

**BETHEL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 30th - October 6th



- **Good morning! 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, and give the friendship pad to others to sign. Thank you!
- The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Dan & Ginny Gano in loving memory of Lt. Col. & Mrs. James A. Bundy and Lt. Col. & Mrs. Terrence Shaw.
- Large print bulletins and hearing assists are available in the vestibule for those who may need them.
- *Come join the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education program for "A Night of Praise" this evening at 6:00 pm, at Raphine Christian Church (5131 Lee-Jackson Highway; Greenville).* Several local groups and musicians will be performing including our very own Bethel Choir with Eli directing! A free-will offering will be taken for the Riverheads WRE program and refreshments will follow the concert. Everyone's invited!
- *Out of the Office . . .*
Pastor Kelly-Ann will be taking a well deserved vacation tomorrow, Monday, October 1st through Monday, October 8th. If you have a need please contact the Church Office or any Elder. Rev. Joe Condro will also be available if a pastoral need arises.
- The October Tower will be mailed out this Tuesday, October 2nd.
- Please have all announcements for the October 7th and October 14th bulletins to the Church Office by this Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:00 am.
- Communion will be held next Sunday, October 7th, World Communion Sunday.

• **Attention Bethel Youth!** Massanetta Springs has announced that registration is open for "SALT: Serving and Learning Together". The SALT conference will be November 9th - November 11th and is focused on discipleship - learning how to better live out your faith in the world. The SALT theme this year is: "Esther 4:14 - For Such a Time as This". The conference includes keynotes, workshops, worship, music, and so much more. *The Bethel Youth Committee is willing to pay all the registration fees including the cost for conference t-shirts for four Bethel teenagers (age bracket: enrolled in High School).* Pastor Kelly-Ann will be chaperoning this fun event! If you are interested in attending please contact Derek Almarode or Pastor Kelly-Ann at bethelpcpastor@gmail.com. *They would appreciate your commitment to attend by next Sunday, October 7th!*

- Announcing a "NEW" Christian Education offering . . .
"Soup and Scripture" fellowship to begin on October 11th!!!
Join Pastor Kelly-Ann as she studies and wrestles with the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings!! The group will meet each Thursday from 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm in the Church kitchen for fellowship, discussion, and delicious soup prepared by Kelly-Ann.
- The Deacons will be sponsoring a church-wide clean-up day on Saturday, October 13th, starting at 9:00 am. Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. as we work on cleaning up the church inside and out in preparation for winter. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for lunch. Please contact any Deacon if you have questions and we hope you will make plans to come and help with this big project!
- Since 1973, Martha's Meals on Wheels has continuously served meals to homebound residents in the Staunton area. Over 4,000 meals are delivered each year by volunteers and are provided free or at lower cost for clients in need. *Martha's Meals on Wheels will have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to help support their mission work on Sunday, October 14th, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Moose Lodge in Verona (1510 Commerce Road, Verona/Staunton).* The tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 11, and free for children under age 5. Tickets are available at the door or you can purchase tickets from one of the board members. Call (540) 886-1219 for tickets and more information. They hope to see you and your family on October 14th!

•**Calling all Bethel Youth!** Beginning in October the Bethel Youth will meet twice a month for fellowship and activities. The first meeting will be on Sunday, October 14th, at 5:30 pm. There will be a cookout hosted by Kathy Swisher at the “Eagles Roost”. Make sure to invite your friends to this time of fun and fellowship!

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor Kelly-Ann. She would love to hear from you!

September 23rd

Attendance: 79

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$1,886.00

Five Cents A Meal Offering: \$315.00



Highland Augusta
Mission Community
ELDER SUMMIT
BOOK OF ORDER
TRAINING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Loch Willow Presbyterian Church,
Churchville, VA**

Located at 37 Buffalo Gap Highway

What is an “Elder Summit?”

It is a chance for all Ruling and Teaching Elders of our churches to meet each other and learn about important topics in church leadership. It’s a way for us to help each other in officer training and leadership growth.

HAMC has been conducting these annually for three years now.

LEADERS: The Rev. Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter
meeting with Teaching Elders

The Rev. Nancy Yao, Associate Presbyter
meeting with Ruling Elders

COST: FREE!

Worship from 3:00 to 3:30; discussions until 5:00

Light meal to follow, provided by the host church.

For meal, please register by Sunday, November 4

Contact Reed Hopkins 540-337-7582

lochwillowpastor@comcast.net

HYMNAL DEDICATION

As we announced in August, Bethel is adopting the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*. The hymnals arrived last week and we begin using them in worship starting today!

DEDICATE A HYMNAL

We are now offering you the opportunity to donate a hymnal with a special dedication. Each hymnal is \$20, and dedications can be made in honor or in memory of a person or group. If you would like to donate, please fill out the form below and place the form along with the cash or check in the envelope provided. (If you would like to dedicate multiple hymnals please use a form for each hymnal. Checks should be made payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church.) If you have any questions please contact the church office at (540) 886-6041.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Name _____

Phone number or email _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____