

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 11th - March 17th

Today	Daylight Saving Time begins 4th Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 Session Meeting
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 Afternoon Circle 7:00 Evening Circle
Wednesday	6:00 Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00 April Tower Deadline 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 Community Lenten Service at Greenville United Methodist Church
Saturday	St. Patrick's Day

Next Sunday, March 18th: 5th Sunday in Lent

Deadline: Easter Lilies & BERF Donations

9:00 Communications Committee Meeting

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing

12:15 Fellowship Following Worship

12:15 Stewardship & Finance 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!

•We welcome the Rev. Dr. Amy Fetterman who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Fetterman has served in the Shenandoah Presbytery since 2005, most recently as Interim Pastor at Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church. She is mom to an industrious three year old and spouse to a great chef and computer whiz. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Sarah Frances Ralston.

•Praise Night sponsored by Weekday Religious Education (WRE) is scheduled for this evening at 6:00 pm at Raphine Christian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event of gospel music presented by neighboring church choirs and individual musicians. A free will offering will be collected to support the general fund for Riverheads Elementary School (WRE) program. See you there tonight!

•*The April Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, March 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. All articles and announcements for the Tower need to be submitted in writing.* Articles and announcements for the April Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. Please remember that all announcements are subject to editing and if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

•The Community Lenten Service will be this Thursday, March 15th, at 7:00 pm, at Greenville United Methodist Church (126 Main Street, Greenville, VA). People of all ages including families are invited!

Easter Clean Up

Saturday, March 17

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 24

1:00 pm

We'll be picking up sticks and cleaning up around the chapel and pavilion.

Bring your gloves!



•One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Bethel will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the worship service next Sunday, March 18th. Since 1949, Presbyterians have been giving from the heart in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to help those in great need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Additional information about the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and how it is used can be found on the insert in your bulletin.

•“Fellowship Following Worship” will be held next Sunday, March 18th. Many thanks to Marion & Marty Simmers who will be providing the refreshments. The Congregational Care Committee is still looking for people who would be willing to provide refreshments for 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!

•Reminder: Applications for the Continuing Education Loan Fund are due April 15th and are available in the Church Office. For more information about the Continuing Education Loan Fund and how to apply please see the announcement in the March Tower.

•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 Barb Gough. 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 Barb 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 Barb. 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.

•Prayer request from the PCUSA & Shenandoah Presbytery: Please hold in prayer our mission partners in Ethiopia, in Illubabor Bethel Synod, the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, the Seminary, iCare and the children's home in Gore, and all their leaders. There is political unrest in many areas, and we pray for peace and a resolution to the unrest.

March 4th

Attendance: 80

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,399.00

General Fund Report - 2018

Estimated Budget through February 28th: \$28,612.00

Actual Budget Expenses: \$26,125.00

Actual Budget Receipts: \$25,548.00



Easter Lilies and BERF Donations Form

You may order lilies at a cost of \$10.00 (tax included) each or you may make a monetary donation to BERF (Bethel Emergency Relief Fund).

The Easter Lilies purchased and the donations made to BERF will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please fill out the form below, attach the check or cash and place in the offering plate or mail to the Church Office: Attn: Church Office; 563 Bethel Green Road; Staunton, VA 24401. If you are purchasing a lily please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church. If you are making a donation to BERF please make the check payable to Bethel Emergency Relief Fund. The deadline is next Sunday, March 18th.

**Note: Please fill out the form completely. Sometimes forms come back not completely filled out and it can make things difficult when compiling them for the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Also, if you would like to order a lily and make a donation please use two forms (one for the lily and one for the donation). Thank you!*

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Number of Lilies _____ Check or Cash Total _____

or
Donation to BERF _____ Check or Cash Total _____

In Honor Of : _____

Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Given By: _____

Prime Rib Meal & Dessert Auction

**Saturday, March 24th
6:00 pm**

*Make your favorite
dessert to donate!*



MENU Prime Rib Green Beans
 Mac & Cheese Rolls

*Sponsored by four families from the
Bethel Witness/Mission Committee*

*All money raised goes to
Bethel's mission work!*



*Come & join us for
an evening of
fun & fellowship!*

Join us for our annual

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st

Bethel Church

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Bunnies | Refreshments

Easter Egg Hunt | Fun!

RAIN

OR SHINE

ALL AGES

YOUNG & OLD

