

**BETHEL CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**August 19th - August 25th**



•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 available in the vestibule for those who may need them.

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Adam & Katie Miller in memory of loved ones.

•Reminder! Any announcements for the August 26th bulletin and/or the September 2nd bulletin will need to be submitted to the Church Office by 3:00 pm this Tuesday, August 21st. Thank you!

•*The Bells of Bethel Practice*

The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again *this Wednesday, August 22nd, 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.

•The youth event “Pizza with the Pastor” will be this Friday, August 24th, at 6:00 pm. This event is for all Bethel youth 6th grade - 12th grade and their friends. Please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann if you have any questions.

•There will be an Organ Recital this Friday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church (6410 Lee Jackson Hwy, Steeles Tavern, VA). Organist, Jesse Ratcliffe will be performing works by Bach, Frescobaldi, Jongen, Karg-Elert, and festive hymn accompaniments. There will be a reception following the recital. Everyone is invited!

*Y'all come!!!*

*Homecoming Sunday will be  
next Sunday, August 26th!*

Make plans now to attend our special Homecoming Sunday worship service next Sunday, August 26th! Pastor Kelly-Ann will be preaching and following the worship service there will be a covered dish luncheon. What better day to invite a friend, neighbor or member we have not seen lately than on Homecoming Sunday. See you in church!



•Celebration Sunday! September 9th, 2018

Make plans and put it on your calendar now! Celebration Sunday (formerly Rally Day) will be September 9th and we will have a church-wide picnic after worship. Hotdogs/hamburgers will be provided and the congregation is asked to bring their favorite side dish and/or dessert to go with it. Pastor Kelly-Ann will hand out Bibles to all the children during the worship service that day so you won't want to miss this special Sunday! See you then!

•iCare-Gore School

A new school year is beginning in Ethiopia, which means we need to send our payments to Presbytery for the children we sponsor. The cost is \$925 per child but many small donations add up quickly! If you have never donated, please consider doing so now. There is an optimism in Ethiopia now that a new leader has taken over. With this new leadership the government seems much more interested in helping the people. For more information please contact Doris True. Thank you for your generosity!

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

•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](http://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!

August 12th

Attendance: 77

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,714.00

Financial Report (through July 31st)

Estimated Budget: \$107,610

Actual Receipts: \$92,020 Actual Expenses: \$89,638