

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13th - August 19th



•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. 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 Evelyn LaPorte.

•The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of John Carr Williams. He is the son of Ben & Tessa Williams and the grandson of James & Cynthia Williams. John was born on July 29th and weighed 6 lbs, 9 oz. Congratulations to the Williams' on this new addition to their family!

•"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 and vegetables 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 September Tower Deadline will be this 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](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). 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 Church Office has begun sending congregational emails from a new email address. Please add [office@bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!

July 30th

Attendance: 116

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$3,507.00

August 6th

Attendance: 75

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$4,725.00