

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 7th, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING**Ringling of the Bell****Chiming of the Hour****Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude****WE APPROACH GOD******Call to Worship***Psalm 126*

Pastor: Come, Beloved, for the Great Giver has restored your fortunes –

People: *Let us tell of abundance as we shout with joy!*

Pastor: Come, Growers, for the Creator has brought up rivers in the desert –

People: *Let us declare our praise as we plant our fields!*

Leader: Come, Pilgrims, for the Righteous One has set a path for us

People: *Let us rejoice as we make our journey!*

Leader: Come, People of God, for the Holy One has done great things for us!

People: *Let us worship God!*

****Hymn of Adoration 74** *“When God Restored Our Common Life”*

****Prayer of Adoration****Preparation for Confession**

Eli English

Hymn of Preparation 422*“Create in Me A Clean Heart”***Call to Confession****Corporate Prayer of Confession 214***“You Are My Refuge, Faithful God”*

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: verse 1

People: *verse 2*

*Deliver me from hidden snares,
from sorrow, pain, and strife.
When troubles seem to smother me,
take heed, and save my life!*

Worship Leader: verse 3

People: *verse 4*

*I am a wretched sight to see:
a broken, empty thing,
with only terror all around,
and deathly whispering.*

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ we are forgiven!

****Celebration of God's Grace 214***“You Are My Refuge, Faithful God”***People:** *verse 5*

*And yet I trust in you, O God;
your covenant still stands.
Redeem me, in your faithful love:
my life is in your hands.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**Call to the Young People**

Eli English

Conversation with the Young People

Eli English

Prayer for Illumination**New Testament Reading: John 12:1-8**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!***Sermon***“Emptiness”*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 223** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”***Invitation to Sharing****Reception of Tithes & Offerings Anthem***“Accept Our Thanks”*
Adult Choir****Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****Invitation to the Lord's Table, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer***“Amen”**Amen. Amen. Amen.***Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup****Prayer after Communion****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 630***“Fairest Lord Jesus”*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (verse 1)*

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

**** Postlude**

Officer of the Day: Jimmy Callison

Greeters: David & Betty Schooley

Offering: Wade Cash, Alex Sproul, Linda Tenney, Drury Whitaker

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church! Announcements - April 7th, 2019

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

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bill True by Doris True.

•Communion will be received during the worship service today.

•The Diaconate will not meet today as previously announced.

•The deadline to place Easter Lily orders and/or make Easter BERF donations has been extended until today since a few of you missed the earlier deadline. Make sure to turn completed forms and money into the Church Office or place in the offering plate today! Lily order and BERF donation forms are at the end of your pew and in the vestibule. Please let Adrienne know if you have any questions.

•The Bible Study & Prayer Group will not meet this week. They will resume meetings on Tuesday, April 23rd.

•Soup & Scripture returns this Thursday, April 11th, at 12:00 pm in the Church Kitchen. We will be looking at Luke 19:28-40 while eating a delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is welcome!

•The Community Lenten Service will held this Thursday, April 11th, at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church (3204 Cold Springs Road; Greenville). The service is at 7:00 pm and our very own Pastor Kelly-Ann will be preaching. Everyone is invited to this special service!

•Hebron Presbyterian Church (423 Hebron Road; Staunton) will hold its annual indoor yard/bake/jelly sale this Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th in the Hebron Fellowship Hall from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Amazing and quality items will be available for purchase so make sure to stop by and take a look!

•One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

The PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected during the worship service next Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday. OGHS offering envelopes will be available in next Sunday's 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. More information about the OGHS offering is included on the insert in your bulletin.

This PCUSA offering was approved by the Bethel Mission Committee

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



•Bethel Continuing Education Loan Fund Loans from this fund are available to church members for any post-high school education, including vocational schools, nursing, etc. The deadline for the return of the completed applications together with attachments is Monday, April 15th, 2019. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee members: Dan Gano, David Schooley, or Jimmy Callison. Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to a member of the committee.

•Help Massanetta Springs Fan the Future! The Great Community Give Day is back, and Massanetta will hold its, "Fanning the Future Fundraiser." This online day of giving takes place on Wednesday April 17th from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They are raising funds for large fans in Hudson Auditorium, new sound equipment, and to support the 2019 Middle School, Bible, and Church Music Conferences. Mark your calendars, and for more information, visit <https://massanettasprings.org/blogarchive/fanthefuture>.

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Bethel Presbyterian Church

Lenten Sermon Series "God Is On The Move!"

"Emptiness" April 7th, 2019



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Announcements - April 7th, 2019 (continued)

•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.

•The Community Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be on April 18th, here at Bethel. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and all are invited to attend this important service observing the Last Supper.

•The Community Good Friday service of music, meditation, and prayers will be on April 19th, at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (334 Mt. Tabor Road, Staunton). The service will be at 7:00 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend this important and solemn service.

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



All ages are invited -
young and old!

Egg-citing & Fun

Events Include:

Easter Egg Hunt

Crafts

Refreshments

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

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Announcements - April 7th, 2019 (continued)

•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!

•The Bethel Mission Committee is asking for your help! Bethel will be running the food booth at The Meating 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 both and/or would like to make a dessert. Money raised from this event helps support Bethel's mission projects.

•Memorial Donations for Henley Gabeau

Henley Gabeau was a wonderful friend to many of us and active in many community events and charities. Henley passed away last fall and many have asked about Memorial donations. Henley was an active member of a group of women called the Equestriennes, who rode horses and volunteered at the Virginia Horse Center. In addition, she was a positive force for good at the Horse Center, supporting and participating in the general work they do, as well as developing and producing Horse Center fundraising activities herself. The Horse Center is planning to build a garden behind the stone wall at the entrance to the Center. This garden will have trees, plantings, and a stone bench with a memorial plaque or inscription carved into the stone in memory of Henley. The Horse Center also plans to have a brunch one day this spring to dedicate the memorial. All those who would like to donate to the memorial garden in loving memory of Henley or would like to attend the brunch this spring are welcome. Donations of any amount would be most appreciated and helpful! Donations can be sent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation; Attn: Director of Development, Jennifer Donovan; 487 Maury River Road; Lexington, VA 24450. More information about the Virginia Horse Center can be found at: <https://vahorsecenter.org>. Thank you!

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

March 24th Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,979.00 Received: \$1,941.00

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

April 7th - April 13th

Today	5th Sunday in Lent 9:45 Confirmation Class 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life
Tuesday	1:30 Afternoon Circle 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Christian Education 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life
Thursday	12:00 Soup & Scripture 7:00 Community Lenten Service at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church
Saturday	8:30 Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering at Massanetta Springs 9:00 Miles for Mary 5K Fun Run/Walk at Riverheads High School
<i>Next Sunday, April 14th: Palm Sunday</i>	
	9:45 Session Meeting I
	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing
	12:30 Session Meeting 2



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JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians

Lift Up in Prayer

Bethel Prayer List - April 7th, 2019

New Additions

Family & Friends of Lorine Caldwell (*Dean Caldwell's mother*)
 Jamie Pirkey (*Van Pirkey's son, friend of Jill Webb*)

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 (<i>Alicia</i>)	Martha Dubyk
Judy Hughes	Ann Kellogg
Lucas Kinsling	Matt Koogler
David Law	Maggie Martino
Roy Pilson	Van Pirkey
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

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!