

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 27th - June 2nd

Today	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship
	12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
	12:15 Witness/Mission Committee Meeting
	1:00 Ceremony & Dedication of Outdoor Facilities
Monday	Memorial Day Church Office Closed
Tuesday	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday	7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	Deadline: PWCT Yearbook Updates

Next Sunday, June 3rd:

9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:15 *Diaconate Meeting*
12:15 *PWCT Meeting*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

•Bethel's Boy Scout Troop 13 will Present the Colors at the start of the worship service today, for Memorial Day weekend. Troop 13 will also lead the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Christian Flag.

•Graduate Recognition Sunday & Lemonade on the Lawn
During the worship service today Bethel will be recognizing those graduating from high school and college this year. A complete list of those graduating are included in your announcements.

Lemonade on the Lawn will also be held following the worship service to honor the graduates as well. Come and join us as we celebrate our graduates! *(Please note that Lemonade on the Lawn has been moved to the Fellowship Hall.)*

•The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church would like to make it known, to all congregants, friends of the church, and members within and around the local community that today at 1:00 pm there will be a special dedication following our morning worship service and Lemonade on the Lawn. The special dedication will be held on the church property located east of the main campus in the wooded area where Troop 13 shares outdoor facilities with church members and their families. This dedication is in honor of one of our life long members and his personal commitment and dedication to Scouting and our youth in general over the past 20 years. This dedication will be in conjunction with the presentation of colors by Troop 13 and be followed by a BSA Court of Honor to acknowledge and install a new Eagle Scout. All are welcome to join us in this momentous occasion as we honor a very loving and dear friend to the church and our community.

•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, May 28th, for Memorial Day.

•The Adult Choir will be on vacation for the months of June & July. Summer music while our adult choir is on vacation will include guest soloists from The Staunton Choral Society and Shenanarts, maybe a couple of young singers, and occasional instrumentalists. Some Sundays we'll have the "Shy Choir" where we invite members of the congregation to join the adult choir up front to sing a familiar gospel hymn or praise song. We will announce the Shy Choir dates as soon as we line up all our guest singers. If you have questions, call or text Bob Moody.

•The Bells of Bethel will be taking a vacation for the next few months. They will resume practice on Wednesday, August 8th. Thank you!

•PWCT Yearbook

Attention All Women of the Church: The PWCT is starting the process of updating the Bethel Presbyterian Women Yearbook which lists all Bethel women and their phone numbers. They need your help. Please make sure your correct phone number is listed, especially if you no longer have a home number and only use a cell phone. To confirm or make changes, please contact Barb Gough, Irene Elliott, or the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com). If you are able to receive text messages, please let them know that as well. Also, if you would like to change from one circle to another, please tell Barb or Irene. The deadline for changes is this Thursday, May 31st for the yearbooks. 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 at (540) 886-8685 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!

May 20th

Attendance: 89

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,787.00

General Fund Report - 2018

Estimated Budget through April 30th: \$60,809.00

Actual Budget Receipts: \$51,489.00

Actual Budget Expenses: \$46,126.00

Members & Friends of Bethel,

You are invited to celebrate the ordination of Kelly-Ann Rayle to the

Ministry of the Word & Sacrament

June 10th, 2018 at 2 o'clock

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Reception to follow the service

**All guests are encouraged to wear red*

Please come to celebrate this joyous occasion for Kelly-Ann and Bethel!



Shipwrecked at Bethel!

Vacation Bible School

When: Monday, June 25th - Wednesday, June 27th

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Get ready for an Island Adventure!

Come explore together what it means to be "Rescued by Jesus".

Registration for ages 3 years - 5th grade will begin on Monday, June 4th and you may register by contacting the Church Office at: (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com.

ALL HANDS ON DECK - We are in need of volunteers (youth and adults) who can help lead our main teaching rotations, serve as crew leaders, help with decorations, and help coordinate snacks. Please email Pastor Kelly-Ann at: bethelpcpastor@gmail.com. Together we can make this an AWESOME experience for the youth in our community!



Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

We wish all the graduates God's blessings as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Graduating from High School:

Madison Miller - Daughter of Ron & Lori Miller; Granddaughter of Ken & Joyce Miller; Graduated from Riverheads High School; Attending Eastern Mennonite University in the fall; Plans on majoring in Nursing

Kenneth Olson - Son of Bob Olson & Phyllis Olson-Leake; Grandson of Kenny & Judy Olson; Graduated from Riverheads High School; Plans on employment as a Welder

Jesse Wade - Son of Jimmy & Michele Wade; Grandson of Billy & Margaret Wade; Graduated from Chambersburg High School in Chambersburg, PA; Attending Virginia Tech in the fall; Plans on majoring in Engineering

Graduating from College:

Keely Fresh - Daughter of Larry & Bethany Fresh; Granddaughter of Kenny & Judy Olson; Graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Mass Communications with a Minor in Law and Society

Katie Williams - Daughter of Joe & Sally Williams; Granddaughter of Dr. Lynn & Eloise Moore; Graduated from Murphy-Deming School of Physical Therapy with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy

===== Music Notes for Sunday, May 27th =====

From Bob Moody, Bethel Music Director: I wrote some "descants" for the last verse of the hymns for Sarah Kay to play. By that time you should be familiar enough with the tune to hold your own while someone plays "against you." So belt it out and make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all at Bethel. Let our praises soar!

===== Guest Musician for Sunday, May 27th =====

Our guest trumpeter, Sarah Kay Biser, is a graduate of Riverheads High School where she played in the concert, jazz and marching bands and was drum major of the marching band, winning "best drum major" honors at several marching competitions. While at Riverheads she auditioned for and was selected to the Augusta County Honors Band, the Virginia Tech Honors Band, The District 5 Virginia Band Directors Association Honor band, The Virginia Music Educators All-Virginia Honor Band and All Virginia Orchestra. Also, while in high school she studied piano with Kathy Lafon in Staunton and Jim Kluesner, professor of trumpet emeritus at JMU. She joined the Stonewall Brigade her sophomore year alongside of a trumpeter retired from the marine band, an attorney who plays in several big bands in northern Virginia, and a retired pastor who played in big bands throughout his ministry. Sarah Kay was playing first trumpet and being assigned solos in band selections by the end of that year. On Mondays starting with her junior year after she had her driver's license, she left school, drove 10 miles to northern Staunton for her piano lesson, then to Harrisonburg for her trumpet lesson, then back 25 miles to Staunton for the Stonewall Brigade Band rehearsal at 8 pm and then home at 9:30 to finish studying for Governors' School. This year she just finished her freshman year as a trumpet performance major at Christopher Newport University where she is in the marching, pep, jazz bands and the concert wind ensemble. This summer she is again working in her dad's business in Stuarts Draft—White Hill Catering, BBQ, and restaurant. Her mom was active as an officer in the Riverheads Band Boosters and is reading specialist in the central office for the Augusta County Schools.