

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4th - June 10th

•The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Sally Brubeck.



•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!

•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" tonight, June 4th and/or Sunday, June 25th. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary. Make sure to get the correct ticket(s) with the date for the game you wish to attend!

•The Stonewall Brigade Band opens its 129th season of concerts in Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton tomorrow, Monday, June 5th. Concerts continue each Monday 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.

•*Bethel Vacation Bible School 2017 begins tomorrow!*

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be held tomorrow Monday, June 5th through Wednesday, June 7th, from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. A light supper will be served at 6:00 pm.

The 2017 VBS theme is "*The World is Us- one earth, one people*", with emphasis on showing compassion, practicing tolerance, and demonstrating concern for our community and world. Our VBS will be family-based, and all ages are invited! There will be lessons for all ages, along with crafts, music and other activities. There will be an opening assembly each night with a short presentation by guest speakers. Please bring your children, grandchildren, or neighbors. *Please note that there will be an adult class offered each night.*

In keeping with our theme of caring and sharing, there will be a collection of canned goods for Kingsway on June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

If you would be willing to be a part of our VBS or have any questions, please contact Marion Simmers.

Please make plans to attend with your family, and let's make this year's VBS like "old times"!

•*Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission*

Next Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 am, the Women of Bethel and the Witness/Mission Committee will again serve brunch at the Valley Mission. This mission is always well-received and appreciated by the residents there. We will serve breakfast casseroles, fruit (oranges and grapes) and quick breads (such as banana bread) and need donations of these items. Please prepare the casseroles in disposable pans and do not include nuts in the breads. If you can help, please call Rhonda Johnson or Doris True for details. If you would like to help us at the Valley Mission, please come. We would love to have you join us and we appreciate your donations!

•Lemonade on the Lawn will be held next Sunday, June 11th, following the worship service. Be sure to join us for this special time of fellowship!

•The Christian Education Committee will meet Wednesday, June 14th, at 6:00 pm.

•The July Tower Deadline will be 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

This 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!

•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.

•The Summer Choir will be leading the congregational hymns and responses in worship during June and July. All singers are welcome, especially those who can sing harmony parts. Our regular choir members will welcome all who wish to join us. We will meet in the Choir Room at 10:40 am each Sunday for a brief look at the service outline and then line up to walk in to the choir loft. We will not wear robes for this. The special music in June and July will be solos or duets from our choir and from guest singers or instrumentalists. If you have questions, contact Bob Moody.

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

•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

•Foster Parents Needed! Shenandoah Valley Social Services is looking for individuals who would be willing to be foster parents and possible adoptive parents for foster children in this area. Currently there are 145 children receiving foster care services through Shenandoah Valley Social Services, which services Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. Currently there are 11 children from our local community who are waiting to be placed with their forever family! Please visit the Virginia Department of Social Services website (www.dds.virginia.gov) or Shenandoah Valley Social Services Resource Parent Home Page (www.resourcefamily.org) to learn more about foster care in the state of Virginia. For more information about becoming a foster parent, please contact Heather Hudnall at heather.hudnall@dss.virginia.gov or call (540) 245-5869.

•The Witness Committee would like to thank those who helped in The Meating Place Food Booth on May 26th and May 27th. They included Ellen Fitzgerald, Sarah Frances Ralston, Beth Miller, Rosalee Miller, Rhonda Johnson and Kathy Swisher. Thanks also to those who donated baked goods and those who came to eat with us. With everyone's help we raised \$945.00 that will be used for Bethel's mission work.

May 28th

Attendance: 75

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,084.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$256.00

Lift Up in Prayer



Bethel is trying to keep you informed of people who are in need of prayer. Please take this sheet home and post it somewhere that will be visible to you.

Bethel Prayer List 6.4.17 ---- Please keep these in Prayer:

Mike Alford (*brain cancer; husband of Mary Alford*)

Mike Almarode (*Betty Schooley's brother-in-law*)

Lucille Baker (*Linda Tenney's mother-in-law - recovering from a stroke*)

Phil Balsley (*friend of Bob & Louise Hoy*)

Mildred Barmore

Barry Blacka (*Joyce Miller's brother*)

Catherine Bryan (*friend of Stephanie Rivers*)

Lorine Caldwell (*Dean Caldwell's mother*)

Betty Cash

Betty Crosby

Jarod Davis & Family

Joyce Davis

Ronnie Davis (*Joyce Davis' son*)

Friends & Family of Anita Edwards

Herbert Hamilton (*has cancer; Kingsway volunteer*)

Bill Hanger

Shirley Heizer

Bill Kealing (*friend of Laura Barmore*)

Bill Klitzman (*nephew of Louise Hoy*)

Tate Knick (*2 year old - son of Will & Cassie Knick - friends of Laura Barmore*)

Sara Ann Lamb

L. Cpl. Bertram Bruce Lamond (*active military*)

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Evelyn LaPorte

David Law

Margaret Liptrap

Meade Loomis (*sister of Anne Jones*)

Jeannette Moran (*Friend of Kym Schneider - complications from surgery*)

Jerry & JoAnn Pendley (*passing of Jerry's sister*)

Christy Glover Pilson (*John Pilson's niece*)

John Pilson

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers and volunteers

Carly Pond (*15 year old great niece of John Pilson*)

Alfred Sheets (*relative of John Pilson*)

Miles Sisson (*Lucy Sproul's brother - diagnosed with melanoma*)

Michael Somers

Bill & Marguerite Whitaker (*Tom Whitaker's parents*)

MISSIONARY: Michael & Rachel Weller and Ethiopian friends

Also please pray for . . .

The Interim Pastor and the new Pastor that God has already chosen for Bethel, Bethel as we prepare for those pastors, and for those who are looking for whom God has chosen for us.

Please call Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450, Barb Gough @ 540-255-6521, or the Church Office @ 540-886-6041 with any additions or updates.