

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 19th - February 25th

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Ginny Gano.



•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. William (Bill) Painter will be preaching and leading the worship service today. Bill is a retired member of the Shenandoah Presbytery and he lives at Sunnyside Retirement Community with his wife Louisa. They have two adult children and one small dog. Please let him know how much we appreciate him 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!

•"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held today in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to Yvonne Goodson and Doris True who will be providing the refreshments!

### •Youth and Youth Parents . . .

Please join us for a brief organizational meeting today immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall.

•The Church Office will close at noon this Tuesday, February 21st. Adrienne will be back in the office on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. Thank you!

•Casserole Connection Coming soon! Do you enjoy fellowship around the kitchen? Well join us this 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, next 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.

•The Congregational Care Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 28th, at 6:30 pm.

•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 signup 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.

•ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND PARENTS  
The Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference 2017

The theme this year is “All Together Now” and is based on Galatians 3:28-29 “There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for we are one in Christ, Jesus. And if then you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise”. Anyone who has finished 6th thru 8th grade in 2017 is eligible to attend. The dates that Bethel is considering are June 22nd - June 25th *or* June 27th - June 30th, as Barbara Gough is available to attend as a counselor again this year. All applications for those wishing to attend must be submitted by April 3rd to prevent the \$35 late fee. The Conference may fill up quickly, so we need to receive all applications and make reservations as soon as possible. Scholarships may be available for those who need them! If you are have questions, want more information, or are interested in applying for a scholarship please contact Marion Simmers ASAP. You can also check the Massanetta Springs website ([www.massanettasprings.org](http://www.massanettasprings.org)) for more information. Thank you!

•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!

•I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, visits, and gifts of food which I received from members of the congregation after Woody’s death. Your expressions of support make dealing with his loss much easier. I am grateful to have you in my family.

- Alice Wooddell

•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 12th

Attendance: 62

Weekly Budget: \$3,323.00 Received: \$1,370.00

Financial Report - through January 31, 2017

Adjusted Estimated Budget: \$16,634.00

Actual Expenses: \$18,233.00

Actual Receipts: \$13,820.00

# Hospice Volunteer

Volunteers are a huge part of hospice and accent the care provided.

*God gives us our families to love, nurture and hold us accountable.  
Then he sends in 'perfect strangers' to further manifest His Divine Love.  
Those 'perfect strangers' are called Hospice Volunteers.*



Our next volunteer training classes  
will be held

**March 6th-March 30th, 2017**

Classes are held on Monday and Thursday  
evenings from 5:30pm until 8:30pm

**Augusta Health Hospice Office**

64 Sports Medicine Drive

Fishersville, VA 22939

*Sign up now and you too can make a difference in the lives of the  
patients and families we serve in this community.*

If interested or for more information, please contact

**Lori Showalter, Volunteer Coordinator**

**(540) 332-4904**

Registration deadline is February 27th, 2017

#### **Opportunities Include:**

**Patient Care Volunteers** - Provide support in the patient's home or facility  
Examples include companionship, respite for the caregiver, reading, light  
housekeeping, meal preparation, mowing grass, shoveling snow, pet visitation  
(if pet is certified through TDI), massage therapy (if licensed), haircuts/styling  
(if licensed), musical support, running errands for patients

**Veteran Volunteers** - If you have served our country, we can use you! We  
serve many veterans in hospice and love to have veteran  
volunteers to pair with veteran patients or to help in other  
facets of the *We Honor Veterans* program.



Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah is your local, non-profit hospice serving  
terminally ill patients and their families in Staunton, Waynesboro & Augusta County.