

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20th - August 26th



• 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 Sarah Frances Ralston.

• The Riverheads Weekday Religious Education Council will meet tomorrow, August 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Bible Trailer. Come hear about the progress on the purchase of the lot adjoining the new school and plans for their new building. Their address for contributions is: Riverheads WRE, PO Box 352, Greenville, VA 24440.

• *Y'all come! Homecoming Sunday is next Sunday, 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. The Blue Ridge Brass Quintet will be providing special music during the worship service and the covered dish luncheon following. *They will also play prior to the worship service, which you don't want to miss so make sure to get here a few minutes early next Sunday!* In addition to the Blue Ridge Brass, the Bells of Bethel will be playing during worship and Julie Turner will be singing a solo. What better day to invite a friend, neighbor or member we have not seen lately than on Homecoming Sunday. See you in church!

• Next Sunday, August 27th, St. John's Reformed Church, will be hosting a concert at 2:00 pm featuring True Worship. True Worship is a musical group made up of members from Salem Baptist Church in Staunton. Everyone's invited to this special concert so make plans now to attend after Bethel's Homecoming!

• *Congregational Care "Fellowship Following Worship"*

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet for "Fellowship Following Worship" on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. The Congregational Care Committee has placed monthly Sunday dates under the name of each month. Please write your name down next to the month you are willing to provide refreshments and then circle the date of the Sunday you have chosen. *We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments one Sunday during September!* Thank you!

• *Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Sale and Supper*

The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be having its annual Harvest Sale and Supper on Saturday, September 9th, at 4 pm. The Family Style Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie and Cherry Pie, Coffee and Tea. The price is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located off Rt. 252 (Middlebrook Road), South of Staunton on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Road). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is (540) 885-4738.

• "The Big Event: A Coming Together of All Shenandoah Presbytery Congregations" will be on Saturday, September 16th, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Big Event will be held at Massanetta Springs (Harrisonburg, VA) and will offer worship, music, a mission fair, and workshops to interest adults, youth and children as we celebrate our oneness in Christ. To discover what workshops are offered this year or for more information please check out the Shenandoah Presbytery website at www.shenpres.org/big-event-resources/. Brochures and registration forms are also on the table next to the Choir Room.

• 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!

•The Congregational Care Committee tries to keep in contact with our College Students throughout the year, but we need your help. We need the contact information for your college age children. Telephone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses are all important ways that Bethel can stay in touch with them. Please send the information to Barbara Gough. 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!

August 13th

Attendance: 74

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,338.00

Financial Report - through July 31st, 2017

Estimated Budget: \$103,137.00

Actual Received: \$100,862.00 Actual Expenses: \$74,624.00