

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 1st - July 7th



•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. Please 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.

•The Lord's Prayer Sermon Series! This morning we will be continuing the Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer which will conclude on Sunday, July 22nd. Remember that if you can't be here one Sunday you can listen to the sermon on the website. The schedule of scripture and sermon titles is in the July Tower.

•We will be commissioning the Baja Mission Team participants from Bethel during the worship service this morning. Participating in the Shenandoah Presbytery Mission Trip from Bethel are Bob Olson, Kenneth Olson, Kym Schneider, and Laura Barmore. They will be leaving this Friday, July 6th and returning Sunday, July 15th. Please keep them and everyone participating with this mission trip in your prayers during the next few weeks.

•Pastor Kelly-Ann's office hours for the month of July will be Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm and Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. (Please note that these office hours may vary due to the daily pastoral needs of the congregation.) Thank you!

•The Church Office will be closed this Wednesday, July 4th, for Independence Day. The deadline for bulletin announcements for next Sunday, July 8th will be this Tuesday, at noon. Have a great 4th of July!

•Communion will be received during the worship service next Sunday, July 8th.

•Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner All women are invited to the Ladies Annual Catered Meal. It will be held on July 10th, at the Middlebook Community Center at 6:30 pm. The meal will be catered by Country Kitchen of Christiansburg and the cost will be \$15.00 per person. The entertainment will be the musical group "Sanjanjo" with Sandy Goodson, Janice Goodson, and Betty Jo Taylor. The PWCT will also collect personal care items for the Valley Mission that night. Items needed by the Valley Mission include: deodorant for both men and women, shampoo, body wash, and toilet paper. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it with you to the dinner. Please join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

•Join your Bethel Family for Supper Church! July 15th, 2018

Bethel Presbyterian Church will host its first outdoor "Supper Church" service on July 15th. Worship will begin at 5:00 pm with a "potluck" dinner/fellowship to follow. Worshipers and diners are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, singing voices, and sunscreen. More information is included on the insert in your announcements. Make sure to add the date to your calendar!

•Men of the Church - July 17th Please join us for the Men of the Church dinner and program starting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 17th. We will be welcoming Bethel's old friend the Rev. Phil Sommer. Pastor Phil will be speaking on the topic of the challenges and motivations of small churches in the Presbytery. He's on the Presbytery committee that deals with these churches, and his talk should be interesting and fun! If you can't make it to dinner, the program should begin around 7:00 pm.

•Summer Vespers Service & Concert Save the date on your calendar for the next Summer Vespers Service and Concert. We'll have a hymn sing by request (just call out a number of your favorite hymn), read scripture, pray together, and enjoy a guest musical group. We'll start at 7:00 pm and be finished by about 8:00 pm. The next service and concert will be July 18th with The Faithful Men from Waynesboro performing. Please make sure to add this date to your calendar!

•The August Tower newsletter deadline will be Thursday, July 19th. Please have all announcements and articles to the Church Office by noon. Also, please note that the Tower deadline will now be the third Thursday of the month. Thank you!

•Host families needed for exchange students! Riverheads High School has selected two exchange students for this coming school year (2018-2019). They have space reserved at the school for them, but they need a host family before they can come. The students come with their own spending money and health insurance. The host family provides a bed, meals, and support.

One of the students is Marta who is 16 years old and from Spain. Marta plays on the volleyball team at home, likes photography and music, and she also plays the piano and guitar.

The other student is Bernardo who will turn 16 years old while he is here and is from Mexico. Bernardo likes soccer, swimming, body building, fishing, watching movies, and playing video games.

If you would be interested in hosting either of these students please contact Cindy Miller, Local Coordinator for CIEE (the Council on International Educational Exchange) at (540) 464-3110, (540) 817-8851 (cell) or chmiller@rockbridge.net. A host family orientation will also be provided. 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!

June 24th

Attendance: 100

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,723.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$329.00

Presbyterian Hymnal "Glory to God"

We are looking at the purchase of the new Presbyterian hymnal "Glory to God", which was published in 2013.

Our current hymnals were published in the 1990's, which although are still of value in our worship service, may not reflect the 2018 church.

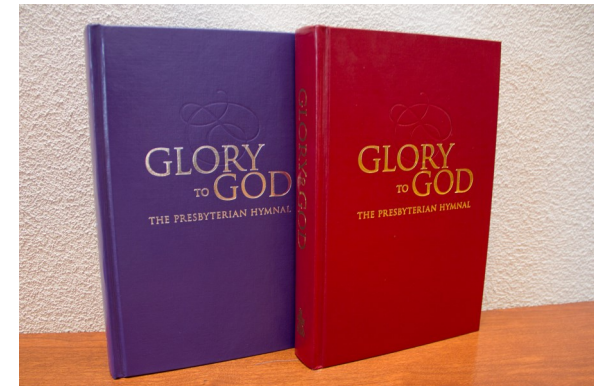
If you would like more information or have questions about the possible purchase of this hymnal please contact any member of the Worship Committee or Pastor Kelly-Ann.

If you would like to take a look at the hymnal itself there is a copy in the Church Office or you can also go to: hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013. The website has information about the hymns in "Glory to God" including text, tune information, and audio clips.

Please take the time to look at the new hymnal and consider this opportunity offered to you.

Thank you!

Worship Committee



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July 15th, 2018

5:00 pm

Eagles Roost Chapel & Picnic Pavilion

Bethel Presbyterian Church will host its first outdoor "Supper Church" service on July 15th! Worship will begin at 5:00 pm with a "potluck" dinner/fellowship to follow. The dinner theme will be Bethel's own "Taste of Heaven" cookbook. Pick a recipe and be sure to mark your dish with the recipe name and it's original author. We will enjoy a time of sharing and close our time together with a "smore" benediction! Worshipers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, singing voices, and sunscreen. For more information, call the Church Office at (540) 886-6041.