

March 4th - March 10th

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

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<b>Today</b>	3rd Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Diaconate Meeting 12:15 PWCT Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	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>	7:00 Community Lenten Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission ( <i>Staunton</i> )
<i>Next Sunday, March 11th: Daylight Saving Time begins</i> <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> <i>9:45 Sunday School</i> <i>11:00 Worship</i> <i>12:15 Worship Committee Meeting</i> <i>7:00 Session Meeting</i>	



•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 Rev. Bernard Bangley who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Bangley is a retired Presbyterian Minister living in Rockbridge County. He was pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge Baths for eleven years, and then served churches in Lynchburg and Sarasota, Florida. He and Anna, his wife of 59 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He is the author of a number of religious books. Please let Rev. Bangley know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

•The Community Lenten Service will be this Thursday, March 8th, at 7:00 pm, at Redeemer Lutheran Church (951 McKinley Road; Middlebrook). People of all ages including families are invited!

•*Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission*

Next 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!

•Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night!

•Praise Night sponsored by Weekday Religious Education (WRE) is scheduled for next Sunday, March 11th, at 6:00 pm at Raphine Christian Church. Mark your calendars now to attend a moving evening 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.

•The April Tower Deadline will be 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!

•One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Bethel will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the worship service on 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 on 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 once a month for “Fellowship Following Worship” in 2018. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you can help out (you choose which month and 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.

•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.

•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. Thank you!

•Attention! A gold wedding ring was found in the Four Cents A Meal Offering basket last week. Please contact the Church Office to claim and identify the ring. Thank you!

•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 25th  
Attendance: 90  
Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,341.00  
Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$261.00

# 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!*



Easter Lilies

## 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_