

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**June 25th - July 1st**

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Judy Olson.



•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. Anne Ross who will be preaching and leading the worship service today. A second career pastor (formerly a Registered Nurse), Anne received an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2002. She was the pastor at Elkton Presbyterian Church for eleven years before she retired in 2015. Pastor Anne lives in McGaheysville with her two cats. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•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" this evening, 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 needed by the Valley Mission 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!

### •Summer Vespers Service & Concert

Save the dates on your calendar for Bethel's 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, July 5th and Wednesday, July 19th.

### •"Sharing the Bounty" Sunday

"Sharing the Bounty", our program of sharing our extra fruit and veggies with Kingsway, will start on Sunday, July 16th. "Sharing the Bounty" Sunday will also be held on August 13th and September 17th. Thank you for helping provide fresh food for those in need in our community!

•Bethel would like to host a Blood Drive to give back to our community. Every two seconds someone in America gets a blood transfusion. Each donation of blood can help three people. In order to host a Blood Drive we need 20-25 people to pre-register. Our tentative date is Wednesday, August 16th, from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. We need these pre-registrations by the end of the month to reserve our date. There is a signup sheet outside the office or you can call Laura Barmore to register. Anyone 17 yrs. or older can donate. If you know a neighbor or co-worker who donates, let them know about our Blood Drive. I'm sure each of us can think of a time when a family member needed blood. Now is the time to pay it forward. Give blood to save a life!



Blood saved my life. I want to give back.

•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](http://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.

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

•*Host family needed for exchange student!* Josua, a 16 year old student from Germany will be coming to the US for this coming school year. He will be attending Riverheads High School and needs a good family to host him. Josua is a very good student (GPA—4.0) and has good English. He likes sports and plays on the basketball team in Germany. He also hopes to play basketball here. Josua plays the piano and sings. He has sung in the choir since he was 10 years old. Josua also likes swimming, going to the movies, cooking, hanging out with friends. His mom says that he is good with little kids and a reliable baby sitter. He will have his own spending money and health insurance. The host family provides room and board. Josua will be part of your family and join in on family activities and family chores. For more information please contact Cindy Miller, Local Coordinator for CIEE (the Council on International Educational Exchange) at [chmiller@rockbridge.net](mailto:chmiller@rockbridge.net). A host family orientation will also be provided. Thank you!

•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!

June 18th

Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00    Received: \$1,712.00