

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24th - September 30th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
	12:00	Fellowship Following Worship
	12:15	Witness Committee Meeting
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	Congregational Care Committee Meeting
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Thursday	2:15	Prayer Fellowship Group

Next Sunday, October 1st: World Communion Sunday

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

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Joe & Sally Williams	
<u>Worship Service Assistant</u>	Irene Elliott	
<u>Offering</u>	Wade Cash	Ellen Fitzgerald
	Marty Simmers	Dale Thompson
<u>Nursery</u>	Mary Ann Anderson, Maggie Rivers	

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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•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 to the Glory of God by Jackie Law.

•Fellowship Following Worship
"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held today in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to Marty Simmers and Barbara Gough who will be providing the refreshments!

•Meeting Time Changed
The Prayer Fellowship Group will now meet at 2:15 pm on Thursday afternoons. Please contact Barb Gough if you have any questions or would like more information about this group. Thank you!

•Come join the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education program for “A Night of Praise” tonight at 6:00 pm, at Raphine Christian Church (5131 Lee-Jackson Highway; Greenville). All types of groups and individuals including kid’s groups will be singing and/or playing music this evening. A free-will offering will be taken for the Riverheads WRE program and refreshments will follow the concert. Make plans to support WRE this evening and join them for this fun community event!

•Installation Service at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

You are invited to the Installation Service for Mount Tabor and Redeemer Lutheran Parish's new Joint Parish Pastor, The Rev. Lance Karl Braun, next Sunday, October 1st, 2017. The service will begin at 3:00 pm and will be at Mount Tabor Lutheran Church (334 Mount Tabor Road; Staunton). This service will begin a month-long Reformation Celebration with Holy Communion and special instrumental music. An offering for Lutheran Disaster Response (Harvey and Irma Recovery) will be collected as well. There will be a reception and covered dish dinner following the service at 4:30 pm. Make sure to bring your favorite dish to share and we look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

•Be sure to tune into WNLR 1150 AM on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th for New Life Ministries 36th annual Fall Sharathon. During their live broadcast starting at 8:00 am daily they will have gifts, guest speakers, and more! For more information visit www.wnlr1150.com.

•Engage! Family Weekend Retreat at Massanetta Springs

The *Engage!* weekend retreat will be held at Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center on January 26th - January 28th, 2018. *Engage!* is a weekend retreat for families of all shapes and sizes. Families are invited to come away for the weekend and explore ways to engage scripture, prayer, and faithful practices together. Learning will happen corporately, in age-based groups, and in interest-based breakout groups. For more information about this retreat including registration information please go to: engageretreat.weebly.com. Please note that registration for the retreat must be completed by October 15th. Make plans now for you and your family to attend this fun and important ministry event!

•“Mums for Mission” are available now, until... The mums are \$16.00 each and proceeds go to Shenandoah Presbytery’s Baja Mission Team for 2018. Stop by Springdale Water Gardens in Greenville, Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Please email Tish Folsom at tishspringdale@gmail.com for any special requests, orders or info. Thank you!

•Fellowship Following Worship

The Congregational Care Committee is looking for people who would be willing to provide refreshments for the “Fellowship Following Worship” in October or November. Would you look at our sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall and see if there is a date you can sign-up to bring refreshments? Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!

•Wedding Coordinator Needed

The Session has approved a Wedding Coordinator position with a fee of \$150 to be paid by those getting married. This person, who will be a member of the church, will meet with every couple being married at Bethel and/or their wedding planner to answer any questions about the church and its policies. They will be present at church for the rehearsal and the wedding to help insure a memorable time at Bethel. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Church Office.

•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.

•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!

•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!

September 17th

Attendance: 63

Weekly Budget: \$3,327.00 Received: \$2,607.00