



# This Week at BPC

## Week of March 1st, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Today, March 1st

Rev. Sarah L. Hill, Guest Minister

- 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

#### Monday, March 2nd

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

#### Tuesday, March 3rd

- 2:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer

#### Wednesday, March 4th

- 7:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Bethel Choir

#### Thursday, March 5th

- 7:00 pm Community Lenten  
Service at Greenville  
United Methodist

#### Friday, March 6th

World Day of Prayer

#### Next Sunday, March 8th


**Daylight saving time begins!**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee, Guest Minister

- 9:30 am Sunday School (A)  
9:45 am Sunday School (K)  
11:00 am Worship  
12:30 pm Stewardship & Finance  
Committee  
12:30 pm Worship Committee

### *Announcements . . .*

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

\*\*Bethel welcomes the Rev. Sarah L. Hill who recently retired from Lexington Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor. She is a second career pastor having served Broadway Presbyterian north of Harrisonburg before Lexington. Sarah lives in Lexington with her Welsh Corgi, Dylan. Please let Rev. Hill know how much we appreciate her being with us this morning! 

\*\*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 today during worship (*Welcome & Announcements*). Thanks!

*Please note there is a correction for the Mission Report on page 13 of the Annual Reports. Under benevolence, Massanetta Springs received \$200.00 and under activities, Donation to Food on Fridays was at RES. My apologies for the misprints!*

- Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

\*\*The Deacons will meet today at 12:30 pm (following the worship service). All new and current Deacons (as of today) 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.



\*\*The Bible Study & Prayer Group will meet this Tuesday, March 3rd, 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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

## PRAYER LIST

### New Additions

Ann Ellinger

(recovering from dental surgery)

Sarah Palmer

(recovering from cataract surgery)

Gwen Stevenson

(complications from diabetes)

### 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

Joe Fleming

Paul Harper

Rev. Sarah Hill

Ann Kellogg

David Law

Rev. Dan McCoig

Roy Pilson

Jamie Pirkey

Van Pirkey

Walter Wade

Steve Yancey

### Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Erle Potter

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

### Attendance

February 23rd: 62

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\*\*The Community Lenten Service will be this Thursday, March 5th, at Greenville United Methodist Church (126 Main Street, Greenville). The service is at 7:00 pm and the Rev. Ryan Oswald (Pastor - Mint Spring UMC) 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.*

\*\*Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, March 8th, so we will spring forward! Make sure to set your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday evening so you're not late to Sunday School and worship!

### \*\*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).

\*\*"Fellowship Following Worship" The Congregational Care Committee is hoping to have "Fellowship Following Worship" one Sunday during March. If you would be willing to provide refreshments one Sunday in March, please sign-up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall (you choose the Sunday). It doesn't have to be anything fancy - just a little something to munch on while we chat with our church family and friends. (If you can't help in March you are welcome to volunteer for another month!)



\*\*All Bethel Elders currently serving on the Session now have a mailbox in Memorial Hall. The mailboxes are in alphabetical order by your last name. So if you had a mailbox last year it may be in a different spot! Please check your mailbox regularly for announcements, news, and mail. Questions? Contact Adrienne in the Church Office.

\*\*Printed copies of the March Tower are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall. If you receive a mailed copy it should be on the way!

### Elder-on Call March 2020

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

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