

**BETHEL CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 6th - May 12th**



•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 Jean Callison in honor and in memory of loved ones.

•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!

•Fellowship Following Worship scheduled for today has been cancelled.

**•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. The deadline for orders is today. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Corsage      \_\_\_\_\_ White Corsage

•The Evening Circle will meet this Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be at the home of Judy Olson (2016 Old Greenville Road; Staunton). If you have any questions please call Judy at (540) 337-4327. Thank you!

•The Shenandoah Presbytery is having a fundraiser for the Baja Mission Trip at the Chili's in Staunton on Thursday, May 10th, from 11:00 to 10:00 pm. Present the coupon included in your bulletin (extra coupons are available in the vestibule) when you eat at Chili's on Thursday and 10%-20% of the event day sales will be given to the Baja Mission Trip Fund. Please remember that this is only at the Staunton location and the coupon must be presented in order for the Shenandoah Presbytery to receive credit for the sale. Come out and have a great meal all while supporting the Shenandoah Presbytery's Mission Trip to Mexico!

*Spaghetti Benefit Dinner for Wayne Swisher*  
Hosted by Scouter friends of Wayne Swisher  
Saturday May 12, 4-8pm  
Camp Shenandoah  
{BSA-222 Boy Scout Lane, Swoope VA 24479}  
For additional information contact:  
Linda Bailes: 540-241-0878 or lbailes99@gmail.com  
John Davis: 540-290-1121 or bmcusnr@comcast.net  
No Cost. Donations accepted.  
Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/rtaLfiWYopTuyesfi>  
All donations go to Wayne and Kathy Swisher for medical expenses.

•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 Tuesday, May 15th (540/886-6041 or [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto: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!

•The June Tower Deadline will be 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](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing.

•Staunton Choral Society Spring Concert

The Staunton Choral Society will present their 2018 Spring Concert here at Bethel on 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](http://www.stauntonchoralsociety.org) or their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety](http://www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety). Make plans now to attend this special concert!

•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 at (540) 292-4441. 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!

•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 29th  
Attendance: 80  
Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00    Received: \$1,794.00