

**BETHEL CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October 7th - October 13th**



•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!

•We welcome the Rev. Joe Condro who will be preaching and leading the worship service today. Rev. Condro serves at Pines Chapel as the part-time Stated Supply Pastor. He has also preached at Bethel many times before. Please let Rev. Condro know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

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

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Drury Whitaker.

•Communion will be received during the worship service this morning for 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. You can also call or text Pastor Kelly-Ann. They would appreciate your commitment to attend today!

***Out of the Office . . .***

Adrienne will be on vacation tomorrow, October 8th through Thursday, October 11th. Please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann during Adrienne’s absence.

•The Afternoon Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 9th, at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Marty Simmers (93 Rutherford Lane, Stuarts Draft). Please call Marty at (540) 476-1944 if you have any questions.

•The Evening Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 9th, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the church in the Bumgardner Classroom.

•Announcing a “NEW” Christian Education offering . . .

***“Soup and Scripture” fellowship to begin this Thursday, 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 this 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!

•“Fellowship Following Worship” will be next Sunday, October 14th. Many thanks to Ellen Fitzgerald for providing the refreshments! Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall for snacks and fellowship! Everyone is invited!

***Calling all Bethel Youth!***

Beginning this month the Bethel Youth will meet twice a month for fellowship and activities. The first meeting will be next 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!

•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 next 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!

•Save the Date!

The Men of the Church will be meeting for dinner and fellowship on Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30 pm.

•The November Tower Newsletter Deadline will be Thursday, October 18th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the November 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. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing.

•Many thanks to all who came and generously supported the prime rib dinner and dessert auction! Also thanks to everyone who made desserts, bid on desserts, and bought desserts! The Witness/Mission Committee thanks you for your support in raising \$7,543.00 for our mission work at Bethel.

•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 30th

Attendance: 76

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$2,954.00

Everyone is Invited to  
**Bethel's Harvest Festival!**  
**Saturday, October 20th**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Pumpkin carving and Trunk-or-Treat are just a few activities planned for this fun filled evening! - Something for all ages!  
- Light snacks available



*Sponsored by the Bethel Youth, Congregational Care, and  
Christian Education Committees*

## **HYMNAL DEDICATION**

Bethel has adopted the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*. The hymnals have been placed in the Sanctuary and were used for the first time in worship on Sunday, September 30th!

## **DEDICATE A HYMNAL**

We are offering you the opportunity to donate a hymnal with a special dedication. Each hymnal is \$20, and a dedication placard 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 attached to the form in the offering plate or mail to the Church Office (563 Bethel Green Road, Staunton, VA 24401). If you would like to dedicate multiple hymnals please use a form for each hymnal. Extra forms and donation envelopes are available in the vestibule. 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 \_\_\_\_\_