



The Tower

January 2019

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Greetings from the Pastor's Desk . . .

*In the Holy Name of Jesus Christ - Love Trumps Everything...
or shall I say Love SHOULD trump everything ...*

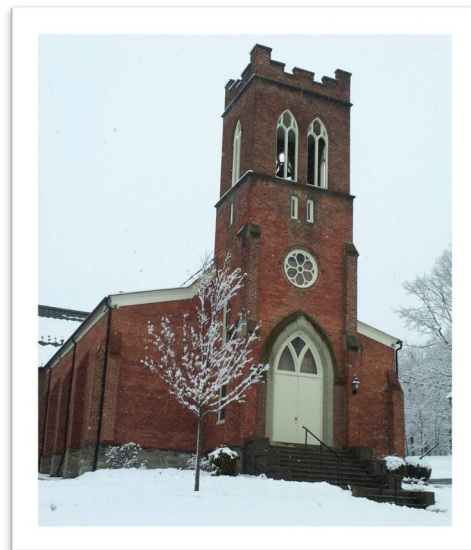
*From the Poetical Works of
Christina Georgina Rossetti (1885)*

*Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and Angels gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;*

*Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.*



Bethel congregation and beloved friends, together, let us welcome the New Year with prayer ...

Creation's Father: of all that you created and love, you choose us to be your children; of all the places you could love, you make us holy by your Spirit's presence; of all that you could offer to us, you have given us Jesus.

Destiny's Child: you came to clothe us in salvation's finery; you amazed the wisest with your humility; you know all the thoughts we dare not share, yet you choose to love us anyway.

Holy Spirit of Abba: as we celebrate a Birth, as we journey into a new year, be born in us each day; as we sing God's praises, whisper the good news to our ears; as we seek to be faithful to our calling, lead us into the kingdom waiting for us.

God in Community, Holy in One, help us be a Christmastide people, by reflecting the Light of Christ – the “light of LOVE” into our families, our communities, and the world.

AMEN.

Pastor Kelly-Ann

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Epiphany Season Sermon Series "A Light to Enlighten"
January & February 2019

January 13th

Baptism of the Lord

Scripture: Psalm 29 and Luke 3:15-22

The Message: "Saved to Serve Lavishly"



January 20th

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 36 and John 2:1-11

Message: "Kinging"

January 27th

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 19 and Luke 4:14-21

Message: "A Mission to Light Your Way"

February 3rd

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture: Psalm 71 and Luke 4:21-30

Message: "The Hometown Kid"

Pastor Kelly-Ann's Office Hours

Tuesday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

Wednesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Thursday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm*

**The listed office hours may vary due to the daily pastoral needs of the congregation.*



One of the themes Bethel is looking at in 2019 is "Jesus is always with us". So we are starting a new activity in the Tower to help remember this theme. The activity is similar to "Where's Waldo?" but instead will be "Where's Jesus in the Bethel Tower?" See if you can find where Jesus is hidden in the Tower.
"I am with you always." - Matthew 28:20



Where is Jesus?

Musical News & Notes . . .

Are you looking for a new way to serve and worship the Lord during 2019? Then think about joining the Bethel Choir!



CALLING ALL SINGERS/NOISE MAKERS! The Bethel Choir has open seats and would Love for **you** to share your gifts and talents with God. The Bible calls for us to make a Joyful Noise, to Praise Him with our Mouths, and to Shout and Sing Joyfully; and there is no better place than from the choir loft.

We are all designed to make music; our bodies are made as instruments. In this time of thankfulness and giving, let's give what we have right back to the One who provides! No need to read music, just the desire to sing. The Bethel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. We will see you there!



Eli's Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

I will sing and make music with all my soul.
Psalm 108:1

Bethel Office News & Notes . . .

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm* **Only Eli in the office*



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Bethel Office News & Notes (continued) . . .

The February Tower Deadline will be Thursday, January 24th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the February Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing.

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

2018 Annual Reports

The deadline for the Annual Reports for 2018 was January 6th. This date was chosen by the Session in the hopes to have them ready to distribute at the Congregational Meeting on January 20th. If you were a chair of a committee for 2018, and have not yet turned in your report please email your report and statement to the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com) today! All reports must be submitted by email this year (preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF).

Session News & Notes . . .

The Session met on December 18, 2018 with ten elders and the moderator, Pastor Kelly-Ann, present.

- ◇ The 2019 Bethel budget was approved.
- ◇ The 2018 annual reports are due on January 6, 2019.
- ◇ A mass communication system which will call, text or email members will soon be in place.
- ◇ Confirmation classes will run from January 13 to March 31, 2019.
- ◇ Bethel's funeral policy is being revised by the Worship Committee.
- ◇ A list of 2019 activities to be held by the Witness/Mission Committee was approved.



Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting Scheduled There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 20th, following worship for the purpose of electing Church Officers to the Class of 2022 and to present the 2019 budget.

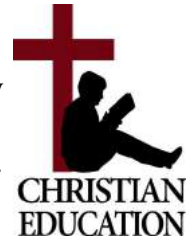
Christian Education Committee News & Notes . . .

Christian Education

The Bible is not just a textbook, it is a "lifebook." It tells us everything we need to know about God, people, and how to live in this world. Studying the Bible in community will serve to enhance your spiritual life. The New Year is a perfect time to join one of our Christian Education programs at Bethel. The offerings are listed in the pages that follow. Please contact the Church Office or facilitator if you have any questions.



Adult Christian Education Opportunities



The Women of the Church (Presbyterian Women) The PWCT meets the first Sunday of each month following the worship service. They meet to discuss programs, service projects, and outreach organized by the Women of the Church. They have a Chairperson for each area of focus; Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, World Outreach, and Together in Service. There are also two circles that meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month for Bible Study and fellowship. The Afternoon Circle meets at 1:30 pm and the Evening Circle meets at 7:00 pm.

Men of Bethel The Men of Bethel meet at least quarterly to enjoy fellowship, a shared meal, and a guest speaker. This gathering is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the scheduled month at 6:30 pm.

Prayer/Bible Study Group Prayer and Bible study group meets in the Bumgardner Classroom on Tuesday afternoons (except for the 2nd Tuesday of the month) from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. They meet to study scripture and confidentially pray for the concerns of Bethel, the community and the world. They are currently reorganizing and planning their next Bible study. The group would like to thank Jeannie Lee for her dedication and devotion to leading the most recent Bible study.

Soup and Scripture Join Pastor Kelly-Ann as she studies and wrestles with the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings!! The group meets each Thursday from 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm in the Church kitchen for fellowship, discussion, and delicious soup prepared by Kelly-Ann.

Sunday School

Adult Study #1 – Seekers Class This class meets in the Seekers Classroom at 9:45 am most Sundays. They are currently studying The Acts of the Apostles. It is led by Ken Wilkinson.

Adult Study # 2 - Conversations in Faith This class meets in the Bumgardner Classroom at 9:45 am. The class is multi-generational and tries to live up to its name, being a class that engages in conversation as they learn together what it means to be a Christian in the world today. The class is led by Derek Almarode.



“Table Talk” Theology

“Good things happen when we sit down at the same table together and talk honestly about things that matter.”

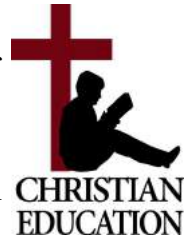
- Pastor, writer, and pub Theologian Bryan Berghoef

People have been gathering in public spaces for ages to talk about life, philosophy, faith, and deep questions of meaning. Increasingly, faith leaders are rediscovering that off-campus outings are a safe and open space where folks of all ages, varying religious traditions, philosophical perspectives, and life experiences can explore and express their own doubts and questions and learn from one another. The format is simple: food, beverage, conversation, and God. The group will meet at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month and the topic/discussion facilitators will be Steve and Kelly-Ann Rayle. The first meeting will be on Thursday, January 17th, 2019. Before each scheduled meeting Steve Rayle will email participants a gathering location and discussion topic based on a current news event to review and ponder. Then, Come!!! Bring your questions, your curiosities, and pull up a chair at the table!

Facilitators: Steve Rayle (skrayle@yahoo.com), Kelly-Ann Rayle (bethelpcpastor@gmail.com)

Youth Ministries and Christian Education Programs

Bethel seeks to provide a welcoming youth ministry that nurtures a strong sense of community with others, where each individual is valued and nurtured, and all are accepted as God's unique creations. Our offerings seek to enable young people to understand and recognize Jesus, and what it means to live for him. This is accomplished in numerous ways, providing youth with many opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. We are blessed at Bethel to have a committed group of adult volunteers dedicated to working with our youth and encouraging them in their walk of faith. Youth gatherings will take place throughout the year, September through June, with many opportunities for learning, fellowship, and service.



Sunday School

Youth (Pre-K-6th grade)

This class meets downstairs in the Christian Education wing and discusses a variety of topics, focusing on building a foundation and knowledge of the Bible for children. There are stories, crafts, and activities each week. The class is taught by Donna Bush.

Youth Bible Study

The Bethel Youth meet for lunch, Bible study, and discussion on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Youth Committee organizes and facilitates this activity.

Youth Fellowship/Mission Activity

The Bethel Youth meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month for fellowship and/or a mission activity. The location and time varies depending on the activity. The Youth Committee organizes and facilitates this activity.



Confirmation of Faith Program

This year, Pastor Kelly-Ann, along with other adult volunteers, will welcome all youth grades 7-12 to participate in this year's confirmation program. The program will serve as an overview of the Christian faith, church, and life to prepare our youth to make their own personal commitments of faith.

The youth will participate in an adult-guided confirmation class during the Sunday School hour, beginning January 6th, and continuing through March, ending with an overnight faith review retreat (TBA). In addition, the youth will be matched with an elder in the church with whom they can explore the nature of Christian discipleship. The program culminates with an invitation to the youth to personally profess faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and be commissioned as a disciple. This will take place at an April meeting with the Bethel Session and in a worship service on the first Sunday of May.

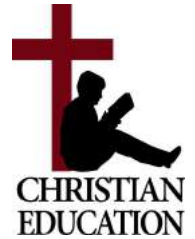
Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts meet throughout the year on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Scout Hut. The Scouts also attend and assist with special worship services, church events, and community events. Camping and other outdoor activities are scheduled throughout the year. John Davis is the contact person for Boy Scout Troop 13.

Christian Education Committee News & Notes (continued) . .

Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts meet during the school year on a bimonthly basis on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. They participate in activities including the Pinewood Derby, popcorn and peanut sales, attending special worship services, church events, and community events. Camping and other outdoor activities are scheduled throughout the year. John Davis is the contact person Cub Scout Pack 13.



Young Life

Riverheads Young Life meets on Monday evenings and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. They make a difference in the lives of youth by inviting them to follow Christ, care for them regardless of their responses, and change lives in the process. The Youth Committee coordinates the use of the Bethel facilities for Young Life.

Congregational Care Committee News & Notes . . .

Bethel Prayer List (updated January 6th) . . .

Call Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450, Barb Gough @ 540-255-6521, or the Church Office @ 540-886-6041 with any additions or updates. Please don't forget to call and let us know when people have improved enough to be removed. Thank you!



Congregation Members

Betty Cash	Jarod Davis & Family	Karen Koogler
Sara Ann Lamb	Evelyn LaPorte	Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap	John Pilson	Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Mildred Barmore	Catherine Bryan	Reese Burdette
Dawn Carter	Ronnie Davis	Martha Dubyk
Kenny Earman	Bernice English	Don Hanger
Laurin Henderson & Family	Gail Hord	Jack
John Jennings & Family	Bill Klitzman	Matt Koogler
David Law	Olivia Lewis & Family	Meade Loomis
Pam Massie	Preston McCallister	Meredith McCallister
Lane McNortan	Maggie Peterson	Roy L. Pilson
Van Pirkey	Carly Pond	Bob Robinson & wife Shirley
Devin Scott	Tara Perrotti & Family	Michael Somers
Parker Staples	Jay Theado	Bill & Marguerite Whitaker

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Wallace Pilson Family & Friends of Wallace Wood

Community, Country, & World

All Military Leaders & Personnel Police, Firemen, and EMS workers and volunteers
Michael & Rachel Weller, Missionaries in Ethiopia

Congregational Care Committee News & Notes (continued) . . .



"Fellowship Following Worship" will be held once a month during 2019. The Congregational Care Committee is looking for people willing to provide refreshments. The bulletin board in Memorial Hall will have a new sign-up sheet on it soon for refreshments. Please sign up on the schedule as soon as it is posted if you can help out (you choose which month and Sunday). Thank you!

Men of the Church News & Notes . . .



The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, January 15th, at 6:30 pm for dinner and a program. The program will feature guest speaker Dr. Bruce Bowman. Dr. Bowman is a highly respected field veterinarian local to the valley who seeks to serve Christ by serving others and investing in lives and communities by improving the care of livestock and animals. He has previously spoken at Bethel about his veterinary mission work in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal and returns to share about his most recent trip to Mongolia. Come visit with Dr. Bowman and learn from his adventures. If you cannot make it to dinner, the program will begin at 7:00 pm.

Presbyterian Women News & Notes . . .

Presbyterian Women January 2019

Emphasis: Witness Season



*The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 8th, at 1:30 pm.
The meeting will be at the church in the Bumgardner Classroom.

*The Evening Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:00 pm.
The meeting will be at the church in the Bumgardner Classroom.

Stewardship & Finance Committee News & Notes . . .



General Fund Monthly Report

Estimated Budget through December 31st, 2018: \$186,500.00

Actual Receipts: \$185,619.00 Actual Expenses: \$172,954.00

Update on 2019 Pledges . . .

26 pledges for a total of \$102,020.00 have been received. Many thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2019 - it is never too late! Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall if you need one. Send completed cards to the church (Attn: Receiving Treasurer), or put in the Receiving Treasurer mailbox in Memorial Hall or in the offering plate any Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in helping Bethel spread the good news of Jesus Christ!

Offering Envelopes for 2019: ATTENTION OFFERING ENVELOPE USERS – Numbered offering envelopes are now available in the vestibule for those who used offering envelopes in 2018. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to or have been using them but no longer want them, please contact the Church Office with your request.

You're Invited! Mission Appreciation Luncheon

The Witness/Mission Committee invites the congregation to a chili luncheon on January 20th, following the Congregational Meeting. The Committee will serve lunch and give a short report on Bethel's participation in mission work over the past year. Because of the generous support the Bethel congregation and community gives each year, we are able to accomplish mission work in our community and internationally. *Please come and join us for lunch on January 20th!*

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

- Mark 16:15



Super Bowl Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring

The Bethel Witness/Mission Committee is asking you to tackle hunger with them on Super Bowl Sunday with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The congregation is asked to bring non-perishable food or make monetary donations for Kingsway on Sunday, February 3rd. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in this annual service project which benefits many of our neighbors.

The Witness/Mission Committee, in their November 25th meeting, voted to support the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) program with a \$10,000.00 donation.

Worship Committee News & Notes . . .

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.



Communion will be received during the worship service on Sunday, February 3rd.



Bethel Youth News . . .

Youth Bowling Activity

The youth will go bowling at Staunton Lanes on *Sunday, January 13th at 1:30 pm. We will meet at the bowling alley.* Please eat lunch before you come. All youth are invited!



The youth will meet for lunch, Bible Study, and fellowship on Sunday, January 27th at 1:00 pm. All youth are invited!

Schedules & Such . . .

Flower Schedule January 2019

January 13th - Emily Williams
(Baptism of the Lord)

January 20th - Penny Lee

January 27th - Penny Lee

February 3rd - Drury Whitaker
(Communion)



Did you know that Drury Whitaker coordinates the flowers that are in the church every week? While the schedule has been set for 2019, there are still Sundays available. If you would like to provide an arrangement one Sunday, please call Drury at (540) 448-1423 by January 15th, to see what dates are available.



Deacons' Offering Schedule

January 2019

Brian Lee Joe Moore
Linda Tenney Drury Whitaker

February 2019

Wade Cash Ellen Fitzgerald
Alex Sproul Joe F. Williams



Nursery Schedule Adjustment: 2019

NURSERY NEWS

There is an adjustment with the Nursery Schedule which was started at the beginning of this year. Penny Lee has generously offered to serve as the 2nd person in the nursery since she is serving as the Children's Church teacher. So, there will be only one volunteer on the Nursery Schedule for each week.



January Greeters:

Pat Quick &
Katie McElveen

February Greeters:

Dale & Libby Smith

Children's Church & Nursery Schedule

January 2019

Children's Church Teacher: Penny Lee

January 13th - Barbara Gough

January 20th - Elizabeth Mulcahy

January 27th - Joyce Davis

February 3rd - Louise Hoy



Church Inclement Weather Information

In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website (www.whsv.com) for information on the possibility of cancellation. If church is cancelled, a congregational email will be sent out to all active members.

For weekday activities, please follow the Augusta County Schools. If school is cancelled, all church events will be cancelled, unless otherwise notified.

The Church Office *MAY* also be closed due to inclement weather. If so, you will be notified via email. If the Church Office is closed due to inclement weather and you have a need, please email Adrienne at bethelpc@gmail.com.

Sympathies & Condolences . . .



Our sympathies & condolences to Shirley Hailey and her family on the passing of her mother, Edgar Hailey on December 12th.

Our sympathies & condolences to Valerie Deacon and her family on the passing of her father, Harry Stroop on December 15th.

Many thanks . . .

The Heizer Family would like to thank the Bethel congregation for all of the food, cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers following the death of Wayne Heizer. Your care, concern and support meant the world to us! Special thanks to Ellen Fitzgerald for providing the meal following Wayne's memorial service. We feel so very blessed to be a part of Bethel!



Thank you



Words cannot express our appreciation for the beautiful ceremony given to our father, Wallace Pilson, and his brother, John Pilson for the Eagle Scout plaque. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and recognition of them for their service.

- The family of Wallace Pilson

Ronald & Jeanette Dooley - Staunton

Danny & Sandra Hostetter - Natural Bridge

Dear Friends of Bethel,

Thank you so much for the most beautiful fresh "greenery" arrangement. I always like fresh greens to decorate with and this arrangement hit the spot. I miss all of you and hope you and your loved ones have a blessed Christmas and a bountiful new year!

Love,
Meg Haislip



Thank You

The Congregational Care Committee thanks all those who helped with the 2018 Advent Workshop, whether it was through providing lunch, helping with set-up, clean-up, and/or participating in the fun! Without all your help, this activity could not have been the success it was. Thank you again! - Barb Gough, Congregational Care Committee Chair

Thanks for your generosity and kindness!

Blessings to all who participated in the Christmas Alive Project. This project was sponsored by the Witness/Mission Committee and the gifts went to children at Riverheads Elementary School, along with groceries that the committee purchased for the two families. Both families expressed their appreciation for the generosity from the congregation.

Thank you from the Bethel Witness/Mission Committee



Many thanks (continued) . . .



Many Thanks....

Dear Bethel, I am beyond blessed by your prayers, encouragement, and care. I would especially like to thank you for the many thoughtful Christmas cards, yummy treats, beautiful flowers, and your generous Christmas gift. I am humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude.

Much in Christ,
Pastor Kelly-Ann

Words cannot express my gratitude and thanks to you for the wonderful (and unexpected!) Christmas bonus that you gave to me. I am overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity and kindness that the Bethel congregation always shows me not just at Christmas but throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of you for the cards and gifts that were given to Justin and me for Christmas as well. I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful “family” and I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2019!

Love in Christ,
Adrienne Barker, Bethel Office Manager



Around the Community . . .



There will be a Charity Bingo event on Monday, January 14th, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm to benefit Martha’s Meals on Wheels for Staunton. The event will be held at Bedlam Brewing (in the former Comcast shopping center - next to Terry Court). The cards will be \$5 for 5 games and there will be prizes valued from \$25 - \$75 including gift baskets, Blackfriars Theater tickets, gift certificates, and more. Come and join the fun and support a great cause!

Riverheads Weekday Religious Education Update

The WRE experienced a groundbreaking ceremony on January 1st from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm! Mary Alford, WRE President, and Ms. Dana Cash had tears of joy from the generous \$10,000 donation from Bethel and the wonderful flooring materials/supplies from Wade Cash.

While in 3rd grade, my daughter, Kelley Tuennermann (Hartness) was given a class assignment to write a few paragraphs about whom she most admired. At the age of 8, Kelley’s essay was about Ms. Dana Cash. I think this speaks volumes for the importance of this program and the special lady teaching it.

- Karen Koogler, 1st Grade Teacher, Riverheads Elem. School



January 21st - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 3rd - Super Bowl Sunday

Birthdays & Anniversaries . . .



Mac Williams	January 2	Jennifer Callison	January 23
Katie McElveen	January 3	Jeff LaPorte	January 25
D. W. Miller	January 3	Mary Ann Anderson	January 28
Justin Burkholder	January 6	Bob Law	January 30
Hayley Morris	January 8	Joyce Liptrap	January 31
Emily Rayle	January 9		
Margaret Wade	January 16		
Lois Crosier	January 18	James Tate	February 1
Dale C. Smith	January 19	John Davis	February 2
Robert Lotts	January 21	Steve Hord	February 3
John Brubeck	January 22	Brad Smith	February 5



January 5, 1992 Myran & Douglas Moore

January 17, 1954 Louise & Bob Hoy

If you have a birthday or anniversary that you would like to have appear in the Bethel Tower and we have missed it, please call and let the Church Office know so we can include it in future publications. Thank you!



Starting the New Year 2019. . .

Elders Rhonda Johnson & Kathy Swisher hard at work after Epiphany!

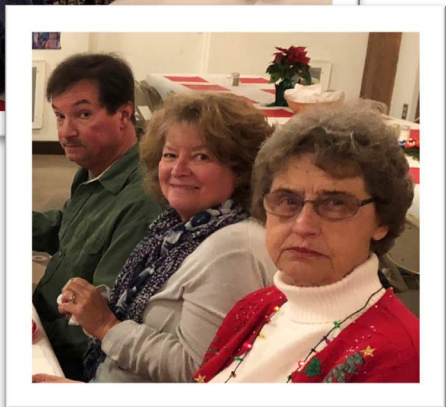
A special visitor. . . .

Corgi puppy Hoover Sproul stopped by to say hi!



Weekend of Christmas Joy! - December 15th & December 16th

*"A Family Christmas Celebration"
Dinner & Program on December 15th*



*Worship on
December 16th
Guest Minister:
Rev. Jessica Townes*



Stuarts Draft Christmas Parade



Merry Christmas 2018!






Happy
NEW YEAR

Rejoice evermore.
Pray without ceasing.
In every thing give thanks: for
this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus concerning you.

1 THESS 5:16-18

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed 	2 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Worship Comm. 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life	3 12:00 - Soup & Scripture	4	5
6 Epiphany of the Lord Deadline: 2018 Annual Reports Deadline: Nomination Comm. Suggestions 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/Communion 12:00 - Advent Study - Lunch & Discussion 12:15 - Diaconate	7 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:30 - Young Life	8 9:00 - January Tower Mailing 1:30 - Afternoon Circle 7:00 - Evening Circle 7:00 - Session Meeting	9 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Christian Ed. & Youth Comm. 6:00 - Congregational Care Comm. 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life	10 12:00 - Soup & Scripture	11	12
13 Baptism of the Lord 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 1:30 - Youth Bowling Activity at Staunton Lanes	14 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:30 - Young Life	15 Deadline: Class of 2022 Nonince Bio's 6:30 - Men of the Church Dinner & Program	16 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Outreach & Evangelism Comm. 6:30 - Cub Scouts 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Bells of Bethel 7:00 - Stewardship & Finance Comm. 7:30 - Young Life	17 12:00 - Soup & Scripture 7:00 - Table Talk Theology (Location TBA)	18	19
20 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 12:00 - Congregational Meeting 12:30 - Mission Appreciation Luncheon & Program	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts 	22 2:00 - Bible Study & Prayer 2:00 - Private Event* (Sanc. & F.H.) <i>*Pending Session Approval</i>	23 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:30 - Communications Comm. 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life	24 12:00 - February Tower Deadline 12:00 - Soup & Scripture	25	26
27 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/ 5 Cents A Meal 1:00 - Bethel Youth - Lunch & Bible Study	28 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:30 - Young Life	29 2:00 - Bible Study & Prayer	30 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:30 - Cub Scouts 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Bells of Bethel 7:00 - Personnel Comm. 7:30 - Young Life	31 9:00 - February Tower Mailing 12:00 - Soup & Scripture		

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle, Pastor

Eli English, Music Director

JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director

Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer

Donna Bush & Carol Sprouse, Custodians

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Sessional Ministry Committees

Christian Education - John Davis

Communications - Tabby Moore

Continuing Education Loan Co-Chairs - Bill Brubeck, Dan Gano

Nominating - Bob Olson

Personnel Committee Co-Chairs - Cindy Almarode, Bill Brubeck

Outreach & Evangelism - Dean Caldwell

Stewardship & Finance Co-Chairs - Derek Almarode, Mac Williams

Witness/Mission - Kathy Swisher

Worship - Marion Simmers

Youth - Derek Almarode



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