



This Week at BPC

Week of October 20th, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, October 20th

Rev. Anne Ross, Guest Minister

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

Monday, October 21st

- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm Young Life



Tuesday, October 22nd

- 2:00 pm Prayer & Fellowship
Group

November Tower Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, October 23rd

- 1:15 pm Worship Planning
Meeting
6:00 pm Communications
Committee
6:00 pm Congregational Care
Committee
7:00 pm Bethel Choir
7:00 pm Handbell Choir



Saturday, October 26th

- 6:00 pm Annual Harvest
Festival &
Trunk-or-Treat

Scouts Camp-Out at Eagles Roost
Pavilion

Next Sunday, October 27th

Rev. Anne Ross, Guest Minister
Reformation Sunday

- 9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship &
5 Cents A Meal
12:30 pm Youth Committee

Announcements . . .

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

**We welcome Rev. Anne Ross who will be preaching and leading the worship service today. A second career pastor (formerly a Registered Nurse), Anne received an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2002.



She was the pastor at Elkton Presbyterian Church for eleven years before she retired in 2015. Pastor Anne lives in McGaheysville with her two cats. Please let her know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!

**Fellowship Following Worship will be today in the Fellowship Hall. So before you leave make sure to stop by for some snacks and to chat with friends! Many thanks to Ellen Fitzgerald for providing the refreshments.

**The Congregation of St. John's Reformed - UCC cordially invites you to the dedication of their "PRAYER STONES" today at 2:00 pm on the church grounds. The stones are: ADORATION, CONFESSION, THANKSGIVING, and SUPPLICATION and will be set-up and able to be used individually for prayer in a quiet, reflective location. Light refreshments will follow the dedication. *(In case of rain the dedication will be held in the Sanctuary.)*

**The Bethel Prayer & Fellowship Group will meet this 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 November Tower Newsletter deadline will be this 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. All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Jane Law and her family.

PRAYER LIST

New Addition

Steve Yancey (*Summerlee Mission Trip participant, Westminster PC*)

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



If you have a pastoral need please contact David Schooley.

(540/255-6070;

dschooley05@gmail.com)

Announcements . . .



**Clint Lowry is a senior at Riverheads High School. Clint lost his Mom in a motorcycle accident a few weeks ago, 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 this 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. You can participate in this mission project by filling a shoebox or boxes for children in need. Brochures with detailed information on filling the shoeboxes are available in Memorial Hall. 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 shoeboxes. Thank you for your continued support for all of Bethel's mission projects!

**The Stewardship & Finance Committee would like to welcome Kay Thompson as Bethel's new Receiving Treasurer! Kay has numerous years of banking and financial experience and we are grateful she has volunteered her time and talents to Bethel by taking on this responsibility!



Bethel YTD Budget Update

Stewardship & Finance Reporting through September 30th, 2019

YTD Annual Revenue Received \$136,854

Approved Annual Budget \$189,500

October 13th Attendance: 58