

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 5th - August 11th



• 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 Mo Kyle.

• We welcome Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Malcolm Brownlee grew up in Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, and moved back there 10 years ago to retire. He has been pastor of churches in Hazard, Kentucky; Riverdale, Georgia; and Huntersville, North Carolina, and interim pastor of churches in Lexington, North Carolina; Beckley, West Virginia, and Fairfield and Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. From 1973 till 1984 he and his wife Sarah were missionaries in Indonesia. Bethel Presbyterian Church was one of their supporting churches during that time. Please let Rev. Brownlee know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

• The first day of the 2018-2019 school year for Augusta, Waynesboro, and Staunton will be this Tuesday, August 7th. Please be aware of the children walking to and from school and the school buses on the roads.

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 this week 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!

• Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission Next 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 Bells of Bethel Practice The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again on Wednesday, August 15th, 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 September Tower Deadline will be Thursday, August 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the September 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.

• 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 29th

Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,197.00

Y'all come!!!

Homecoming Sunday will be August 26th!

Make plans now to attend our special Homecoming Sunday worship service on 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!

