

April 23rd - April 29th

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/ Four Cents A Meal Offering
	12:00	Fellowship Following Worship
	12:15	Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
	12:15	Witness Committee Meeting
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	Congregational Care Committee Meeting
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Thursday		May Tower Mailing
Saturday	3:00	Cub Scouts Crossover at Picnic Shelter

Next Sunday, April 30th:

9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:15 *PWCT Meeting*

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given by JoAnn & Jerry Pendley in memory of Lester Earl Pendley and Helen Fern Bartlett Post.



•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 Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Malcolm Brownlee grew up in Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, and moved back there 10 years ago to retire. He has been pastor of churches in Hazard, Kentucky; Riverdale, Georgia; and Huntersville, North Carolina, and interim pastor of churches in Lexington, North Carolina; Beckley, West Virginia, and Fairfield and Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. From 1973 till 1984 he and his wife Sarah were missionaries in Indonesia. Bethel Presbyterian Church was one of their supporting churches during that time. Please let Rev. Brownlee know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•“Fellowship Following Worship” will be held today 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 today from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Baja Bingo will be at the Verona Moose Family Center and all money raised will go to support the mission trip to Vicente Guerrero, Mexico. 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 3 cards. Everyone is invited!

•The Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon next 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 next 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. Donations are due next Sunday, April 30th. Thanks so much for your generosity with this important project!

•The annual prime rib meal and dessert auction will be on Saturday, May 13th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please make your favorite dessert to donate for the auction. The meal will include prime rib, green beans, mac and cheese, and rolls. The meal is being sponsored by four families from the Witness Committee. This means that all of the money raised will go to our mission work. Please come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

A New Weekly Prayer Fellowship Group

All are invited to participate in a weekly Prayer Fellowship which is *beginning on Thursday, May 18th, at 2:00 pm*. The group will meet in the Bumgardner Classroom. We will share inspirational readings, pray for those in need, and for the Bethel Church. This group will be facilitated by the Rev. Anne M. Ross. A second career pastor (formerly a Registered Nurse), Anne received an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2002. She led a weekly prayer group (which continues today) at the Elkton Presbyterian Church where she was the pastor for eleven years before she retired in 2015. Pastor Anne lives in McGaheysville with her two cats. Please contact Barb Gough if you have questions or would like more information about the class.

•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) for more information. Thank you!

•Bethel's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and party was a hit! Because of the notice on our Facebook page, we had several families attend along with a news reporter from the Staunton Daily News Leader. Over 25 children searched and collected eggs, played with bunnies, decorated cupcakes, enjoyed the Easter story told by Marion Simmers, and enjoyed snacks. Many thanks to Tish Folsom for the loan of her bunnies, to the youth for decorating the Fellowship Hall and hiding eggs, and the Congregational Care Committee along with the Bethel Women for their contributions and help!

April 16th
Attendance
Sunrise Service: 80 11:00 am Worship Service: 142
Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,605.00
21st Century Fund: \$4,000.00



Mother's Day Corsages This year in honor or memory of mothers on Mother's Day, the Worship Committee is offering red (honor) or white (memory) rose corsages for \$7.50. These are simple corsages that consist of a single rose, greenery, bow and a pin. *In order to give Staunton Florist a count, we need to have the orders in by Sunday, May 7th!* Please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. Don't forget to attach your money or check to your order. (Please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church.) Thank you!

Name _____

(Please check one)

_____ Red Corsage _____ White Corsage