

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

November 4th - November 10th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/All Saints Service/ Communion
	12:15	Diaconate
	12:15	PWCT
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life
Tuesday	Election Day	
	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
Pastor Kelly-Ann on vacation - November 6th - November 8th		
Wednesday	1:15	Staff Meeting
	6:00	Worship Committee
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life
Friday	SALT Youth Conference at Massanetta Springs - November 9th - November 11th	

Next Sunday, November 11th: Veterans Day
Deadline: OCC Shoeboxes
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Joe & Tabby Moore
<u>Offering</u>	Ellen Fitzgerald Brian Lee Joe Williams
<u>Nursery</u>	Eloise Moore, Elizabeth Mulcahy

BETHEL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Good Morning! 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 and hearing assists are available in the vestibule for those who may need them.
- The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by JoAnn Pendley in memory of her nephew, Charles Howard Post, Jr.
- Bethel will be observing “All Saints’ Sunday” today. This is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate all the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth and now live eternally in God’s presence. During the worship service we will honor all who have gone before us in the past year. The names of those we are honoring are listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting.
At the close of service today, there will be a short time where you can stay and light a small candle to remember any saint who has passed, regardless of time, in quiet remembrance.
- Communion will be received during the worship service today.

•Calling all pledge cards! If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2019 please do so at your earliest convenience. Your pledge assists the Stewardship & Finance Committee with planning the budget for next year. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and in Memorial Hall if you need one. Many thanks to everyone who has turned in their card!

2019 Pledges: 18 for a total of \$74,980.00

•Upcoming Fundraiser for Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) The Faithful Men will be having a concert at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church (6410 Lee Jackson Highway, Steeles Tavern) this evening at 6:00 pm. A free will offering will be collected to benefit the Riverheads WRE. Make plans now to attend and hear beautiful music while supporting a worthy cause!

•Out of the Office Pastor Kelly-Ann will be on vacation Tuesday, November 6th - Thursday, November 8th. She will be at the SALT Conference at Massnetta Springs from Friday, November 9th - Sunday, November 11th. Please contact the Church Office or any Elder if you have a pastoral need.

•Operation Christmas Child 2018 For the past 23 years, Samaritans Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. You can help by participating in this Witness/Mission project by filling a shoebox or boxes for children in need. Brochures with detailed information on filling your shoebox are available in Memorial Hall. All shoeboxes will need to be returned to the church by next Sunday so they can be taken to the Staunton collection point. Please contact Kathy Swisher if you any questions. Thank you for all the past support of this project!

•The December Tower Deadline will be Thursday, November 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the December Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to her at bethelpc@gmail.com. Remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower.

•The Bethel Communications Committee is working on the best way to communicate with the Congregation and Friends of the Church. They are requesting that every household who receives any communication from Bethel fill out the questionnaire included with your bulletin this morning and return it by Thursday, November 15th. Please place the completed survey in the designated box in the vestibule. You may also place it in Adrienne's mailbox, mail it to the church at the Attention of the Communications Committee, or scan and email it to bethelpc@gmail.com. If you have any questions please contact Tabby Moore, Communications Committee Chair. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey as it is our hope to improve communications between Bethel and you in the future!

- Communications Committee

•Clean-Up Buckets Needed for Hurricane Florence Victims Shenandoah Presbytery is - and will be - collecting Church World Service (CWS) Clean-Up Buckets to be sent to North and South Carolina for Hurricane Florence victims. They will be receiving complete buckets at the November 27th meeting of the Presbytery at Strasburg Church. Please bring completed buckets to Bethel by Sunday, November 25th and Pastor Kelly-Ann will take them to the Presbytery Meeting with her. Instructions for the buckets, along with hygiene kits, can be found on their website <http://shenpres.org/cws-kit-guide/> and pda.pcusa.org/page/kits

A Few Guidelines to follow:

1. Pack only the specific items and the quantity of items requested in each kit
2. DO NOT pack money in the kits or in the boxes of kits. Send it separately using the Shipping Label.
3. Box kits of the same type together. Do not mix types of kits.
4. Tape the box closed for safe shipping
5. Use the CWS LABEL from the KIT GUIDE on the outside of the box. Please be sure to label each bucket, or box of kits, with the CWS Label stating your church name and contact information.

Also, if you would like to donate financially to disaster relief: designated DR000194 mail to:
Presbyterian Church (USA)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh PA 15264-3700
online: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/>
phone: 800-872-3283

•Kingsway could use your help with providing gravy and stove top stuffing for our clients for November and December, We try to provide a typical Thanksgiving and Christmas meal to each family. If you are able to help please put your donations of gravy and stove top stuffing in the Kingsway closet. Thanks for all of the support you always give to our mission projects!

- The Witness/Mission Committee

•Share your blessings with Weekday Religious Education this Thanksgiving season! There is a display set-up in the hallway next to the Choir Room with pledge cards and envelopes already addressed to where you can send your donation. Simply, fill out the pledge card, tear off the top part and place it in the basket provided. Put the bottom part of the card with your donation in the envelope provided, put a stamp on the envelope, drop it in the mail and you're done! Thanks for your generosity in donating to WRE!

•There is still time to purchase a "Glory to God" hymnal in memory or in honor of someone. Order forms and envelopes are available in the vestibule.

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

October 28th

Attendance: 114

Weekly Budget: \$3,577.00 Received: \$3,438.00

Five Cents A Meal Offering: \$306.00

2018 Bethel Advent/Christmas Events

"Let every heart prepare him room!"

First Sunday of Advent	December 2nd
Hanging of the Greens Service	December 2nd, 11:00 am
Advent Workshop & Meal	December 2nd, 12:00 pm
Stuarts Draft Christmas Parade	December 8th, 4:00 pm
Weekend of Joy!	December 15th - 16th
"A Family Christmas Celebration"	December 15th, 5:00 pm
Musical Program & Covered Dish Meal	
Christmas Joy Offering	December 16th, 11:00 am
Christmas Eve	December 24th
Live Nativity by Bethel Youth	December 24th, 8:30 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	December 24th, 9:00 pm

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Mission Statement:

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

