

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 3rd - June 9th



•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 Sally Brubeck.

•We welcome the Rev. Joseph Condro who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Condro is Honorably Retired after serving Jesus Christ in churches in North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia. He is currently the part time temporary Pulpit Supply at Pines Chapel. Please let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•The July Tower Deadline will be Thursday, June 14th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the July 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. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing.

•Redeemer Lutheran Church will have their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q dinner on Saturday, June 16th, from 4:00 pm until? The cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The meal includes half a chicken, three vegetables, roll, and dessert. There will also be home-made cakes and ice cream. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner at this fun annual event! All money raised will benefit Redeemer's Building and Maintenance Fund.

•New Sermon Series! We will be starting an exciting new Sermon Series on Sunday, June 17th that will continue through Sunday, July 22nd. The series will be on The Lord's Prayer so you won't want to miss a single Sunday during the series! (Remember that if you can't be here one Sunday you can listen to the sermon on the website.) See you in worship!

•Summer Vespers Service & Concert

Save the dates on your calendar for Bethel's new Summer Vespers and Concert series. We'll have a hymn sing by request (just call out a number of your favorite), 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 dates are June 20th with The Staunton Choral Society, July 18th with The Faithful Men from Waynesboro, and August 1st with the wonderful African-American Choir from St. James Baptist Church in Waynesboro. I had the opportunity to share a funeral service at Grace Lutheran with the St. James Choir back in April and they are wonderful! Please put these dates on your calendar. - Bob Moody, Bethel Music Director

•Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner

All women are invited to the Annual Catered Dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, 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. Please RSVP for yourself and your guests by Friday, June 22nd, to Irene Elliott, Louise Hoy, Barbara Gough or Jackie Law. The PWCT will collect personal care items for the Valley Mission that night. A complete list of items that may be donated will be available in the July Tower. Please join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

•Lemonade on the Lawn will be held on Sunday, June 24th, following the worship service. Be sure to join us for this special time of fellowship!

•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 or email: rboomboody@gmail.com.

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

Members & Friends of Bethel,

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

•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 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!

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!

May 27th

Attendance: 125

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,393.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$110.00

There were requests that the recipe for the Graham Cracker Treats served at Lemonade on the Lawn last Sunday be printed in the bulletin. The recipe from Beth Miller is below.

Graham Cracker Treats

Break graham crackers in to 4's and lay on ungreased cookie sheet

Melt -1 stick butter, 1 stick margarine, 1/2 cup sugar

Bring to a boil

Add 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Pour mixture over graham crackers and bake at 350 for 12-14 minutes

Take out of pan as soon as they stiffen