installing*)
F. Dale Thompson (*Installing*)

Briana Lawhorne (*Ordaining & Installing - Class of 2018*)

•Starting Sunday, January 22nd, you will notice a receptacle in the vestibule for the Lions Club International to deposit eyeglasses that are no longer being used. Bethel is pleased to be able to contribute to the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. Donated glasses can change someone's life. Imagine if you could help a child read or an adult succeed in his job. In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. For questions or interest in volunteering contact Laura Barmore.

•Rehearsals for the Staunton Choral Society 2017 Spring Concert Season will begin tomorrow, January 23rd. The rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church (2807 North Augusta Street - Staunton; meet in the Social Hall on lower level, enter from back parking lot). New and returning members are welcome to join through February. The fee per season is \$30.00 for music and concert cost. The director Raymond Hebert has a great program of fun pieces picked out for the Staunton Choral Society. Come join the Sing - Join the Staunton Choral Society!

•Congregational Appreciation Luncheon

Remember that there will be a Congregational Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Bethel Youth next Sunday, January 29th, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans now to attend this special event!

•CAT Survey Results! On January 29th in combination with the Congregational Appreciation Luncheon, there will be small table discussions with Session Members and the CAT Team on the findings of the CAT survey. These discussions should provide key points gleaned from the assessment. Looking forward to seeing you there! Respectfully, the Congregational Assessment Tool Team

•Congregational Care “Fellowship Following Worship” sign-up sheet: There is a new volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. The Congregational Care Committee has placed monthly Sunday dates under the name of each month. Please write your name down next to the month you are willing to provide refreshments and then circle the date of the Sunday you have chosen. Communion dates are also included; we ask that no one sign up for refreshments on any of those four dates. As other events are scheduled they will be added to the signup sheet, e.g., Lemonade on the Lawn, planned meals. Thank you!

•Worn blue hymnals are available in the Choir Room, on a first come, first choice basis.

•Church Inclement Weather Information

In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website: www.whsv.com for information on whether church has been cancelled. If church is cancelled a congregational email will also be sent out to all active members.

For weekday activities please follow the Augusta County Schools. If school is cancelled, all events for that evening at the church are cancelled.

The Church Office may also be closed due to inclement weather if Augusta County Schools are closed (Monday through Thursday). If the Church Office is closed due to inclement weather and you have a need please email bethelpc@gmail.com. Adrienne will be checking email messages throughout the day even if she is not in the Church Office. Thank you!

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact the Church Office or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

January 15th

Attendance: 105

Weekly Budget: \$3,323.00 Received: \$3,949.00