

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 6th - August 12th



• 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!

• The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

• The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Judy Olson this Tuesday, August 8th, at 7:00 pm.

• Attention: Adult Choir members and anyone who would like to help sing during the worship services. The Adult Choir has resumed practice after taking the months of June and July off. Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. They are looking for more singers in every section, particularly men who sing harmony. Everyone is welcome!

• The Bells of Bethel have resumed practice after taking the months of June and July off. The Bells of Bethel practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. New bell ringers are always welcome! You do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to play bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley.

• "Sharing the Bounty" Sunday

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

• The September Tower Deadline will be Thursday, August 17th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the September 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!

• Y'all come! Homecoming Sunday is August 27th, 2017!

We are honored to have as our guest on Homecoming Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Condro, who will deliver the sermon. Rev. Condro is the Stated Supply Pastor at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church. We are pleased that Joe has taken time from his busy schedule to join us on this special day. The 11:00 am worship service will be followed by a covered dish dinner. What better day to invite a friend, neighbor or member we have not seen lately than on Homecoming Sunday. See you in church!

• The Blood Drive that had been scheduled in August has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. Thank you!

• The Church Office has begun sending congregational emails from a new email address. Please add office@bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org to your email's contact list so you can stay up-to-date on Bethel news, congregational prayer requests, and announcements. The Church Office email address is still: bethelpc@gmail.com so please continue to use that email address if you need to contact us. 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!