

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21st - January 27th

Today	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Mission Appreciation Luncheon 1:00 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting <i>(following Mission Luncheon)</i>
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	Deadline: 2017 Annual Reports
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	February Tower Mailing
Saturday	Private Event <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
<i>Next Sunday, January 28th:</i>	
	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering 12:15 Witness Committee Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	David & Betty Schooley
<u>Offering</u>	Barb Gough Charlie Johnson Brian Lee Marty Simmers
<u>Nursery</u>	Joe & Sally Williams

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and
Leaders**

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Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session Bob Moody, Music Director
JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist
Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Kenneth Miller	William Brubeck	John Davis
David Schooley	Daniel Gano	Tabitha Moore
Kathy Swisher	Rhonda Johnson	Robert Olson
Jill Webb	Marion Simmers	Mac Williams

THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Tammy Barbour	Wade Cash	Ellen Fitzgerald
Barbara Gough	Briana Lawhorne	D. W. Miller
Charlie Johnson	Brian Lee	Alex Sproul
Marty Simmers	Joe F. Williams	Dale Thompson

THE TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Kenny Olson	Guy D. Brooks	Dan Gano
Dale C. Smith	Joe F. Williams	Lee Ann Heizer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cindy Almarode, Moderator Emily Williams, Co-Moderator
Stephanie Rivers, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Jackie Law
Evening Circle - Irene Elliott & Louise Hoy

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mac Williams, President

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.

Please pray for our missionaries:

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia

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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 21st, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Prelude *“On the Lake of Galilee”* Isaac Barton, MD

Silent Meditation

WE APPROACH GOD

Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Leader: From God comes my salvation.

People: *For God alone my soul waits in silence.*

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

People: *God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.*

• **Hymn 281** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

• Fellowship Greeting

(Please feel free to drop any prayer requests you may have in the basket up front while greeting one another.)

Response as you return to your seat

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Chris-tian love:

The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds

Is like to that a-bove.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. Hear now, O God, our personal and silent prayer.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

This is the word of the Lord: in Christ Jesus, you are forgiven by God and given new life.

• **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Anthem *“Two Fishermen”* Adult Choir

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 *(page 604)*

(New Revised Standard Version)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 *(page 3)*

(New Revised Standard Version)

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and

followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world

Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

(Children may go to downstairs to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon)

• **Hymn Insert** *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*

Sermon *“A Revealing Light”* Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin

WE RESPOND TO GOD

• Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

• **Gloria Patri** (#579)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Mission and Ministry *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

• **Doxology** (#592)

• **The Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn Insert** *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*
(from the new “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnal)

• **Charge and Benediction**

• **Congregational Response**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” #280 *(verse 4)*

The Lord has prom-ised good to me,

His word my hope se-cures;

He will my shield and por-tion be

As long as life en-dures.

Postlude