

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 13th - May 19th

•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 Jimmy, Debbie, and Jennifer Callison in honor and in memory of loved ones and also in honor of all mothers.



•Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and to all women who have been like mothers. In your honor, Bethel has a rose for you. This rose will be presented as you leave church today after our worship service. *God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. - Jewish Proverb*

Graduate Information Needed!

If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, please let the Church Office know by this Tuesday, May 15th (540/886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com). Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in the June Tower and in the bulletin on May 27th. Thank you!

June Tower Deadline

The June Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, May 17th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the June 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. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

Staunton Choral Society Spring Concert

The Staunton Choral Society will present their 2018 Spring Concert here at Bethel next Saturday, May 19th, at 4:00 pm. There is no admission cost but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Staunton Choral Society, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information please check out the Staunton Choral Society website at: www.stauntonchoralsociety.org or their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety. Make plans now to attend this special concert!

•Communion will be served next Sunday, May 20th, Pentecost Sunday.

Food Booth at The Meating Place

The Witness/Mission Committee will be working the Food Booth at The Meating Place on Friday, May 25th and Saturday, May 26th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. We are asking for donations of baked goods to sell. If you want to donate baked goods please leave them in the Church Kitchen by Thursday, May 24th. Half cakes or individually bagged cake slices sell better than whole cakes. Pies and brownies are a favorite of customers. If you would like to help work the food booth or have questions contact Rhonda Johnson. Please come and support Bethel's mission work and eat with us.

Special Events Memorial Day Sunday at Bethel!

At Bethel on Sunday, May 27th (Memorial Day weekend) at Bethel there will be a number of special events happening! During the 11:00 am worship service Boy Scout Troop 13 will have Presentation of the Colors. Bethel's new Stated Supply Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle will be leading the service & giving the message. Also, Bethel will have its Graduate Recognition Sunday then, recognizing those graduating from high school this year. Two of the graduates we will be recognizing are Kenneth Olson and Madison Miller. (Please let us know if there are other graduates that we may have missed!) Following the worship service, graduates will also be honored at Lemonade on the Lawn. Please plan to attend Bethel on this special Sunday!

•The Valley Mission needs ketchup for their kitchen. Next time you are at the grocery store, consider tossing a bottle of ketchup in your cart and dropping it off at the Valley Mission. Thank you!

•Old Providence Preschool in Spottswood, VA has openings for new students for the school year beginning September 2018 through May 2019. There are openings in the Tuesday, Thursday class for 3-year-old students, and in the Monday, Wednesday, Friday class for 4-year-olds. Class meets from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day. Parents may call the Church Office at (540) 377-2911 or Mrs. Barbara Marsh for questions and application forms. You may also visit the Old Providence Church website at www.oldprovidencechurch.org for Preschool information and applications to print. 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!

May 6th

Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,205.00