

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 26th - September 1st



•Good morning! Bethel Presbyterian Church welcomes our congregation and friends to our 2018 Homecoming Sunday! Everyone is invited to the covered dish dinner immediately following the worship service. 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, and give the friendship pad to others to sign. Thank you!

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

•Our Guest Musician who will be playing the Special Music is organist Luke Haynes. Luke is a Junior at Riverheads High School where he plays keyboard and clarinet. Over the years, he has learned to play the piano, guitar, clarinet, violin, drums, saxophone and organ; but clarinet and organ are his two main instruments. Luke was an organ student of our own late Bob Moody. He currently plays organ at St. Mark's UMC and plans to major in music in college. He hopes to be a professional musician, and possibly serve as an ordained deacon in The United Methodist Church. Luke is the number one son of Kevin and Beth Haynes. His father is a UMC minister in Waynesboro/public school teacher in Buena Vista, and his mother teaches at Fort Defiance. Thank you, Luke, for sharing your musical talents with us on Bethel's Homecoming Sunday!

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

•Adrienne will be out of the Church Office tomorrow August 27th - Thursday, August 30th. Please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann if you have a need.

•Communion will be received during the worship service next Sunday, September 2nd.

•Stonewall Brigade Band to honor Bob Moody

Tomorrow, August 27th, the concert of the Stonewall Brigade Band will feature a salute to long-time director, Bob Moody, who died in July. The final concert of the season traditionally consists of fan favorites, voted on by concertgoers throughout the season, which lasts from June through August. This year's concert will highlight "Bob's Favorites," selected from the band repertoire from this year and previous seasons. The concert begins at 8:00 pm in the bandstand at Gypsy Hill Park. The concert is free and is held rain or shine. A concession stand opens at 6:30 pm. The Stonewall Brigade Band, the nation's longest continuously running community band, includes musicians from throughout Central Virginia, including Augusta, Rockingham and Albemarle counties. Moody joined the band as a high school student and was director for 42 years.

•Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Sale and Supper

The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be having its annual Harvest Sale and Supper on Saturday, September 8th, at 4 pm. The meal will be served buffet style and includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie and Cherry Pie, Coffee and Tea. The price is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located off Rt. 252 (Middlebrook Road), South of Staunton on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Road). Signs will be posted.

**You're Invited to
Celebration Sunday!**

September 9th beginning at 11:00 am

Church-wide picnic following Worship

Hotdogs/Hamburgers provided

Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert

*Bibles given to all school age children &
youth during worship*

Don't miss this special Sunday!

We'll see you then!

•“The Big Event: A Coming Together of All Shenandoah Presbytery Congregations” will be on Saturday, September 15th at 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Massanetta Springs (Harrisonburg, VA). The Big Event will offer worship, music, a mission fair, and workshops to interest adults, youth and children as we celebrate our oneness in Christ. To discover what workshops are offered this year or for more information please check out the Shenandoah Presbytery website at: www.shenpres.org/big-event-resources/. Brochures and registration forms are also on the table next to the Choir Room. Make plans now to attend!

•Note from the Congregational Care Committee

The Congregational Care Committee tries to keep in contact with our College Students throughout the year. Please help us by sending your college age children’s contact information. Telephone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses are all important ways that Bethel can stay in touch with them. Please send the information to Barbara Gough.

•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!

•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!

August 19th
Attendance: 66
Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$6,959.00