



# This Week at BPC

Week of November 17th, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today, Sunday, November 17th

Rev. Bernard Bangley - Guest Minister

OCC Shoeboxes Due

December Tower Deadline

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

### Monday, November 18th

Deadline for November 24th &

December 1st bulletin announcements

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

### Tuesday, November 19th

- 9:30 am Shenandoah  
Presbytery Meeting at  
Opequon Presbyterian;  
Winchester, VA
- 2:00 pm Prayer & Fellowship  
Group

### Wednesday, November 20th

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

### Next Sunday, November 24th

Rev. Ann Reed Held - Guest Minister

Deadline for Class of 2023

Nomination Forms

- 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
- 4:00 pm Community  
Thanksgiving Service  
at Redeemer Lutheran

## Announcements . . .

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

\*\*Bethel welcomes the Rev. Bernard Bangley who will be the Guest Minister today. Rev. Bangley is a retired Presbyterian Minister living in Rockbridge County. He was pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge Baths for eleven years, and then served churches in Lynchburg and Sarasota, Florida. He and Anna, his wife of 62 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He is the author of a number of religious books. Please let Rev. Bangley know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

\*\*All Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today! Please place your shoeboxes on the cart in the vestibule. If you have any questions or forgot your shoebox this morning please contact Kathy Swisher (540/885-7397 or [kswisher@gmail.com](mailto:kswisher@gmail.com)). Thank you for your support of this project!

\*\*The December Tower newsletter deadline is today! You may leave articles and announcements for the Tower in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?

\*\*Please have all announcements for the bulletin for next Sunday, November 24th and the bulletin for the following Sunday, December 1st to the Church Office by tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. I am requesting the announcements this early due to my vacation and the Thanksgiving holiday. Thanks for your understanding!  
- Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

\*\*The Bethel Prayer & Fellowship Group will meet this Tuesday, November 19th, at 2:00 pm, in the Bumgardner Classroom. Prayers can be kept confidential if needed. Please contact Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 if you have any questions.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



November 10th  
Attendance: 65



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joel W. Hamilton by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Heizer.

### PRAYER LIST

#### New Additions

Margaret Sprouse  
(Puggie Sprouse's mother)

#### Congregation Members

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



#### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee	Paul Harper
Ann Kellogg	David Law
Olivia Lewis	Roy Pilson
William McFarlane	Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey	Devin Scott
Michael Somers	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)



## *Announcements . . .*



### **\*\*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 next Sunday, November 24th.* Thank you for your help with this effort by Bethel's Presbyterian Women.

\*\*Please remember to fill out and return your nominations form (included with your announcements) for the Class of 2023 by next Sunday. The Nominations Committee is asking that **EVERY** individual member of Bethel fill out a form. *You may return your completed form to one of two "Nominations Boxes" located in the vestibule or Memorial Hall by next Sunday, November 24th, 2019.* You may also email your suggestions to Adrienne in the Church Office at [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com) by this Thursday, November 21st, at 3:00 pm. Please note that ALL suggestions remain confidential and will not be discussed except within the Nominating Committee.

\*\*The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be next Sunday, November 24th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church (951 McKinley Road; Middlebrook). The service begins at 4:00 pm and **EVERYONE** (including families with little ones!) are invited to this special service that has become an area Thanksgiving tradition!



\*\*Bethel's Annual Advent Workshop will be Sunday, December 1st, following worship. All ages (from one year to a hundred years) are welcome! Lunch will be provided and then we'll do crafts and activities to take home to celebrate the Advent season. Please contact Barb Gough (540-255-6521 or [barbsgough@gmail.com](mailto:barbsgough@gmail.com)) if you would like more information. Make plans now to attend and join the fun! - Congregational Care Committee

\*\***HELP IS NEEDED!** The Worship Committee is in urgent need of volunteers to help with Nursery & Children's Church. Penny Lee has graciously agreed to volunteer full-time as the Children's Church Leader but she needs help when we have little ones. Bethel wants to be able to continue to offer this important ministry. But without more volunteers our current volunteers would have to serve about once a month. Please contact Tammy Barbour (540/471-0450, [barbour.tamara@yahoo.com](mailto:barbour.tamara@yahoo.com)) or the Church Office (540/886-6041, [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com)) if you can help. **THANK YOU!**