

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 29th - August 4th



• 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!

• Large print bulletins are now available in the vestibule for those who may need them.

• The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

• 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!

• Lemonade on the Lawn will be held today following the worship service. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

• Please remember that Pastor Kelly-Ann will be out of the office through Monday, August 6th. She is at Union Presbyterian Seminary continuing course work for her Church Administration Certification. Please contact one of the Elders if you have a pastoral need.

Summer Vespers Service & Concert - August 1st

Save the date on your calendar for the next Summer Vespers Service and Concert. This Wednesday, August 1st, at 7:00 pm we will host the St. James Baptist Church Choir from Waynesboro. We'll have a hymn sing by request (just call out a number of your favorite hymn), read scripture and pray together. Elder Derek Almarode will preside. Join us for our final Vespers service of this summer season!

• **Adult Choir Practice Resumes in August!** Attention: Adult Choir members and anyone who would like to help sing during the worship services. The Adult Choir will resume practice on August 8th after taking the months of June and July off. Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. They are looking for more singers in every section. Everyone is welcome!

• **The Bells of Bethel Practice** The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again on Wednesday, August 8th, at 7:00 pm. New bell ringers are always welcome! You do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to ring bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley.

• **Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission** On Saturday, August 11th, at 9:00 am, the Women of Bethel and the Witness/Mission Committee will again serve brunch at the Valley Mission. This mission is always well-received and appreciated by the residents there. We will serve breakfast casseroles, fruit (oranges and grapes) and quick breads (such as banana bread) and need donations of these items. Please prepare the casseroles in disposable pans and do not include nuts in the breads. If you can help, please call Doris True for details. If you would like to help us at the Valley Mission, please come. We appreciate your donations and would love to have you join us!

• The youth event "Pizza with the Pastor" which was to take place on Saturday, August 11th has been rescheduled for Friday, August 24th, at 6:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann if you have any questions.

• **Volunteers Needed!** Many of you know long-time Bethel members Jon & Donna Bush. Not only are they the Bethel Custodians, they also volunteer at many church events, and Donna teaches the Children's Sunday School Class. They would like to attend worship one Sunday a month and are looking for someone who would be willing to stay with Donna's mother, Margaret Liptrap at their home. If you would be willing to stay with Margaret so Jon & Donna can attend worship please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. Circle the Sunday you would be willing to serve along with your name and phone number. Donna will contact you with more details before you are scheduled to serve. Thank you for your consideration in volunteering!

•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 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.

•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!

July 22nd

Attendance: 76

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,779.00