

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April 16th - April 22nd**

•The lilies in the Sanctuary are given by the congregation and friends of Bethel.



•Happy Easter 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 Rev. William (Bill) Painter who 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 Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 17th.

•The Men of the Church will meet this Tuesday, April 18th, at 6:30 pm.

•*The May Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, April 20th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon.* Articles and announcements for the May Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto: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?. Thank you!

### •*Fellowship Following Worship*

"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held next Sunday, April 23rd, in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to Briana Lawhorne and Sally Williams who will be providing the refreshments!

•Join the Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Team for Baja Bingo next Sunday, April 23rd. Baja Bingo will be at the Verona Moose Family Center from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm and all money raised will go to support the mission trip to Vicente Guerrero. They will be playing 18 games of bingo, each one resulting in a cash prize winner! In addition to bingo, they will be having BBQ, snacks, drinks, and raffles! Tickets are \$25 for 4 cards at presale cost or \$25 for 3 cards at the door. Please email [jessica.faye.little@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.faye.little@gmail.com) for more information and details.

•The Congregational Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 26th, at 6:00 pm. *(Please note the date and time change.)* Thank you!

•The Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon on Friday, April 28th, from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm. There will be over 15 different homemade salads available and the cost is \$12 per person (includes beverage). The church address is 1313 Barterbrook Road and everyone is welcome to attend this special luncheon!

### •*Riverheads WRE Fundraiser at Old Providence Church!*

Come join us at Old Providence Church on Saturday, April 29th, at 5:00 pm for a Community Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for Riverheads Weekday Religious Education. All donations from the meal will go towards the WRE Building Fund. Enjoy a good meal and some live music while helping WRE! Progress on the WRE Building Program will also be discussed. Mark your calendar now! (The church is located at the intersection of Old Providence Road and Spottswood Road.)

•The PWCT has placed a box in Memorial Hall for donations of items such as paper towels, napkins, and toilet tissue. All donations will be given to New Directions which is an organization that helps women in Augusta County who are in abusive situations. You can read more about New Directions and what this valuable organization does at: [www.newdirectionscenter.org](http://www.newdirectionscenter.org). Donations are due Sunday, April 30th. Thanks so much for your generosity with this important project!

•You may have noticed two new blue Recycling containers outside the kitchen. One is for plastic only and the other is for aluminum. In honor of Earth Day these two Recycling containers have been donated for your use. Please take advantage of these containers and let's RECYCLE!

•The Old Providence Presbyterian Church Preschool has openings for their 2017-2018 school year for the 3 year old class. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until noon. Please contact the Church Office at (540) 377-2911 for questions and applications forms. You can also check out the church website ([www.oldprovidencechurch.org](http://www.oldprovidencechurch.org)) for more information. Thank you!

•Many thanks to everyone who helped with the churchwide clean-up and adopt-a-highway project on April 1st. The following people who worked on the Kitchen and helped with preparing lunch for all volunteers: Mary Ann Anderson, Sarah Frances Ralston, Betty Schooley and Stephanie Rivers. Those who helped with the adopt-a-highway project: Tom Heizer, Dale & Kay Thompson, David & Betty Schooley, Barbara Gough, D.W. & Beth Miller and Mo Kyle. Those who helped with the landscaping around the church: Wade & Phyllis Cash, Joe & Sally Williams, Brian & Penny Lee, Trevor Lee, Lydia Lee, Harleigh Lee, Briana Bosserman, Isabelle Bosserman, Willow Bosserman, Ellen Fitzgerald, Alex Sproul, Mac Williams, James Williams and Faye Brown. Those who worked on the Storage Rooms & the Bethel History Room: Tammy Barbour and Marty Simmers. Again many thanks to everyone who helped to make our clean-up day a great success!

•Please pray for the Interim Pastor and the new Pastor that God has already chosen for Bethel. Pray for Bethel as we prepare for those pastors and pray for those who are looking for whom God has chosen for us.

•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!

April 9th

Attendance: 107

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$3,248.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: \$680.00