



This Week at BPC

Week of August 18th, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 18th

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:30 pm Stewardship & Finance
- 12:30 pm Worship Comm.

Monday, August 19th

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 20th

- 12:00 pm September Tower Deadline
- 7:00 pm Special Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 21st

- 1:15 pm Worship Planning Meeting
- 5:30 pm Bethel Choir
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Vespers Service & Concert - Featuring "The Faithful Men"

Thursday, August 22nd

Church Office Closed

Friday, August 23rd

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 24th

- 9:30 am Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting - Moorefield P.C., Moorefield, WV

Next Sunday, August 25th

Homecoming Sunday *Welcome Home!*

Rev. Dr. Bronwen Boswell - Guest Minister & General Presbyter of Shenandoah Presbytery

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship & 5 Cents A Meal
- 12:00 pm Covered Dish Fellowship Meal

Announcements . . .

Bethel welcomes Rev. Roxana Mebane Atwood to the pulpit this morning as the guest minister! Rev. Atwood is a retired minister member of Shenandoah Presbytery. She has served churches in Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C, and for three years helped supply Circleville and Seneca Rocks Church in West Virginia. She is married to Jim Atwood, also a Presbyterian minister. Together with their two children, they were missionaries for 9 years in Japan. Please let Rev. Atwood know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.



The September Tower Deadline is this Tuesday, August 20th at noon. You may leave articles and announcements for the Tower in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to:

bethelpc@gmail.com. Adrienne cannot guarantee articles will be included in the Tower if they arrive after the deadline. All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Thank you!

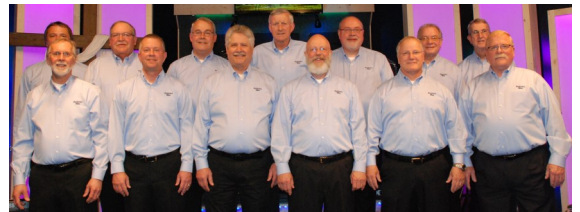
The Bethel Choir and the Handbell Choir will each have practice beginning at 5:30 this Wednesday, August 21st. This will allow them time to practice before the Vespers Concert starts at 7:00 pm.
SPEAKING OF THE VESPERS CONCERT...



"Celebrating God's Faithfulness Through Song & Prayer"
Summer Vespers Concert Series

Music provided by:
The Faithful Men

When:
This Wednesday,
August 21st at 7:00 pm



Where: Bethel Presbyterian Church

Theme: "Meditations on Hope & Eternal Life"

CONCERT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PRAYER LIST

New Additions

Family & Friends of Phyllis Pilson

Congregation Members

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

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee Ann Kellogg
Matt Koogler David Law
Olivia Lewis Roy Pilson
William McFarlane Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey Devin Scott

Sympathy & Condolences

Family of Walter Ambler
Family & Friends of David Turner

Community, Country, & World

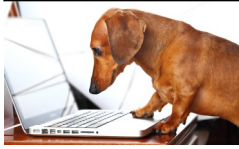
All Military Leaders & Personnel
Police, Firemen, and EMS workers
& volunteers
Michael & Rachel Weller,
Missionaries in Ethiopia

"TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."
MAT. 25:40

August 11th
Attendance: 54

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Church Office Notice!



The Church Office will be closed this Thursday, August 22nd, while Adrienne is on vacation and this Friday, August 23rd, while Eli is on vacation. If you have a need please contact any Elder and they will be happy to assist you. Thank you!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY
August 25th *Welcome Home!*
Rev. Dr. Bronwen Boswell, Guest Speaker
Covered dish meal following Worship
Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share!
(Ham will be provided.)
Make plans now to attend & invite others!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



NOTICE FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

There are several of the old blue (memorial) hymnbooks still available. The following hymnbooks may be found on the stage in the Fellowship Hall donated by: Alice A. Clemmer times 2, William & Larue Cobb, John Coffey times 2, Bill Francisco times 2, Margaret Hughes, Barbara Gough, Sarah Frances Ralston, Mrs. Willy Rankin, Roy K. Sanders, Alex & Lucy Sproul, and Kathy Swisher. If you are a family member or someone who donated a hymnal and would like to have one of these hymnals please feel free to take them. The hymnals will be available until next Sunday, August 25th (Homecoming Sunday). After that date they will be donated to a charitable organization.

Bethel Prayer Group Meeting
Tuesday, August 27th
2:00 pm in the Bumgardner Classroom
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Grab a cup of coffee or tea in Memorial Hall & join us for prayer!

We all know how important prayers are especially during times of transition so please join us for this time of fellowship as we pray for each other, the church, and our community. Prayers can be kept confidential if needed. Please contact Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 if you have any questions.

