



The Tower

April 2019

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

A "Good Friday" Message... John 19:1-37

This month we will encounter another "Good Friday" and each year I seem to ask myself the same question - What is so "good" about the holiest of men being falsely accused, beaten, and nailed to a cross?

The narrative in the Gospel of John clearly spells out the harsh reality of the pain inflicted on the flesh of Jesus. The word choices alone trigger our angst and sorrow. "Flogged" or "scourged", depending on the translation, and "crucify," the most horrific death known to the times, all evoke feelings of shock and sadness. It is evident with a close reading of the text that brokenness and related sin cause much pain, conflict, fear, destruction, and yes, even death. I cannot help but ponder how utterly cruel human beings can be!!!

Can any "good" be found in the midst of this narrative of violence and despair? To answer this question, I am immediately reminded of my Catholic upbringing. All the crosses around my Portuguese family homes displayed the Crucifixion, including one in every room at my great-grandmother's! I still have the cross from my great-grandfather's funeral over the main door of my Crozet home. My Catholic family taught me that Jesus' death was certainly a horrific tragedy, but that as tragic as it was, the death, in fact, dawned His glory in God's sacrifice.

As I sit with John's take on the events of Good Friday I can see this image in words. John clearly points to our human atrocities. For example, Judas selling Jesus out, Pilate's lack of a backbone to do the right thing, the Jewish officials, so determined to stay focused on the law that they could not "see" God, and let's not forget Jesus' own disciple, Peter, betraying Him not once but three painful times.

But even still and with the worst of our human condition hovering over the day - our generous God gave His Son the words that would witness to God's sovereignty and generous care in the midst of evil. The "Good" softly scented the air as Jesus pointed out the "beloved" disciple and his mother to care for each other. Then the "GOOD" echoed on high as Jesus said, "It is finished!"

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The Gospel of John's gift to Holy Week is that Good Friday is good because it reveals a loving reconciling God who is sovereign over us, in every detail, and in every moment! The Friday before Easter is "Good" because the truth and grace given by God in Christ Jesus becomes completely fulfilled. God's generous and providential sovereignty reigns as the kingdom "now" seems wrought by our broken and sometimes despicable ways. The kingdom "come" becomes ushered in by the final and ultimate sacrifice, Jesus Christ the Son of God - the ultimate GOOD news!

Let us pray....

Lord, Author and Captain of our lives...

Help us to sit at the foot of the cross and ponder your gift to humanity. Help us to see Your "Good" amidst the tragedy of the crucifixion. Then, help us to be a people of truth - the truth lived out in Christ Jesus, to love and care for one another and to trust in You, so that YOU are passionately glorified. Amen.

Pastor Kelly-Ann

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April Lectionary Schedule

Lenten Series: "God is on the Move"

April 7th, 2019 5th Sunday in Lent

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture: Psalm 126 and John 12:1-8

Message: "Emptiness"

April 14th, 2019 Palm Sunday

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Luke 19:28-40

Message: "To the Cross"

April 21st, 2019 Easter Sunday/Resurrection of our Lord

Confirmation Class of 2019 confirmed

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25 and Luke 24:1-12

Message: "Out of the Tomb"

Easter Series "The Unexpected Acts of God"

April 28th, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32

Message: "A Surprising Reversal"



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.*

Where's Jesus in the Bethel Tower? Jesus is always with us so see if you can spot him in the April Tower.



"I am with you always."

- Matthew 28:20

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PASTOR HAD TROUBLE LETTING GO

On Vacation . . .

Pastor Kelly-Ann will be on vacation March 23rd - April 6th. If you have a need please contact the Church Office (*during office hours*) or any Elder. If a pastoral need arises, Rev. Joe Condro (*Pastor - Pines Chapel*) will be available March 23rd - March 26th & April 2nd - April 6th at (410) 459-4290. Rev. Tommy Carrico (*Pastor - Finley*) will be available March 27th - April 1st at (540) 425-6212.

Musical News & Notes . . .



The Bethel Choir would love to have you join them! Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and even if you can't read music you can still join them!



If you play a musical instrument (guitar, flute, violin, etc.) please notify Eli. We are looking for individuals to assist with special music during worship, and guest musicians will be needed during June and July when the choir is on vacation.

Eli's Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday
Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Church Office News & Notes . . .



Please Note. . .

Starting May 2019 Bethel is "going green" in regards to The Tower. The newsletter will be distributed primarily by email. The April issue is the last one to be mailed out in bulk. If you do not have email and would still like to receive a mailed copy of The Tower please contact the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com to receive a copy. Printed copies of The Tower will also be available in the Church Office, Memorial Hall, and the vestibule beginning in May. If we do not have your email address on file or if you have any questions please contact the Church Office. At any time you can access The Tower on the Bethel website at: www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org.

- The Bethel Communications Committee & Session

May Tower Deadline

The May Tower Deadline will be Thursday, April 18th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the May 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. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Thank you!



Church Office Closed Easter Monday

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd, the day after Easter.

Adrienne will be on vacation on Tuesday, April 23rd. If you need assistance, Eli will be in the Church Office from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.



Church Office Hours

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

Friday* 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Only Eli in the office*



Session News & Notes . . .



Welcome to David Schooley who is Bethel's new Clerk of Session. We appreciate his taking on the challenges of this important role!

Many thanks to Rhonda Johnson who did an *outstanding* job as Clerk of Session for the past few years! We appreciate your dedication and hard work!

NEWS & NOTES

The Session met on Tuesday, March 12th, with eleven members and the moderator Kelly-Ann, present.

Correction to last month- the Easter Sunrise Service will be on Easter Sunday, APRIL 21st, at the chapel, with breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall, please bring a dish to share.

A new Clerk of Session was approved, David Schooley.

The Youth Committee reported that they had a great trip to the jump & trampoline park, and was attended by 26, fun for all. Other activities are planned for the next two months, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Vesper services are planned for June, July, and August, dates and speakers TBD. Suggestions for musical guests and performers are welcomed by Eli.

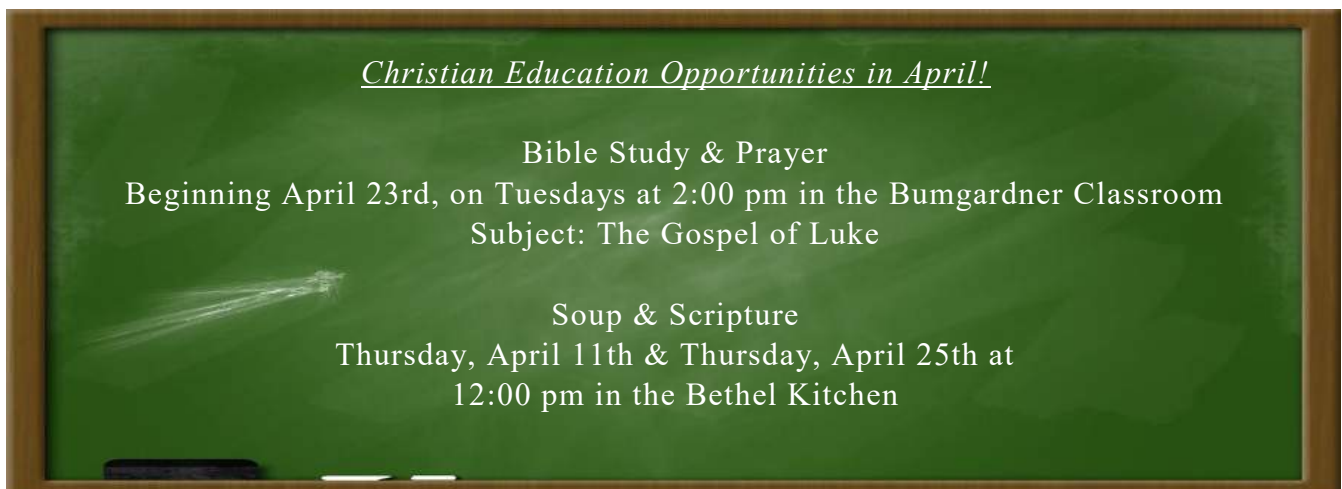
Derek Almarode asked for more interested members to join the Finance & Stewardship Committee, that meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm.

Mac Williams announced that there will be lunch served after the "Miles for Mary" event at Riverheads, please go to the "Miles for Mary" website to sign up in advance.

A request was made for members and friends of Henley Gabeau to please donate to the Virginia Horse Center in her memory, for a memorial to be placed in their garden. (Please make all donations directly to the Horse Center.)

- David Schooley, Clerk of Session

Christian Education Committee News & Notes . . .



Congregational Care Committee News & Notes . . .

Monthly “Fellowship Following Worship”

The Congregational Care Committee is still looking for people who would be willing to provide refreshments for “Fellowship Following Worship” during 2019. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you can help out (you choose which Sunday). Thank you!



Prayer List Policy Update (adopted by Bethel Diaconate 2/3/2019)

After two months names will be removed from the Prayer List (excluding congregation members, military, first responders, and missionaries). This will allow us to add new prayer requests along with keeping the list as current as possible. If you would like family members or friends to remain on the Prayer List for a longer period of time or be added back to the list, please call Adrienne in the Church Office at (540) 886-6041. You may also call Tammy Barbour at (540) 471-0450 or Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 with any other additions or updates. Thanks for your understanding with this new policy!

Bethel Prayer List (updated March 26th, 2019)

Congregation Members

Betty Cash	Jarod Davis & Family	Karen Koogler
Sara Ann Lamb	Evelyn LaPorte	Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap	John Pilson	Nancy Cash Stephenson
Alice Wooddell	Bethel Church Officers	
Bethel Confirmation Class, Teachers, & Mentors		

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Corriea & Mederios Families	Martha Dubyk	Judy Hughes
Ann Kellogg	Lucas Kinsling	Matt Koogler
Tracy Koogler	David Law	Maggie Martino
Megan Pettyjohn	Roy Pilson	Van Pirkey
Maya Ramsey	Ruby Rosen	Devin Scott
Misty Woods		

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Bettie Beard	Family & Friends of Don Gough
Family & Friends of Colin Warmington	

Community, Country, & World

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

Continuing Education Committee News & Notes . . .

Continuing Education

Bethel Presbyterian Church - Continuing Education Loan Fund

The Bethel Presbyterian Church Continuing Education Loan Fund (*formerly the Scholarship/Loan Fund*) was established a number of years ago due to the generosity of an anonymous donor to assist young people in furthering their education. Aid from this fund is available to church members for any post-high school education, including vocational schools, nursing, etc. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee members: Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano or David Schooley. The deadline for the return of the completed application together with attachments is April 15, 2019. Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to a member of the committee.

Mission Committee News & Notes . . .



EVERYONE'S INVITED!

Annual Pork Loin Dinner Fundraiser
(all donations go to fund Bethel Missions projects)

Date Sunday, April 28th

Time 5:30 pm

Where Bethel Fellowship Hall

Cost Free-will Offering

Menu Pork Loin, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Baked Apples, Fresh Dinner Rolls, Dessert: Fried Ice Cream

There will not be a silent auction this year.

Volunteers needed to work Food Booth at The Meeting Place!

The Bethel Mission Committee is asking for your help! Bethel will be running the food booth at The Meeting Place on May 10th and May 11th. The Committee needs your help with both cooking and selling food. Desserts are needed to sell such as homemade cookies, brownies, pies, and cakes. Please contact Kathy Swisher at (540) 885-7397 if you can work in the food booth and/or would like to make a dessert. Money raised from this event helps support Bethel's mission projects.

Baked Goods Needed!



Go ahead -
bake my day!

Presbyterian Women News & Notes . . .

Presbyterian Women - April 2018 Emphasis - Christian Higher Education

*The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 9th, at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be at the church in the Bumgardner classroom.

*The Evening Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be at the church in the Bumgardner classroom.



The 2019 Birthday Offering will be collected at the May Circle meetings. After receiving numerous proposals, the Creative Ministries Offering Committee chose four projects to receive grants from the 2019 Birthday Offering. Your gift to the 2019 Birthday Offering will allow help to these four ministries: Disaster Response Team of the Presbytery of Charlotte NC; Effingham Child Development Center (inclusive playground in Effingham, Illinois); Presbyterian Homes & Services of Kentucky, Inc. - Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps, Kentucky; Wings of Refuge - Restoration Home (in Iowa Falls, Iowa - provides a safe and healing space for women victimized by human trafficking).

Stewardship & Finance Committee News & Notes . . .

Receiving Treasurer Wanted!

After 22 years of faithful service, Ken Wilkinson is stepping down as Receiving Treasurer, effective April 4th. All of us at Bethel owe Ken a debt of gratitude. The Stewardship & Finance Committee is in need of someone to step-in as Receiving Treasurer. If you might be willing to serve Bethel in this capacity, please contact Mac Williams (540/294-1853, williamsmac07@icloud.com) or Derek Almarode (540/280-4940, almarodes@verizon.net).



The Receiving Treasurer maintains a complete and accurate record of church member accounts. While not an employee of the church, the Treasurer is accountable to the Session.

Responsibilities include:

- Establish account records for members and others who designate monies for the general fund.
- Create receipt and deposit records weekly.
- Prepare articles for the Tower and weekly bulletins as needed.
- Tabulate and record in members' accounts pledges received.
- Receive, prepare, and deposit all monies for the general fund weekly.
- Provide Disbursement Treasurer with deposit information for the general fund weekly.
- Provide Office Manager with total receipts to budget and other special collections weekly.
- Maintain and post account records as needed.
- Prepare monthly report for publication in the Tower, of receipts to the General Fund.
- Prepare and distribute annual statement for all accounts by January 31st for the previous year.
- Order/purchase materials needed to accomplish Receiving Treasurer actions.
- Advise Session of any irregularities in giving trends as needed.
- Insure two church officers assist in counting/verifying currency and coin received in Sunday collections, and any time cash is received.

Worship Committee News & Notes

Community Lenten Schedule - April 2019

All Services on Thursdays at 7:00 pm

(*unless otherwise noted)

April 4th Lent 4 Devotions

Location Mint Spring United Methodist Church (58 Mint Spring Circle, Staunton)

Speaker Rev. Jim Bollinger (Pastor, Greenville UMC)

April 11th Lent 5 Devotions

Location Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church (3204 Cold Springs Road, Greenville)

Speaker Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle (Pastor, Bethel Presbyterian Church)

OR

Concert of Pipe Organ & Banjo

Location Christ Lutheran Church (2807 North Augusta Street, Staunton)

April 18th - Maundy Thursday

Traditional Service & Holy Communion

Location Bethel Presbyterian Church (563 Bethel Green Road, Staunton)

Speaker Rev. Merle Fisher (Pastor, Pines Chapel PC)

*Good Friday - Friday, April 19th

Service of Music, Meditation & Prayers

Time 7:00 pm

Location Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (334 Mt. Tabor Road, Staunton)

Communion will be received during the worship service on Sunday, April 7th.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

The PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected during the worship service on Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday. OGHS Offering envelopes will be available in your church bulletin for those who wish to give.



Since 1949, Presbyterians have been giving from the heart in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to help those in great need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

This PCUSA offering was approved by the Bethel Mission Committee



There will be a cross outside the front entrance of the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 21st). Please bring fresh flowers to church on Easter to place on the cross.



Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 21st, 2019

Everyone is invited to attend Bethel's annual Sunrise Service at the chapel in the woods on Easter Sunday. The service will begin at 6:30 am. There will be a covered dish breakfast in the Bethel Fellowship Hall following the service so make sure to bring a yummy breakfast dish to share!

Bethel Youth News . . .

Make plans now to hop on over to the Bethel Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 20th (Rain or Shine) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Egg Hunt is for ages birth - 5th grade

Older Youth will be needed
to hide eggs!

Everyone is invited to attend -
young and old!

Egg-citing & Fun Events Include:

Easter Egg Hunt

Crafts

Refreshments

(All children will need to bring their own basket.)



Meeting Time Change!

The Bethel Youth Committee will now meet on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

Additional News & Notes

Directory Update

Jeannie Lee
Monroe Center
1150 N. West Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901



Bethel Family - Thank you for all the cards and calls of sympathy in the unexpected passing of R.L.'s mother, Mildred Barmore. Your love and compassion helped us get through a very difficult time.

- The Barmore Family

We want to thank the Bethel congregation for their love and support following the recent death of Bettie Beard. Your expressions of sympathy and caring uplifted us in a wonderful way and we also deeply appreciated Pastor Kelly-Ann's compassion and care that surrounded our family. It is a blessing to be comforted in knowing that Bettie is at peace eternally with our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Gratefully, Bill & Sally Brubeck



Miles for Mary 5K Fun Run/Walk



When: Saturday, April 13th 2019
Time: Sign in begins at 9:00am
Run/Walk begins at 10:30am
**Race will be timed
Location: Riverheads High School
19 Howardsville Rd.
Staunton, VA 24401

Lunch will be provided with donations benefiting the Mary Williams Dransfield Scholarship at Riverheads High School

REGISTRATION:
Please use the QR code or go to <https://milesformary5k.com> to Register and Donate Online

If unable to attend or donate online donations can be mailed to:

Cynthia Williams
326 McClures Mill Rd
Greenville, VA 24440

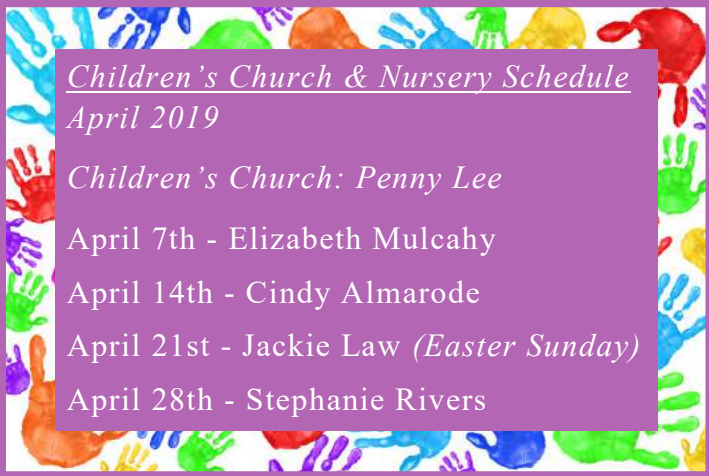


For more information contact:
Katie Morris at 434-547-9724 or
shookke@vcu.edu

*All Donations to Miles for Mary, Inc are tax deductible



Schedules & Such . . .



Children's Church & Nursery Schedule
April 2019

Children's Church: Penny Lee

April 7th - Elizabeth Mulcahy
 April 14th - Cindy Almarode
 April 21st - Jackie Law (*Easter Sunday*)
 April 28th - Stephanie Rivers



April Greeters:
 David & Betty
 Schooley



Deacons Offering
Schedule
April 2019

Wade Cash
 Alex Sproul
 Linda Tenney
 Drury Whitaker

February Treasurer's Report
(through February 28th, 2019)

Estimated Budget \$31,832

Income \$26,245 Expenses \$36,869

Flower Schedule *April 2019*

April 7th - Doris True
(Communion Sunday & Memorial)

April 14th - Palms (*Palm Sunday*)

April 21st - Easter Lilies (*Easter Sunday*)


April 28th - JoAnn Pendley (*Memorial*)



April Birthdays & Anniversaries . . .



Meda Smith	April 2	Nancy Stephenson	April 13
Kyle Leonard	April 3	Ben Brown, Sr.	April 14
Julie Turner	April 4	Warren Agee	April 15
Ken Wilkinson	April 6	Billy Brooks	April 16
Tom Heizer	April 6	Bethany Fresh	April 17
Michael Tuennerman	April 6	Erle Potter	April 17
Leah Deacon	April 7	Dale Thompson	April 17
Jake Leonard	April 7	Joe Moore	April 20
David D. Turner	April 8	Lucy Sproul	April 21
Mo Kyle	April 9	Penny Lee	April 22
Lynn Moore	April 9	Kenneth E. Olson	April 25
Steve Kyle	April 10	Elizabeth Mulcahy	April 27
Jon Bush	April 10	Benny Potter	April 28
Joe Heizer	April 12	Kenneth LaPorte	April 29



Eloise and Lynn Moore	April 7, 1956
Marty and Marion Simmers	April 12
Debbie and Scott Hughes	April 14, 1979
Donna and Jon Bush	April 15, 1972
Shirley and Joe Heizer	April 23, 1960

Massanetta Springs “Fanning The Future Fundraiser”

Massanetta Springs’ mission is to provide a place for all people to experience God through renewal, discovery, and hospitality. Last year, through the generosity of so many, we were able to fully fund the new Massanetta playground. This year’s Great Community Give Day is April 17th, and we’ve dreamed big in launching our “Fanning The Future Fundraiser” that day.

We are raising money for three things:

- **Two industrial sized fans for the front of Hudson Auditorium.** If you’ve ever sat in Hudson on a hot summer day, you know what comfort they will bring. But they’ll do more than just circulate air. When people are more comfortable, they’re less distracted, and more able to focus on things like worship and keynote. By installing the fans, we’re helping our ministry become more effective.
- **New Sound Equipment.** Our current system has served us well for many years, but parts need to be retired, and our sound needs have grown. This is crucial to our summer ministry. After all, how can you take part in transformative ministry if you can’t hear what’s going on?
- **Support for the 2019 Middle School, Bible, and Church Music Conferences.** One of our constant challenges is providing life-changing ministry while keeping our fees modest. All funds raised over and above what we need for the fans and the sound equipment will support the conferences that form the core of our ministry offerings.

The total fundraising goal for this year is \$28,500, and there are already some people who have jumped in to help us get there. The fans will cost \$16,000, and a generous couple has come forward to challenge us to meet that goal by agreeing to match the first \$8,000 donated on that day. In addition, the Friends of Massanetta have agreed to sponsor \$1,000 in matching funds towards the sound equipment which we estimate will cost \$2,500. The combined cost of our first two goals is \$18,500. However, with matching funds, we only need to raise \$9,500 for them to be fully funded!

We also have a great opportunity to raise additional funds through the Great Community Give Leaderboards. Last year, 272 individual donors placed us second on the GCG Leaderboard which meant the Community Foundation provided us with an additional \$6,000. Our goal this year is to have at least 400 individual donors. Every gift of \$10 or more counts toward that total, so you can see every gift of every size will be very important on April 17th.

To take advantage of the matching gift:

- Your gift must be given on April 17th between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Your gift must come through the Great Community Give online giving platform. We will post that link on our website, Facebook, Instagram, and email early on the morning of April 17th.

For more information visit, <https://massanettasprings.org/blogarchive/fanthefuture>. Thank you in advance for helping Massanetta fan the future!

In Christ,
Clayton Rascoe

Around the Presbytery . . .



Annual Baja Mission Trip - Summer 2019

The Shenandoah Presbytery is planning a mission trip this summer to Baja, Mexico. The trip will be Friday, July 5th - Sunday, July 14th (travel days included) and if you are planning to participate please register by Monday, April 1st, at the latest. If you would like to participate in this important mission trip or if you have any questions please check the Presbytery website at <http://shenpres.org/baja-mission> or contact Keith Folsom at keithspringdale@gmail.com. All trip participants are required to attend informational and planning meetings. Scheduled meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm - Olivet Presbyterian Church, Staunton
- Tuesday, May 7th, 7:00 pm - Massanutten Presbyterian Church, Penn Laird
- Thursday, June 6th, 7:00 pm - Olivet Presbyterian Church, Staunton
- Tuesday, July 2nd, 7:00 pm - Massanutten Presbyterian Church, Penn Laird

1st Annual Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Benefit Gala: Building a Better World

When: May 18th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Where: Frontier Culture Museum (1290 Richmond Ave, Staunton)

Why: To benefit the 2019 Baja Mission Trip *Attire:* Business Casual

You're invited

The 1st Annual Baja Benefit Gala at the Frontier Culture Museum in an opportunity for fellowship and fun - all the benefit the Shenandoah Presbytery's 2019 Baja Mission Trip. Great auction items will be available! Music, a Cinco de Mayo themed dinner, drinks (beer and wine), and dessert will round out the evening - mix and mingle with a fabulous group of people coming together for a great cause. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are \$50.00 each. Ticket forms are available in the Church Office (contact Adrienne for forms) and must be submitted by May 6th. The Baja Mission Teams hope you will join them for this fun event!

Around the Community . . .

Staunton Choral Society Hymn Concert at Bethel

The Staunton Choral Society (with congregational singing) will present their 6th Annual Hymn Concert "The Song Victorious" here at Bethel on Saturday, April 6th, at 4:00 pm. There is no admission cost but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Staunton Choral Society, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information please check out the Staunton Choral Society website at: www.stauntonchoralsociety.org or their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety. Make plans now to attend this special concert!



Come join the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education program for "A Night of Praise" on Sunday, April 28th, at 6:00 pm, at Raphine Christian Church (5131 Lee-Jackson Highway; Greenville). A free-will offering will be taken for the Riverheads WRE program. Refreshments will follow the concert. Make plans now to attend this fun community event!

The Session 2019 - 2020 (March 1st - February 29th) . . .

Below are the names of the Elders serving on the Session. All Sessional Committees are looking for more volunteers (*unless otherwise noted*) to help with events and to share ideas! If you are not serving on a committee please think about volunteering for one of the committees listed below. Please contact the Committee Chair or Co-Chair for more information.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact anyone on the list below. They would be happy to talk to you!

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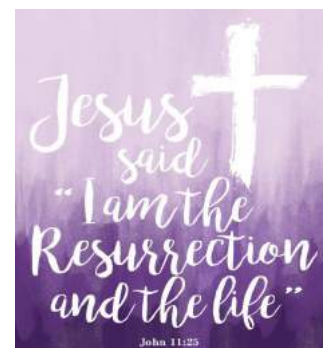
Clerk of Session..... David Schooley

Committees






Christian Education	John Davis
Communications.....	Tim Turner
*Continuing Education Loan Fund.....	Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano, David Schooley
<i>*Only current Elders may be on committee</i>	
Mission.....	Kathy Swisher
*Nominating	Bob Olson
<i>*Must be elected to serve</i>	
Personnel.....	Tabby Moore
Outreach & Evangelism.....	Dean Caldwell
Stewardship & Finance.....	Derek Almarode
Worship.....	Pat Quick (Co-Chair)
.....	Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)
	<i>(not serving as Elder)</i>
Youth.....	Mac Williams



April 14th	Palm Sunday
April 18th	Maundy Thursday
April 19th	Good Friday
April 21st	Easter
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 24th	Administrative Professionals Day



April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>7 5th Sunday in Lent 9:45 - Confirmation Class 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/Communion 12:30 - Diaconate Meeting</p>	<p>1 April Fools Day 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 Young Life <i>Kelly-Ann on vacation (through April 6th)</i></p>	<p>2 1:30 - Afternoon Circle 7:00 - Evening Circle 7:00 - Session Meeting</p>	<p>3 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Worship Comm. 6:30 - Cub Scouts 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life</p>	<p>4 7:00 - Lenten Service at Mint Spring UMC</p>	<p>5 Staunton Choral Society Hymn Concert Set-Up</p>	<p>6 4:00 - Staunton Choral Society Hymn Concert</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday 9:45 - Session Meeting 1 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/ One Great Hour of Sharing Offering 12:30 - Session Meeting 2</p>	<p>8 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 Young Life</p>	<p>9 1:30 - Afternoon Circle 7:00 - Evening Circle 7:00 - Session Meeting</p>	<p>10 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Christian Education 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life</p>	<p>11 12:00 - Soup & Scripture 7:00 - Lenten Service at Pines Chapel</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:30 - 12:00 - <i>Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering at Massanetta Springs</i></p>
<p>21 Easter 6:30 - Easter Sunrise Service at Chapel in Woods 7:30 - Covered Dish Breakfast <i>(following service)</i> 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/ Confirmation 2019</p> 	<p>15 Monday of Holy Week 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 Young Life</p> 	<p>16 Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>17 Wednesday of Holy Week 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Outreach & Evangelism 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel 7:00 - Stewardship & Finance 7:30 - Young Life</p>	<p>18 Maundy Thursday 12:00 - May Tower Deadline 7:00 - Community Maundy Thursday Service <i>(Traditional Service with Communion)</i></p> 	<p>19 Good Friday 7:00 - Community Good Friday Service at Mt. Tabor Lutheran</p> 	<p>20 Great Vigil of Easter 2:00 - Bethel Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>28 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship/ 5 Cents A Meal 12:30 - Youth Comm. 5:30 - Pork Loins Meal - Mission Fundraiser</p>	<p>22 Earth Day Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 Young Life</p>	<p>23 2:00 - Bible Study & Prayer <i>Adrienne on vacation</i></p>	<p>24 Administrative Professionals Day 1:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Congregational Care 6:30 - Communications 7:00 - Adult Choir 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel 7:30 - Young Life</p>	<p>25 12:00 - Soup & Scripture</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 3:00 - Cub Scouts Crossover at Picnic Pavilion</p>
	<p>29 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 Young Life</p>	<p>30 2:00 - Bible Study & Prayer</p>				

On March 17th, Sarah Frances Ralston was awarded a Lifetime Membership Award from the Presbyterian Women for her tireless dedication and hard work over the years. Congratulations Sarah Frances & thanks for all you have done and continue to do to bring Glory to God!



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