

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18th - June 24th

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Allen & Pat Quick in memory and in honor of all fathers.

•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!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

•Happy Father's Day! Today we honor all fathers, those living and departed. We also honor those who have been like fathers to us in their teaching, helping, mentoring, and aiding of others. God bless you all!

•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!

•*Note from the Music Director about the Anthem today:*

Several years ago, while Music Director at New Providence, I started inviting people to come up and join in on a familiar hymn as the Anthem. We did this once every six to eight weeks and besides increasing participation over time in the number coming forward, it really improved the power and enthusiasm of the congregational singing. Shortly after we started this "new tradition" one of the elders, who always came up to join in, dubbed it "the shy choir."

- Bob Moody

•Starting this evening through this 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! Everyone is invited!

•Bethel's new Summer Vespers Service & Concert series will begin this Wednesday, June 21st, at 7:00 pm! 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. The Faithful Men will be the guest musicians at this service so make plans to attend this fun summer event! See you Wednesday night!

•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!

•"Sharing the Bounty", our program of sharing our extra fruit and veggies with Kingsway, will start on Sunday, July 16th and continue on the 3rd Sunday of the month until October. Thank you for helping provide fresh food for those in need in our community!

•FREE - Hammond Spinet electronic organ, 12 pedals, not working, repairable? or for parts. Please contact Tammy Barbour if interested. 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.

June 11th Attendance: 91

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,488.00

Financial Report - through May 31st, 2017

Estimated Budget: \$73,194.00

Actual Receipts: \$67,458.00 Actual Expenses: \$56,590.00