

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 27th - September 2nd

Today	Homecoming Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/ Four Cents A Meal Offering 12:00 Covered Dish Dinner
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	2:00 Prayer Fellowship Group

Next Sunday, September 3rd:

*9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Diaconate Meeting
12:15 PWCT Meeting*



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•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Mo Kyle.



•Good morning! 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!

•Bethel Presbyterian Church welcomes our congregation and friends to our 2017 Homecoming Sunday! Our Homecoming Speaker is the Rev. Joseph Condro who is the Stated Supply Pastor at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church. We are pleased that Rev. Condro has taken time from his busy schedule to join us on this special day. Everyone is invited to the covered dish dinner immediately following the worship service.

•We are pleased to welcome the Blue Ridge Brass Quintet who will be providing special music during the worship service today and the covered dish dinner following. The Blue Ridge Brass, organized by Fred Rickett in 2004, is composed of brass enthusiasts from the Rockbridge Symphony, and other area ensembles. They play for community events, church services, weddings, and private gatherings. They enjoy getting together once a week to play all styles of music from jazz to sacred that has been composed or arranged for brass quintets or sextets. They have assisted worship services at New Monmouth, Mt. Carmel, and New Providence as well as churches in Lexington.

Musicians playing for the worship service & covered dish dinner today include:

John Gibson	Trumpet 1
Warren Ramp	Trumpet 2
Fred Rickett	Horn
Nelson Schmidt	Trombone
Roger Ergenbright	Tuba

Dinner Music

“Stardust”	<i>Carmichael & Parrish, arr. Gale</i>
“Yellow Bird”	<i>traditional, arr. Graf</i>
“When I’m Sixty-Four”	<i>Lennon & McCartney, arr. Holmes</i>
“Moonlight Serenade”	<i>Miller</i>
“I Could Have Danced All Night”	<i>arr. Hun</i>
“America the Beautiful”	<i>Wade, arr. Villanueva</i>

•Today at 2:00 pm, St. John’s Reformed Church, will be hosting a concert 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 to attend after Bethel’s Homecoming service and meal!

•Rehearsals have begun for the Staunton Choral Society's 2017 Fall/Christmas Concert Season. They practice on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church (2807 N. Augusta St, Staunton - in the social hall on the lower level, enter from the back parking lot). New and returning members are welcome to join through September. The fee per season is \$30 for music and concert costs. Their director Raymond Hebert has a great program of fun pieces picked out. The Christmas Concert is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th, and they will also perform pieces from the concert at "Caroling in the Park" (Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park) on December 16th. Come join the sing - join the Staunton Choral Society!

•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.

•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!

•The Bethel Building & Grounds Committee will begin a landscaping project this fall starting with the flowerbeds and area surrounding the vestibule at the entrance of the church. They would appreciate any donations made to offset the cost of this project. If you would like to make a donation to this special project please make your check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church and note on the check that it's for the "Landscape Fund". Please contact Wade Cash if you have any questions. 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!

•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!

August 20th

Attendance: 74

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,567.00