

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1st - April 7th

- Today** Resurrection of the Lord/Easter
6:30 Sunrise Service at Chapel in woods
Covered dish breakfast to follow
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
- Monday** Church Office Closed
- Wednesday** 6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 Adult Choir
7:00 The Bells of Bethel
7:30 Young Life Meeting
- Thursday** 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Next Sunday, April 8th:

- 9:00 *Communications Committee Meeting*
9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:15 *Diaconate Meeting*
12:15 *Worship Committee Meeting*
7:00 *Session Meeting*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



•Happy Easter 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 Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Kelly-Ann is passionate about God's Word, her family, and gymnastics. She graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with her Master's of Divinity degree in 2015 and is a candidate in the process of ordination in the PCUSA. She lives in the community of Crozet, located just outside of Charlottesville, Virginia and she and her family worship at Olivet Presbyterian Church. Kelly-Ann's husband's name is Steve, and she has two children, Alex 23 and Emily 21, and a cute dog named Casey 15. She is also a nationally rated gymnastics official and currently owns and operates a mobile gymnastics program which serves the Crozet community. Please let Pastor Rayle know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•The lilies in the Sanctuary are given by the congregation and friends of Bethel.

•John and Wallace Pilson have donated two historical items to Bethel. The documents were passed down to them from their ancestor, Matthew Pilson, who served as an elder at Bethel from 1804 to 1822. One document is Matthew Pilson's personal recollection of Bethel's origin: our separation from Brown's Meeting House. The other is a ledger which contains the handwritten records of two early Bethel organizations: the Bethel Temperance Society and the Committee of Bethel Library. The Temperance Society records begin with the formation of the Society on December 26, 1831 and continue through January 14, 1838. They were written by Matthew Pilson, who was the secretary of the Society. The Library section of the ledger is a record of the minutes of the Committee's meetings and detail the formation of the library on August 8, 1846, continue through August 29, 1863 and were also written by Matthew Pilson. We at Bethel are extremely grateful to John and Wallace Pilson for these gifts. They are a priceless addition to our collection of historical artifacts and also to our knowledge of Bethel's history. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the Pilsons for their generosity. *These items will be on display in Memorial Hall, before and after worship today.*

•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 2nd, Easter Monday. Adrienne will be back in the office on Tuesday at 9:00 am. Thank you!

•Bible Study & Prayer will resume this week on April 5th and continue weekly on Thursdays, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We are currently studying the book of Mark and praying for the Bethel congregation, officers, community and our future pastor whomever that may be. Please come join this informal group and add your prayers and concerns.

•Cakewalk Benefitting Riverheads WRE Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) is sponsoring a cakewalk next Saturday, April 7th, at 6:00 pm at the Mint Spring Ruritan Building. The money collected will go towards the building fund. Ten cakes are needed from each participating church. Please contact Mo Kyle if you can provide a cake for this community event.

•You are cordially invited to the Staunton Choral Society's 5th Annual Hymn Sing "Songs Divine". One hymn sing will be next Saturday, April 7th, at 7:00 pm at Calvary United Methodist Church, 2179 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft. The other hymn sing will be next Sunday, April 8th, at 7:00 pm at Verona United Methodist Church, 406 Lee Highway, Verona. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Staunton Choral Society, a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information go to www.stauntonchoralsociety.org or www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety.

•Monthly "Fellowship Following Worship"

The Congregational Care Committee is still looking for people who would be willing to provide refreshments for "Fellowship Following Worship" during the month of April. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you can help out (you choose which Sunday). Thank you!

•Volunteers Needed! Many of you know long-time Bethel members Jon & Donna Bush. Not only are they the Bethel Custodians, they also volunteer at many church events, and Donna teaches the Children's Sunday School Class. They would like to attend worship one Sunday a month and are looking for someone who would be willing to stay with Donna's mother, Margaret Liptrap at their home. If you would be willing to stay with Margaret so Jon & Donna can attend worship please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. Circle the Sunday you would be willing to serve along with your name and phone number. Donna will contact you with more details before you are scheduled to serve. Thank you for your consideration in volunteering!

•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!

March 25th

Attendance: 94

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,871.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$284.00