



This Week at BPC

Week of November 3rd, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, November 3rd

Daylight saving time ends

All Saints' Sunday

Derek Almarode, Guest Speaker

- 9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship & Service of Remembrance
12:30 pm Diaconate Meeting
12:30 pm PWCT Meeting

Monday, November 4th

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



Tuesday, November 5th

Election Day

- 2:00 pm Prayer & Fellowship Group

No school for Augusta County

Wednesday, October 6th

- 1:15 pm Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 pm Bethel Choir
7:00 pm Handbell Choir


Saturday, October 9th

- 11:00 am Veterans Parade in Staunton

Next Sunday, November 10th


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

Announcements . . .

**Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode to the pulpit this morning as the guest speaker! Derek serves as an Elder on the Bethel Session and is Chair of the Stewardship & Finance Committee. He also teaches the "Conversations in Faith" Sunday School Class. We appreciate Derek sharing his time, talent, and skills in giving the sermon and leading the worship service this morning! 

**Bethel will be observing "All Saints' Sunday" today. This is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate all the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth and now live eternally in God's presence. During the worship service we will honor all who have gone before us in the past year. The names of those we are honoring are listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting.

**The Bethel Prayer & Fellowship Group will meet this Tuesday, November 5th, 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!

**There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 10th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect five members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee. Be thinking and praying about who God may be calling to serve on this committee - could it even be you? 

Also, there are Nominating Committee forms available in your bulletin to suggest members of the congregation to serve as officers for the Class of 2023. Additional details are available on the forms but please prayerfully ask God who might be able to aid and assist in leading Bethel during this time of transition.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Jo-Ann Pendley.

PRAYER LIST

New Addition

Michael Somers

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

Steve Yancey

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Maggi Peterson

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, November 2019

If you have a pastoral need please contact David Schooley.
(540/255-6070;
dschooley05@gmail.com)

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****Presbyterian Women - Thank Offering 2019**

In February 2019, the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women met to discuss grant applications. Of the 75 applicants, 18 were chosen for funding. Twelve of the projects serve people in the United States and six of the projects are international.

The Thank Offering will be collected at the November Circle Meetings on Tuesday, November 12th.

****Operation Christmas Child 2019** Please remember that 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 along with additional brochures and information if needed. Thank you for your continued support for all of Bethel's mission projects!

****The December Tower Newsletter Deadline will be Sunday, November 17th.** 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 17th! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?

****GIFT CARDS FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS**

Our donations of gift cards from Walmart, McDonald's, Wendy's, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, or Family Dollar will be greatly appreciated by the children at PCHH during the holidays.

If you would like to participate in this project, please print the purchase amount of the gifts on the cards and deliver them to Stephanie Rivers, Barbara Gough, or Joyce Miller before Sunday, November 24th. Thank you for your help with this effort by Bethel's Presbyterian Women.

For more information about PCHH, please see the November Tower.

****Printed copies of the November Tower newsletter were mailed out last Thursday to those who requested them. Additional printed copies are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall.**



Bethel YTD Budget Update

Stewardship & Finance reporting through September 30th, 2019

YTD Annual Revenue Received \$136,854

Approved Annual Budget \$189,500

October 27th Attendance: 52