

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 16th - July 22nd



• 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 Pastor Thomas “Tommy” Carrico who will be preaching and leading the worship service today. Tommy and his wife Abbey moved to Lexington, VA in 2013 when Abbey took a position as Assistant Professor of French at VMI. Tommy has earned a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, an MA in Middle East and Islamic Studies from the American University of Paris and is currently writing his dissertation as part of a PhD in Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy at Florida State University. In addition to writing, Tommy is a full time stay-at-home dad with his daughters Vivian (4) and Quinn (1). Please let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

• The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Lee Ann Heizer.

### • “Share the Bounty” Sunday

Today has been designated as “Share the Bounty” Sunday by the Worship and Witness Committees. We will be collecting fresh fruits/vegetables and bags of canned goods and other non-perishables for Kingsway. Donations can be placed in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Kingsway Closet. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping those in need in our community!

• The Men of the Church will be meeting this Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:30 pm. The Guest Speaker will be Kim Welliver who is retired from the US Air Force and returned to his wife’s family farm at Arbor Hill and now flies a medivac helicopter for UVA hospital.

• Bethel’s last Summer 2017 Vespers Service & Concert will be this Wednesday, July 19th, 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 Stonewall Flutes of the Shenandoah will be the guest musicians at this service so make plans to attend this fun summer event!

• All are invited to participate in a weekly Prayer Fellowship Group which is on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm. The group meets in the Bumgardner Classroom. We share inspirational readings, pray for those in need, and for the Bethel Church. This group is facilitated by the Rev. Anne M. Ross. Please contact Barb Gough if you have questions or would like more information about the group.

• Lemonade on the Lawn will be held on Sunday, July 30th, following the worship service. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

• 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!



July 9th

Attendance: 93

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$3,154.00

Financial Report - through June 30th, 2017

Estimated Budget: \$86,502.00

Actual Received: \$85,924.00 Actual Expenses: \$65,600.00