

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 23rd - July 29th



•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 the Rev. Jim Yao who will be preaching and leading the worship service today. For nearly eight years, Rev. Yao was co-pastor with his wife, and later, solo pastor to two yoked churches: First Presbyterian Church in Hector and Lodi Presbyterian Church located in the Finger Lakes region of New York. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Georgia in 2009 – Teaching Elder was his second calling. Before seminary, he spent 28 years in Information Technology for various companies, but he was always active in church, singing in the choir, serving as deacon and ruling elder, and teaching Sunday school. Outside of church, his passions include music, crossword puzzles, and food. Rev. Yao's partner in marriage and ministry, the Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao, is the Associate General Presbyter for Shenandoah Presbytery. In addition, they have two grown sons, both music majors. One works at Ithaca College in New York, the other at a private middle school/high school in Minnesota. Please let Rev. Yao know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Tammy Barbour in loving memory of her grandmother, Gladys W. Vicars.

•Reminder! Any announcements for the July 30th bulletin and/or the August 6th bulletin will need to be submitted to the Church Office by 9:00 am this Wednesday, July 26th. Thank you!

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

•Old Providence ARP Church would like to extend an invitation to our Homecoming and Special Services. The Homecoming Service will be held next Sunday, July 30th at 11:00 am. Following the service there will be a Covered Dish Homecoming Meal in Providence Hall. Special Services will be held on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (July 30th – August 2nd) evenings at 7:30 pm. Our guest Minister, the Rev. Nathan Scholl, a Church Planter and Minister of Christ Central Church in Charlottesville, VA, will preach a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit.

•The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 31st through Thursday, August 3rd while Adrienne is on vacation. Please contact Bill Brubeck or Rhonda Johnson if you have a need.

•The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again on Wednesday, August 2nd, 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.

•Attention: Adult Choir members and anyone who would like to help sing during the worship services. The Adult Choir will resume practice on August 2nd 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!

•Augusta County Fair Gospel Night at the Augusta County Fair will be Thursday evening, August 3rd, at Expo in Fishersville. The Gospel Harmony Boys will be performing at 8:00 pm. Get more information about Gospel Night and all the other events going on at the Augusta County Fair at: www.augustacountyfair.com.

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

July 16th

Attendance: 75

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$1,638.00