

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 15th - April 21st



•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 Joyce Miller in honor of the Bethel Church Officers.

•The flowers in vestibule are given to celebrate the life of Covie Brandt who loved spring and all the flowers the season brings, by her three sons.

•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 60 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!

•SACRA (the Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) will have a worship service to celebrate its 35th anniversary today at 2:00 pm. The service will be at Covenant Presbyterian Church (2001 N. Coalter Street; Staunton). SACRA helps those in the community that need assistance with their utility bills and Bethel supports SACRA through BERF. Everyone is invited to this special service!

•Make plans to attend the MEN'S SUPPER this Tuesday, April 17th, at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be local pediatrician Dr. Bob Gunther. Dr. Gunther recently returned from a six month mission with the international humanitarian organization "Doctors Without Borders", in which he lent his talents in a children's hospital in Monrovia, Liberia. If you can't join us for supper, the program should begin 7:00 pm - 7:15 pm. We are hoping for a strong turnout.

•The May Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, April 19th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the May Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

•Adopt - A - Highway The Diaconate has scheduled the Spring Roadside Trash Pickup on Howardsville Road next Saturday, April 21st, at 9:00 am. Trash bags will be provided but please bring gloves! Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Please join the Diaconate and volunteer to help with this special service project that benefits our community!

•Pork Loin Dinner & Silent Auction Our annual Pork Loin Dinner will be held Sunday, April 29th, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Bob and Kenneth Olson will sponsor the meal with a menu of pork loin, sauerkraut, baked potatoes, green beans, baked apples, rolls, and fried ice cream, with cooking assistance from the Bethel Witness/Mission Committee. A Silent Auction will also be held during the meal and donations of new or gently-used items are needed. You may leave your donated items for the Silent Auction on the stage in the Fellowship Hall by Tuesday, April 24th. (If you have an item that you would like to donate but are unable to transport please call Bob Olson at 255-6485 to make arrangements for pick-up.) A free-will offering will be collected for the meal. All the money donated for the meal and collected from the silent auction will go to Bethel's mission projects. Please join us for a fun evening of delicious food, fellowship and great bargains to support Bethel's missions. Thanks for your support, Bob Olson

•We would like to express our deep appreciation for all the cards and expressions of sympathy in the recent death of Bill's sister, Margaret Childress. It is wonderful to be surrounded by such love and caring from Bethel members and their friends. We feel very blessed.

- Bill & Sally Brubeck

April 8th

Attendance: 77

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,894.00

Note from the Bethel Session . . .

On behalf of the Personnel Committee and the Bethel Session, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you our new Stated Supply Pastor, Mrs. Kelly-Ann Rayle. Kelly-Ann comes to us from Crozet, Virginia. She is married to Steve and they have two adult children, Alex and Emily. She is currently a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, which is in the Presbytery of the James. Kelly-Ann will soon be installed and ordained in the Shenandoah Presbytery. We are honored that she has chosen Bethel to be the venue for this momentous occasion. Kelly-Ann has an Associate's Degree in General Education from Johnston Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Mount Olive College and a Master's in Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Kelly-Ann's life story is spectacular; she put herself through school while raising a family and owning her own business. Kelly-Ann began serving Bethel on April 10, 2018. She will be 3/4 time until she can begin to clear her spring calendar. She will be working closely with the church session and all of our committees in the coming months. Kelly-Ann will hold regular office hours through the majority of the week and be in the pulpit as much as she can through spring. Kelly-Ann is a very outgoing and loving person and many here at Bethel heard her preach on Easter Sunday when she shared a spectacular message. When you meet Kelly-Ann, you will find a very loving and kindhearted person who loves serving the Lord, which makes her a joy to be around. The Session encourages everyone to reach out to Kelly-Ann as she begins her ministry here and she will begin to make contact with members of the congregation in the coming weeks. Again we are so blessed to have her with us and we are certainly excited about our future together.

In Christ,
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Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle

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*Office Days & Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am - 12:30 pm*