



# This Week at BPC

Week of November 24th, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today, Sunday, November 24th

Rev. Ann Held - Guest Minister

Deadline for Class of 2023

Nomination Forms

Deadline for Gift Cards for PCHH

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

### Monday, November 25th

Church Office Closed

(*Adrienne on vacation*)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm Young Life

### Tuesday, November 26th

Church Office Closed

(*Adrienne on vacation*)

### Wednesday, November 27th

Church Office Closed

**NOTE: NO CHOIR PRACTICE**

### Thursday, November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed

### Next Sunday, December 1st

1st Sunday of Advent

Rev. Bernard Bangley - Guest Minister

9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)

9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)

11:00 am Worship &  
Hanging of the Greens

12:00 pm Lunch &  
Advent Workshop

12:30 pm PWCT Meeting

## *Announcements . . .*

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

\*\*Bethel welcomes the Rev. Ann Held who was the pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg for a number of years before she retired five years ago. She is currently the President of the Massanetta Springs Board and has two daughters. One daughter owns a fair trade clothing store in Harrisonburg. The other daughter works on environmental issues in southern MD and has Ann's four year old granddaughter. Please let Rev. Held know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning!



\*\*Remember the deadline to fill out and return your nominations form (included with your announcements) for the Class of 2023 is **TODAY!** 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.* Please note that ALL suggestions remain confidential and will not be discussed except within the Nominating Committee.

\*\***GIFT CARDS FOR PCHH** The deadline to turn in gift cards for Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands is TODAY! Please remember to print the purchase amount of the gifts on the cards and deliver them to Stephanie Rivers, Barbara Gough, or Joyce Miller. Thanks for your participation in this Presbyterian Women's project! The kids are always so appreciative of the gift cards and love having something extra under the Christmas tree!

\*\***The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be today, 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!



November 17th  
Attendance: 43



The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given by Bettie Swisher and Kay Swisher to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. M.B. Swisher, Don B. Swisher, and Wayne Swisher.

### PRAYER LIST

#### Congregation Members

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

#### 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 . . .*



\*\*Today you will receive a bookmark and a booklet for Advent. Both resources are provided by the Worship & Christian Education Committees. The bookmark is a litany for you to read over and keep in mind while decorating the Christmas tree. The booklet has daily meditations by notable historical Christian writers. It is our sincere hope that you will use this booklet as we journey together to the manger this Advent season!  
(If you do not receive a bookmark and booklet today please pick one up in the vestibule.)

\*\*Bethel's annual Advent Workshop will be next Sunday, December 1st, following worship. All ages (from one year to one 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

#### \*\*Christmas Alive Program at Riverheads Elementary School

The Mission Committee is asking for your help in making a child's Christmas special by providing gifts for those in need at Riverheads Elementary School. Beginning December 1st, there will be a tree with name tags and gift ideas in Memorial Hall. Please choose a tag, sign your name on the list provided (so that the committee will know who has taken the tag), and purchase the gift on the tag. Please return your gift wrapped and with the tag attached to Memorial Hall by Sunday, December 15th! The Mission Committee will also be buying a Christmas meal for the family. As always thank you for your support. If you have questions please contact Kathy Swisher at (540) 885-7397.

\*\*The Bethel Prayer & Fellowship Group will meet Tuesday, December 3rd, 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!



\*\*Calling for Bell Ringers! The Bethel Outreach & Evangelism Committee still needs several volunteers to help with ringing the Salvation Army bells at the Staunton Walmart on Friday, December 6th, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. You will be stationed at the pharmacy entrance. Each shift lasts about two hours. If you can help please call Mo Kyle at (540) 292-8578 to schedule a shift. It's a great idea to team up with a friend to make the time go by faster in the cooler weather or a fun activity for a family to do together! Help "ring in the holiday season" for those in need in our community!