

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11th - June 17th

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Barbara Damico in loving memory of her father, Jim Crosby.



•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. Bernard Bangley who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Bernard Bangley is a retired Presbyterian Minister living in Rockbridge County. He was pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge Baths for eleven years, and then served churches in Lynchburg and Sarasota, Florida. He and Anna, his wife of 59 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He is the author of a number of religious books. Please let Rev. Bangley know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•Lemonade on the Lawn will be held today following the worship service. Be sure to join us for this special time of fellowship!

•This coming Tuesday, June 13th will be the last day to donate flip-flops for the children of Honduras supported by Friends of Barnabas. Thank you for your generous support! "Making the world a little better . . . one child at a time."

•The July Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, June 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the July Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: 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?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

•Doughnuts for Dads

Next Sunday, June 18th, on Father's Day, Bethel would like to treat all Fathers to a doughnut in Memorial Hall. All doughnuts will be put out before the worship service so plan to come early to pick up one and enjoy! It is our way to thank all fathers or men that fill that role in any capacity. Happy Father's Day!

•Next Sunday, June 18th through Thursday, June 22nd, Old Providence Presbyterian Church (1005 Spottswood Road; Spottswood) will be having their Vacation Bible School. VBS will be from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm and a light dinner will be served. The theme of VBS is "Faith Expedition" and there will be classes for all ages! For more information and registration contact 540/377-2911 or check the church webpage at <http://oldprovidencechurch.org/>.

•Save the dates on your calendar for Bethel's new Summer Vespers and Concert series. We'll have a hymn sing by request (just call out a number of your favorite), read a scripture, pray together in the evening prayer, and enjoy a guest musical group. Arrangements are still in progress for the groups, so watch for further announcements. We'll start at 7:00 pm and be finished by about 8:00 pm. The dates are Wednesday, June 21st, July 5th, and July 19th. The Faithful Men will be the guest musicians on June 21st and The Stonewall Flutes of the Shenandoah will be the guest musicians on July 19th.

•Let's PLAY BALL . . . It's that time of the year and Coffman Funeral Home would like to invite your family to enjoy a night with the Staunton Braves at "Church Family Night with the Braves" on Sunday, June 25th. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary.

•Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner All women are invited to the Annual Catered Dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, at the Middlebook Community Center at 6:30 pm. The meal will be catered by Country Kitchen of Christiansburg and the cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP for yourself and your guests as soon as possible to Irene Elliott, Louise Hoy, Barbara Gough or Jackie Law. The PWCT will collect personal care items for the Valley Mission that night. Items the Valley Mission needs include: Shampoo/Conditioner, Shower Shoes, Feminine Hygiene products, Body Wash, Deodorant, Reusable Shopping Bags, and Diapers - sizes 5 & 6. Please join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

•iCARE Reminder

iCARE - This is a reminder to those who help sponsor the child in the orphanage at Gore in Ethiopia. Her name is Derartu Fite. In order for the school to know how many students they will have in the fall, we need to get our payment to them in June. The total cost is now \$850.00 per child. Several people donate whatever they can and we usually get enough to cover this cost. If you have never donated, please consider doing so now. If you remember Cliff Gilkerson's talk during worship a few months ago, you will remember what a worthwhile mission this is. Your check can be sent directly to Presbytery or you can give them to me and I will send them in. Please pray about this mission. Thank you for your generosity! - Doris True

•The Bells of Bethel will be taking a vacation for the next few months. They will resume practice on Wednesday, August 2nd. Thank you!

•The Stonewall Brigade Band has opened its 129th season of concerts in Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton. Concerts are each Monday evening at 8:00 pm through August. Programs are available at: www.stonewallbrigadeband.com. The SBB is the nations oldest-continue community band, currently in its 163rd year of serving the community. All 100 members are volunteers.

•We would like to thank the Bethel congregation for being so gracious in offering the Manse to our family. It was a godsend to us and the Manse was beautiful and welcoming. Our family had the space and comforts we needed during our difficult time and we all felt at peace while we were there. We enjoyed going for walks around the yard and thru the cemetery as it warmed our hearts to be near loved ones who've passed. Those walks brought comfort and smiles at times when we needed them the most. We would especially like to thank the Almarode and Lee families. They went above and beyond for us. Again, please accept our heartfelt thanks. Your kindness will always be remembered!

- Love the Adams and Phillips Families

June 4th

Attendance: 85

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$5,280.00