

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12th - February 18th

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jill Webb in memory of her mother, Helen B. Webb.



•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!

•Rev. Roxana Atwood will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Atwood is a retired Presbyterian minister and a member of Shenandoah Presbytery. She is a graduate of the Virginia Episcopal Seminary and Union Presbyterian Seminary and has served churches in Washington, DC and northern Virginia. She and her husband, Jim, also a Presbyterian minister, have lived at Sunnyside for the past three years. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•The Christian Education Committee is currently working on reorganizing Children's Church. Many thanks to Penny Lee who will be leading Children's Church today. Volunteers are still needed to help with this important ministry! If you would be willing to help please contact Marion Simmers. Thank you!

•The March Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, February 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the March Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

•"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held next Sunday, February 19th. Many thanks to Yvonne Goodson and Doris True who will be providing the refreshments!

•Casserole Connection Coming soon! Do you enjoy fellowship around the kitchen? Well join us on Tuesday, February 21st, in the Bethel Church Kitchen from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm while we cook up some fun! Please bring the ingredients for a casserole that you would like to make. We will be making and baking items to leave in the church's freezer for anyone who might need them to enjoy. We will leave a list of what is available and the date made and anyone can take and enjoy. We will meet as necessary to refresh our selection. So, come out and enjoy some fellowship around the kitchen! Open to anyone, not just women. Interested or have questions, call Laura Barmore.

•The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Family Movie Night, Saturday, February 25th, at 6:30 pm. Based on a true story, the movie *Oddball* is the story of an eccentric chicken farmer who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town. Make plans now to attend, and bring your favorite snack to share!

The Christian Education Committee will begin sponsoring a Family Movie Night each quarter. Some upcoming films are *Marley and Me* and *Coat of Many Colors*. If you have suggestions or a favorite DVD to share, please contact Marion Simmers or any member of the Christian Education Committee.

•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. We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments during the month of March! 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 sign-up sheet, e.g., Lemonade on the Lawn, planned meals. Thank you!

•Registration for the 2017 Baja Mission Trip (July 14th - July 23rd) is open until March 1st, 2017. For more information, please contact Keith Folsom or go to the Shenandoah Presbytery website ([www.shenpres.org](http://www.shenpres.org)) and click on “Baja Mission” under the Mission section.

•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](http://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](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). Adrienne will be checking email messages throughout the day even if she is not in the Church Office. Thank you!

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

•Thank you for all your prayers and concerns during my recent recovery from treatments and the fall. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated! - Faye Ambler & Sarah Frances Ralston

•Our sympathies & condolences to the family and friends of John Wooddell who passed away on Sunday, February 5th.

•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!

February 5th

Attendance: 88

Weekly Budget: \$3,323.00 Received: \$3,870.00

Souper Bowl of Caring: \$488.00