

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

February 18th - February 24th

<b>Today</b>	1st Sunday in Lent
	9:45 Sunday School
	10:30 Session Meeting
	11:00 Worship
	12:15 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
	Handbell Workshop at Massanetta Springs
<b>Monday</b>	Presidents' Day
	7:00 Boy Scouts
	7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts
	7:00 Adult Choir
	7:00 The Bells of Bethel
	7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	March Tower Mailing
	2:00 Bible Study
	7:00 Community Lenten Service
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 - 3:00 Sessional Workshop
	9:30 - Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church; Fishersville, VA

*Next Sunday, February 25th: 2nd Sunday in Lent*

*9:45 Sunday School*  
*11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*  
*12:00 Fellowship Following Worship*  
*12:15 Witness Committee Meeting*  
*12:15 Worship Committee Meeting*

**OUR MISSION  
AND MINISTRY**

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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!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Dan & Ginny Gano.

•“Fellowship Following Worship” which was scheduled for today has been rescheduled for next Sunday, February 25th. Many thanks to Doris True and Tammy Barbour who will be providing the refreshments.

•The Community Lenten Service will be here at Bethel this Thursday, February 22nd, at 7:00 pm. Everyone’s invited!

•HOPE: Mental Health and Human Trafficking Conference will be held at First Baptist Church (406 West Frederick Street; Staunton) next Saturday, February 24th, from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person (includes lunch). The deadline to RSVP is today and you can email [hope@fbclife.com](mailto:hope@fbclife.com) to make reservations. Come hear about ways you can respond to human trafficking and mental health challenges at this important conference.

•The Congregational Care Committee will be meeting Wednesday, February 28th, at 6:00 pm.

•The Cemetery Committee will be cleaning up and doing landscape work in the cemetery during the month of March. If you have any mementos or arrangements on any of the graves that you would like to save please remove them before March 1st. Thank you!

•Remote Area Medical of Virginia will hold a mobile medical clinic on March 10th and March 11th in Buena Vista, VA located at Southern Virginia University (1 University Hill Drive). No appointment will be necessary. First come, first served beginning at 6:00 am. Medical, dental, and vision services will be provided plus child physicals and infant checkups will be available. For further information visit [www.facebook.com/buenavistaRAM](http://www.facebook.com/buenavistaRAM), call (540) 583-6408 or email [svuramclinic@gmail.com](mailto:svuramclinic@gmail.com).

•The Bethel Presbyterian Church Continuing Education Loan Fund (*formerly the Scholarship/Loan Fund*) was established a number of years ago due to the generosity of an anonymous donor to assist young people in furthering their education. Aid from this fund is available to church members for any post-high school education, including vocational schools, nursing, etc. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee members: Bill Brubeck, Dan Gano or David Schooley. *The deadline for the return of the completed application together with attachments is April 15th, 2018.* Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to a member of the committee.

•*Bethel Prayer Train* In order to get information to church members about members, friends or relatives in need of urgent prayer, the Prayer Train list is called with information passed to each person. Prayer requests are usually for illness, death, accidents, or for someone just in need of prayer. The “conductors” for the Bethel Prayer Trains are Sally Brubeck and Evelyn LaPorte. If you don’t have email, are not currently on the Prayer Train, and are willing to pray when prayer requests come in please contact Sally or Evelyn and they will add your name to the Prayer Train list. You’ll receive a call when a prayer is needed, and you are asked to call the next person on the list. (If the next person on the list doesn’t answer, call the next name on the list and continue until you reach and talk with a “real” person - not an answering machine.) If you are currently on the Prayer Train list and would like to be removed please call Sally or Evelyn. If you have any prayer requests for the Prayer Train and/or the Prayer List that appears in the bulletin, please call Adrienne at the Church Office (540/886-6041). Thank you!

•The Bethel Communications Committee is seeking pictures and content from any Bethel activities to post on the website and Facebook. Thank you for keeping us up to date! You can send these materials to Adrienne in the Church Office or Communications Committee member Tim Turner.

•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!

*February 11th*

Attendance: 106

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$4,602.00

Souper Bowl of Caring for Kingsway: \$638.00

*General Fund Report - 2018*

Estimated Budget through January 31st: \$15,499.00

Actual Budget Expenses: \$11,387.00

Actual Budget Receipts: \$13,085.00