



This Week at BPC

Week of October 13th, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, October 13th

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee,

Guest Minister

- 9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Christian Education
Committee
12:30 pm Stewardship & Finance
Committee
12:30 pm Worship Committee

Monday, October 14th

Columbus Day

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm Young Life

(No school for Augusta County)

Tuesday, October 15th

2:00 pm Prayer & Fellowship
Group

Wednesday, October 16th

World Food Day

1:15 pm Worship Planning
Meeting

7:00 pm Bethel Choir

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Next Sunday, October 20th

Rev. Anne Ross, Guest Minister

- 9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Mission Committee

Announcements . . .

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.**

**Bethel welcomes the Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be the Guest Minister today. Rev. Brownlee grew up in Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, and moved back there 10 years ago to retire. He has been pastor of churches in Hazard, Kentucky; Riverdale, Georgia; and Huntersville, North Carolina, and interim pastor of churches in Lexington, North Carolina; Beckley, West Virginia, and Fairfield and Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. From 1973 till 1984 he and his wife Sarah were missionaries in Indonesia. Bethel Presbyterian Church was one of their supporting churches during that time. Please let Rev. Brownlee know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!



**The Christian Education Committee, Stewardship & Finance Committee, & Worship Committee are all having separate meetings following the worship service today at 12:30 pm. If you are a member of one of these committees please make every effort to attend. Decisions and plans need to be made and it's hard to do either of those things when committee members aren't present. Thanks!



**The Bethel Prayer & Fellowship Group will be meeting this Tuesday, October 15th and next Tuesday, October 22nd, at 2:00 pm, in the Bumgardner Classroom. 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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**The Congregation of St. John's Reformed - UCC cordially invites you to the dedication of their "PRAYER STONES" next Sunday, October 20th, at 2:00 pm on the church grounds. The stones are: ADORATION, CONFESSION, THANKSGIVING, and SUPPLICATION and are used individually for prayer in a quiet, reflective location. Light refreshments will follow the dedication.



October 6th
Attendance: 52



PRAYER LIST

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family
Dan Gano
Bobby Goodson
Karen Koogler
Sara Ann Lamb
Evelyn LaPorte
Jane Law
Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap
Shelby Myers
John Pilson
Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

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

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Betty Cash
Family & Friends of Boyd Wood

Community, Country, & World

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

Elder-on-Call, October 2019

While all Elders are willing to assist you if you have a pastoral need, the Elder-on-Call for the month of October is David Schooley. Please feel free to reach out to David (540/255-6070; dschooley05@gmail.com). The Elders on the Session are volunteering on a rotating basis each month to be "on-call". This will continue until Bethel hires an Interim or Stated Supply Pastor.
- The Bethel Session

Announcements . . .

****The November Tower Newsletter deadline will be Tuesday, October 22nd.** You may leave articles and announcements for the Tower in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to:

bethelpc@gmail.com. We welcome and appreciate early submissions before the 22nd! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?

****Clint Lowry is a senior at Riverheads High School. Clint lost his Mom in a motorcycle accident last week, and his Dad is in the hospital and will not be able to work for a while. Clint's family went from having 3 incomes to 1 (Clint is the family's only income source right now). The faculty, students and staff at RHS want Clint to be able to graduate in May, and are having a benefit spaghetti dinner for his family on Friday, October 25th in the Riverheads High School cafeteria from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. To go dinners will be available and the cost of the dinner is a donation. If you are unable to attend the dinner, but would like to contribute, donations can be taken to RHS with a note designating the funds to the Clint Lowry fund. If you would like to contribute desserts or a salad for the dinner, you can contact Tracy Cash at: tscash@augusta.k12.va.us for more information.**

****All Saints Sunday, November 3rd, is rapidly approaching. During the worship service on that day we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, over the past year. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their names included in our remembrance list and candle lighting ceremony please fill out the form at the end of your pew, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com or 540/886-6041) with their name(s) by Monday, October 28th.**

****Operation Christmas Child 2019** For the past 24 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 who may not receive anything else for Christmas to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. You can help by participating in this mission project by filling a shoebox or boxes for children in need. Brochures with detailed information on filling your shoebox are included with your announcements today. **All shoeboxes will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17th.** There will be a cart in Memorial Hall for you to place your shoebox(es). Thank you for your continued support for all of Bethel's mission projects!

