

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 29th - May 5th



•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 to the Glory of God by Mary Ann Anderson.

•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!

•Pork Loin Dinner & Silent Auction

Our annual Pork Loin Dinner will be held today 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 and 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.

•Bible Study & Prayer The day that we meet for Bible Study & Prayer is changing! We will begin meeting this Tuesday, May 1st at 2:00 pm and continue meeting weekly on Tuesday afternoons. (Except for the week that the Presbyterian Women circles meet.) We are continuing our study of the Book of Mark and would love to have you join us! Please contact Barb Gough if you have any questions and we hope to see you there!

Monthly "Fellowship Following Worship"

"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held next Sunday, May 6th. Many thanks to D.W. & Beth Miller who will be providing the refreshments!

•**Mother's Day Corsages**

In honor or memory of mother's on Mother's Day, the Worship Committee is offering red (honor) or white (memory) corsages for \$4.00. These are simple corsages that consist of a single flower, greenery, bow and a pin. Please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. Don't forget to attach your money or check to your order and please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church. You may also call the Church Office (540) 886-6041 or Irene Elliott to place your order but please remember that all orders will need to be prepaid ahead of time. The deadline for orders is next Sunday, May 6th. Thank you!

Name _____

(Please check one)

_____ Red Corsage _____ White Corsage

•Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards, and visits. Also, thanks to the crew that showed up at our house and mowed, cut firewood, and picked up limbs. Thanks for the lawnmower and the generous monetary gift. It is nice to be part of the caring Bethel family!

- Wayne & Kathy Swisher

•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!

April 22nd

Attendance: 75

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,125.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$289.00