



This Week at BPC

Week of March 15th, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Today, March 15th

3rd Sunday in Lent

Eli English,

*Bethel Music Director &
Guest Speaker*

9:30 am *Sunday School (A)*
9:45 am *Sunday School (K)*
11:00 am *Worship*
12:30 pm *Mission Committee*

Monday, March 16th

6:00 pm *Scouts Blue &
Gold Dinner (FH)*

Tuesday, March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

2:00 pm *Bible Study & Prayer*

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 pm *Bell Choir*
7:00 pm *Bethel Choir*



Thursday, March 19th

Happy Spring as the season begins!

12:00 pm *April Tower Deadline*
7:00 pm *Community Lenten
Service at Redeemer
Lutheran*

Next Sunday, March 22nd

4th Sunday in Lent

Rev. Bernard Bangley, Guest Minister

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

Attendance

March 8th: 46

Announcements . . .

***LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSISTS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE***

****Bethel welcomes our very own Music Director, Eli English as the guest speaker this morning! As most of you know Eli lives in Staunton, works as a voice teacher and as assistant to the choir at Mary Baldwin University in addition to his job here. He and his awesome wife Sarah will celebrate their first wedding anniversary in June and they have an adorable pooch named Petra.**

****The Bible Study & Prayer Group will meet this Tuesday, March 17th, 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!**

****The April Tower Newsletter Deadline will be Thursday, March 19th at noon. 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 19th! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?**

****The Community Lenten Service will be this Thursday, March 19th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church (951 McKinley Road, Middlebrook). The service is at 7:00 pm and the Rev. Lance Braun (Pastor - Redeemer and Mt. Tabor Lutheran) will be preaching. Everyone is invited to this special service as we continue the Lenten season and prepare ourselves for Easter!**

A complete Lenten Schedule is in the March Tower under the "As This Elder Sees It" section.

****There will be a cakewalk to benefit WRE next Saturday, March 21st, at 6:00 pm at the Mint Spring Ruritan Building. If you would be willing to donate a cake please contact Mo Kyle at 540/292-8578. Whether you donate a cake or not, make plans to stop by and join the fun! You might even win a delicious cake!**

After the cakewalk make sure to drop by Bethel to hear the very talented Staunton Choral Society perform at 7:00 pm!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Marion & Marty Simmers in loving memory of Marion's parents Mr. & Mrs. Warner and Marty's mother, Mary Belle Ware.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation Members

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

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee Ann Ellinger
Joe Fleming Paul Harper
David Law John Michael
Sarah Palmer Roy Pilson
Jamie Pirkey Van Pirkey
Gwen Stevenson Walter Wade

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Erle Potter
Family & Friends of
Richard Whitesell

Community, Country, & World

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

Please pray for everyone affected worldwide by the coronavirus. And that all of us will continue to educate ourselves, using caution and common sense as things continue to remain uncertain.

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****ATTENTION!** The Staunton Choral Society will have their 7th Annual Hymn Festival "Come & Rejoice" here at Bethel this Saturday, March 21st, at 7:00 pm. We love it when the Choral Society has their concerts in our community and we want them to continue! So put this event on your calendar & make plans to JOIN US!

**Churchwide Fellowship Breakfast

Don't go bacon our heart since there will be a churchwide breakfast sponsored by the Conversations in Faith Sunday School Class on Sunday, March 29th! The "Family of Faith Gathering Breakfast" will be in the Bethel Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00 am. You don't have to bring anything but yourselves as everything will be provided! The benevolence focus of the breakfast will be the Riverheads WRE program. So invite a friend or two and make sure to join us on March 29th, at 9:00 am for breakfast because you haven't seen muffin yet! 😊

****There will be a churchwide workday sponsored by the Deacons & Elders on Saturday, April 4th, from 8:30 until . . . ?** The main project will be cleaning up the Eagles Roost for the Easter Sunrise Service but we will also be landscaping and cleaning up around the church too. Lunch will be provided so you won't go hungry while you're working hard! The Deacons will also have an informal meeting during lunch. So bring your rakes, shovels, outdoor trash bags, and gardening gloves and prepare to make Bethel clean and green!

****The Shenandoah Presbytery Presbyterian Women 2020 Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, April 4th, at beautiful**



Massanetta Springs. The theme of the gathering this year will be "Go Out With Joy and Be Led Forth With Peace". There will be several exhibitors at the event including several mission organizations. There will also be a worship service with communion at 9:30 am. Registration brochures are available on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room and the deadline for registration is Monday, March 30th! Make sure to take one of the brochures, not only to register but for many more details about the event. The Spring Gathering is open to *ALL* women in the Presbytery (teen to adult). You do not have to be a member of a Presbyterian Women group to attend!

****Copies of the January & February Financial Report are in Memorial Hall across from the mailboxes.****



Elder-on Call March 2020

If you have pastoral need during the month of March please contact Kathy Swisher.

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