



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of July 12th, 2020



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, July 12th

Derek Almarode, Guest Speaker

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel
in the Woods
*(if it's raining please
meet in the Sanctuary)*

Tuesday, July 14th

12:00 pm Bulletin &
Weekly News
Deadline for July 19th

Next Sunday, July 19th

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel
in the Woods
*(if it's raining please
meet in the Sanctuary)*

ELDER-ON-CALL JULY 2020

If you have a pastoral need
during the month of July
please contact Bill Brubeck.

(540) 885-5871 (call)
(540) 290-1172 (call or text)
brubeck@mgwnet.com

The flowering plants at
the chapel this morning (July 12th)
are given to the Glory of God by
Tom & Lee Ann Heizer.

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Praying that you are well in the following weeks as we navigate through these unusual times. God is with us and we need to entrust our ways to the Lord.

O LORD, you have examined me, and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you know my thoughts. You see me whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions.

PSALM 139:1-3 GOD'S WORD

No one understands you better than God—he knows you even better than you know yourself. He has a perfect, complete knowledge about you that is not bound by time or human limitations. He loves you. Whenever you begin to think that no one appreciates the pressures you face, remember that God does. He recognizes how each trial affects you and how each challenge molds your character.

Have faith in your Creator and trust him to lead you to the abundant life he formed for you. Seek him first and foremost.

Thank you, God, for loving me and leading me in the very best way possible. I know I can trust you. Amen.

Pat Quick, Elder

GUEST SPEAKER - TODAY, JULY 12TH

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode as the Guest Speaker. We appreciate Derek's willingness to help with the worship service this morning!

Derek is active in the life and ministry of Bethel by serving as an Elder and serving as the Chair or Co-Chair for several committees including Christian Education, Continuing Education Loan, and Stewardship & Finance. Derek lives in Augusta County with wife Cindy and daughter Ashlyn.

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JULY WORSHIP LEADER: TIM TURNER

ALL SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES START AT 10:00 AM!

July Supply Ministers & Speakers

July 12th - Derek Almarode July 19th - Mark Wilson July 26th - TBA

July Worship Rain Schedule - Services at 10:00 am *outside or indoors*

July 12th (rain) Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

July 19th (rain) Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

July 26th (rain) Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

Church Office News & Notes

⇒ The August Tower Newsletter Deadline will be Monday, July 20th, 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 20th! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?.

⇒ The deadline for the order of worship information and the weekly news is Tuesday at noon (unless otherwise noted). Please email the information to Adrienne or place it in her mailbox in Memorial Hall. Thanks for your cooperation!

⇒ Copies of the weekly "Daily Family Devotionals" are available in Memorial Hall and on the table across from the Choir Room.

⇒ The "These Days" devotionals for the July - September quarter have arrived! Pick up your copy in the vestibule, Memorial Hall or on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(as circumstances allow)

Lunch usually taken:
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Phone: (540) 886-6041

Email: bethelpc@gmail.com

Church
Attendance
July 5th - 38

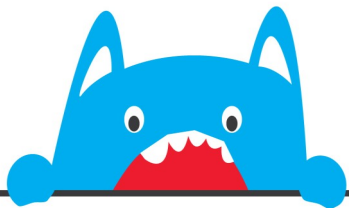


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Personnel Committee

Organist/Music Director Needed

Eli will be leaving us in August to continue his study of voice. We are actively searching for an organist/choir director. If you have suggestions, contact Bill Brubeck, Dale Thompson or Jill Webb.



We are hiring!

(still need more help in conquering the world!)

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please tell the person that information can be obtained by checking indeed.com: search "Choir Director". and "Virginia".

PRAYER LIST

(updated 7/9/20)

New Addition

Dennis & Sarah Russell & Family*

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan Gano	Bobby Goodson
Karen Koogler	Evelyn LaPorte
Kenneth LaPorte	Sam Leonard
Margaret Liptrap	John Pilson
Allen Quick	Doris True
Alice Wooddell	

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee	Bernice English
Joe Fleming	Paul Harper
Matt Koogler	David Law
Cecil Layman	Mattie Marsh
John Michael	Roy Pilson
Jamie Pirkey	Van Pirkey
Barbara Shaner	Beth Shaw
Lee & Katie Simon	Walter Wade

Sympathies & Condolences

Rev. Roxana Atwood & Family

Community, Country, & World

Doctors, nurses, & those in healthcare including volunteers who are working with COVID-19 patients

Those in our community who are homeless &/or struggling with addiction
All Military Leaders & Personnel
Police, Firemen, and EMS workers
& volunteers

Michael & Rachel Weller,
Missionaries in Ethiopia

*Please see note -

"Special Prayer Request" on page 4.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$4,317.00
Offerings Received July 5th:	\$3,384.27

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OH JONAH, PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THAT T-SHIRT ALL DAY AT THE BEACH AGAIN

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Youth Committee

The Bethel Youth completed a clean-up and yard work day with Doris True. They assisted with the flower beds, along with weeding and mulching. It was an awesome day with 5 young adults and youth, along with 3 adults working together.



The Youth also have two more jobs being scheduled!

If you need help with getting yard work or outdoor clean-up accomplished please feel free to contact Brian! Tasks that are offered but are not limited to include: leaf and grass raking, flower bed maintenance, removal of debris from storms, and mulching. (Cost of supplies and/or any other out-of-pocket expenditures will be the only cost for home jobs; i.e. mulch, flowers for planting, etc.) Hauling of any materials you need us to purchase will be done with care.

Brian Lee, Youth Committee Chair

Youth Committee Members 2020-2021:

Cindy Almarode, Derek Almarode, Ellen Fitzgerald, Penny Lee, Katie McElveen

Special Prayer Request

Many of you know or may remember Dennis Russell who is the former Pastor at St. John's Reformed Church and his wife, Sarah. Pastor Dennis has also preached at Bethel as a Guest Speaker, has led several community worship services, and both he and Sarah are active in the local community.

Our local faith community is now asking you to help Dennis & Sarah with meals, chores, and, most importantly, prayers now that little miss Havilah Lynn has joined their family. Baby Havilah was admitted to the NICU at less than 24 hours old because she was not eating. Their midwife and the hospital staff have also prepared them for the likelihood that Havilah has Downs Syndrome. They have been traveling to UVA to see her every day, and at this point are still waiting to see when she will be able to come home. Dennis & Sarah are asking for your prayers to cover their family and especially for little Havilah. As they are navigating these days of NICU visits, postpartum recovery, and bringing Havilah back home, any meals, gift cards, or donations would be a great help!

Particular needs are currently: gift cards for gas or groceries (Kroger or Aldi) and dinnertime meals. If you can donate a meal please go to: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/v1k2eg>. There is also a link there for online giving and monetary donations are welcome! Electronic gift cards can be sent to: sesrussell@gmail.com or regular gift cards can be mailed to: 401 Marquis Street; Staunton, VA 24401.

Thank you in advance for your help and most of all your prayers! We'll try to bring you updates and keep you informed of Havilah's progress in the coming weeks.