

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 25th - March 3rd

- Today** 2nd Sunday in Lent
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/
 Four Cents A Meal Offering/
 Ordination and/or Installation of
 Officers
 12:00 Annual Meeting of the
 Congregation
 12:15 Fellowship Following Worship
 12:30 Witness/Mission Committee
 Meeting
 12:30 Worship 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** 7:00 Community Lenten Service at
 Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
- Friday** World Day of Prayer

Next Sunday, March 4th: 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 9:45 Sunday School*
11:00 Worship
12:15 Diaconate Meeting
12:15 PWCT 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 by Bruce & Cathy Hill in loving memory of Cathy's parents Alfred & Sarah Cash.
- Today during the worship service we will be ordaining and/or installing the Class of 2021. We pray that God will bless these men and women and our other officers on the Session and the Diaconate as they made decisions and work on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large.

Class of 2021

Elders

Derek T. Almarode (*Installing*)
Dean E. Caldwell (*Ordaining & Installing*)
*Patricia N. Quick (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Kathy C. Swisher (*Installing*)

Deacons

Katherine J. McElveen (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Joseph L. Moore (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Linda A. Tenney (*Ordaining & Installing*)
Drury A. Whitaker (*Ordaining & Installing*)

**Will be ordained & installed at a later date.*

•Annual Meeting of the Congregation The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be at the end of the worship service today and the 2017 Annual Reports will be presented. Copies of the Annual Reports are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary.

•“Fellowship Following Worship” will be held today in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to Doris True and Tammy Barbour who will be providing the refreshments!

•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!

•The Community Lenten Service will be this Thursday, March 1st, at 7:00 pm, at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (334 Mount Tabor Road; Staunton). Everyone’s invited!

•Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission

On Saturday, March 10th, at 9:00 am, the Women of Bethel and the Witness/Mission Committee will again serve brunch at the Valley Mission. This mission is always well-received and appreciated by the residents there. We will serve breakfast casseroles, fruit (oranges and grapes) and quick breads (such as banana bread) and need donations of these items. Please prepare the casseroles in disposable pans and do not include nuts in the breads. If you can help, please call Rhonda Johnson or Doris True for details. If you would like to help us at the Valley Mission, please come. We would love to have you join us and we appreciate your donations!

•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/buonavistaRAM, call (540) 583-6408 or email svuramclinic@gmail.com.

•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 at timturner@lumos.net.

•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!

•We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and condolences during our time of loss. We deeply appreciate your kindness and sympathy as it gives us much comfort.
- The family of Betty Crosby

•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 18th
Attendance: 84
Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,515.00