



This Week at BPC

Week of February 23rd, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, February 23rd

Rev. Melissa Harmon, Guest Minister

- 9:30 am Sunday School (A)
 9:45 am Sunday School (K)
 10:15 am Session Meeting -
 Examination of
 New Officers
 11:00 am Worship & Ordination
 & Installation of
 Officers &
 Five Cents A Meal
 12:30 pm Youth Committee

Monday, February 24th

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



Tuesday, February 25th

- 2:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday, February 26th


Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Communications
 Committee
 7:00 pm Community Ash
 Wednesday Service &
 Communion

Next Sunday, March 1st

- 9:30 am Sunday School (A)
 9:45 am Sunday School (K)
 11:00 am Worship
 12:30 pm Deacons Meeting
 12:30 pm PWCT Meeting

Announcements . . .

**Bethel welcomes the Rev. Melissa Harmon who will be the Guest Minister today. Please let Melissa know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning! 



**Today during the worship service we will be ordaining and/or installing the Class of 2023 (and those filling vacancies on the Session & Diaconate). We pray God's blessing over these men and women and our other officers on the Session and the Diaconate as they seek to serve God, in Christ Jesus on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large. (A complete list of all the new officers will be included in your March Tower.)


Class of 2023 & Additional Officers

Elders

- Tamara L. Barbour (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 William E. Brubeck (*Installing*)
 Brian D. Lee (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Robert K. Olson (*Installing*)
 F. Dale Thompson (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Jill L. Webb (*Installing*)

Deacons

- Ellen B. Fitzgerald (*Installing*)
 Thomas F. Heizer (*Installing*)
 Mitchell C. Lathrop (*Installing*)
 David W. Miller (*Installing*)
 J. Alexander Sproul (*Installing*)

**Copies of the 2019 Annual Reports are in the vestibule and Memorial Hall. You are welcome to take a copy home today to review. If you have any questions, there will be a question and answer time during worship next week. Thanks! 

Attendance

February 9th: 68
 February 16th: 70



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Cathy Hill in loving memory of her parents, Alfred & Sara Cash.

PRAYER LIST

New Additions

Joe Fleming
(Marion Simmers son-in-law)
Family & Friends of Erle Potter

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family
Dan Gano Bobby Goodson
Karen Koogler Sara Ann Lamb
Evelyn LaPorte Kenneth LaPorte
Margaret Liptrap John Pilson
Allen Quick Lucy Sproul
Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee Paul Harper
Rev. Sarah Hill Ann Kellogg
David Law Roy Pilson
Rev. Dan McCoig Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey Walter Wade
Steve Yancey


Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Jeannie Lee
Family & Friends of Michael Somers
Family & Friends of
 Margaret Sprouse
Family & Friends of Bettie Swisher
Family & Friends of
 Richard Whitesell

Community, Country, & World

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

Announcements . . .

**The Bible Study & Prayer Group will meet this Tuesday, February 25th, at 2:00 pm, in the Bumgardner Classroom.  Please contact Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 if you have any questions. ALL ARE WELCOME! So grab a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa in Memorial Hall and join them for study, discussion, and prayer!

**Reminder: Ash Wednesday is this week!

The Community Ash Wednesday & Communion Service will be at Bethel on February 26th (this week), at 7:00 pm. Pastor Dennis Russell (Pastor, Church of the Forerunner) will be preaching. Rev. Lance Braun (Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran & Mt. Tabor Lutheran) and Rev. Ryan Oswald (Pastor, Mint Spring UMC) will serve Communion.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to participate in this important service marking the beginning of the Lenten season. A calendar of Lenten service locations and speakers through March is included in your bulletin.



**The Handbell Choir and Adult Choir will not have rehearsals this week due to the Ash Wednesday Service.


**The Deacons will meet next Sunday, March 3rd, at 12:30 pm (following the worship service). All new and current Deacons (as of 3/1) need to make every effort to be at this meeting! This will be the first meeting with the new officers and current work along with future plans will be discussed. Committee assignments will be discussed as well and if you're not there you might be randomly assigned to committees.

**Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) Fundraiser

Last year Bethlehem United Methodist Church sponsored a chili cook-off for WRE and they are planning to do it again. They are making plans for this event to be on Saturday, March 14th, at 4:00 pm. The location will be the American Legion building (357 Cedar Green Road, Staunton). If you are interested in judging all the delicious chili or would like to enter your best chili in the cook-off please contact Mo Kyle (540/292-8578).



Elder-on Call February 2020

If you have pastoral need during the month of February please contact Derek Almarode. 



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