



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of August 9th, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Today, Sunday, August 9th

Elder Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

10:00 am      Worship at the Chapel  
                    in the Woods

*(if it's raining, please  
meet in the Sanctuary)*

3:00 pm      Session Meeting  
                    *(on Zoom)*

#### Monday, August 10th

7:00 pm      Boy Scouts



Deadline: Presbyterian Women  
2020-2021 Yearbook  
Updates

#### Tuesday, August 11th

12:00 pm      Bulletin & Weekly  
                    News Deadline for  
                    the 16th

#### Next Sunday, August 16th

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee,  
                                    Guest Minister

10:00 am      Worship at the Chapel  
                    in the Woods

*(if it's raining, please  
meet in the Sanctuary)*



AUGUST WORSHIP LEADER:  
BRIAN LEE

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ALL SUMMER WORSHIP  
SERVICES START AT 10:00 AM

### MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Who asked who?

Did Jesus ask Peter to walk to him on the water and/or did Peter ask Jesus to tell him to walk on the water? Let's get caught up.

A lot has been going on in Matthew 14 – John the Baptist was beheaded; Jesus fed the 5,000. The Lec-tionary for Sunday 8/9 gives us: Matthew 14:22-27

*<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. <sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."* (NIV)

How many times have we read "don't be afraid" or "fear not" or some other phrase, maybe from an angel, trying to reassure someone in the Bible? How can we know for sure things will be OK? Whom can we trust? The disciples were not sure, Peter questioned Jesus, <sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you on the wa-ter."

<sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

So, I invite you to Worship with us at 10 AM at the Chapel in the Woods this Sunday (August 9th) where we will continue thinking about this passage and I would also like for you to "Walk a Mile in my Reeboks."

Jill Webb, Elder

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## GUEST SPEAKER - TODAY, AUGUST 9TH

Bethel's very own Jill Webb will be the Guest Speaker this morning. Jill has been a member of Bethel for over 50 years, serves as an Elder on the Session, and is currently Co-Chair of the Personnel Committee. She is also an active member of the Worship Committee. In addition, Jill is a member of the Afternoon Circle and the Bethel Bell Choir. A graduate of Catawba College with a B.A. in Music Education, she taught instrumental music in Davidson County, NC and retired from the business office at Augusta Health. Jill enjoys music, Riverheads and VA Tech football, playing cards and traveling with friends. Thanks to Jill for helping with the worship service this morning!

The flowers at the chapel this morning (August 9th) are given to the Glory of God by Steve & Mo Kyle.

### Church Attendance

August 2nd: 35

### Supply Ministers & Speakers August 2020

August 9th Jill Webb                      August 16th Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

August 23rd Mark Wilson                  August 30th Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

### ELDER-ON-CALL AUGUST 2020

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

(540) 885-7397 (call or text)          kwswisher@gmail.com

## Church Office News & Notes

⇒ Please have all announcements for the Bethel Weekly News for August 23rd & August 29th to the Church Office by Monday, August 17th, at noon. The announcements are needed early due to my vacation the following week. Thanks for your understanding!

- Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

⇒ The September Tower Newsletter Deadline will be Monday, August 17th, 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 17th! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?.



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**Can you help out?** If you would be willing to help out in the Bethel Office while I'm on vacation August 24th - August 27th please let me know (540/886-6041). Picking up the mail a few times that week along with checking the phone messages on the answering machine (and passing them on to the appropriate person) is all that is required. Thanks for your consideration! - Adrienne

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## 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

## Presbyterian Women

### PWCT Yearbook 2020-2021

Attention All Women of the Church: The PWCT is updating the Bethel Presbyterian Women Yearbook. Please make sure your correct phone number is listed - home and/or cell phone.

To make changes or corrections, please contact Barb Gough (540/255-6521) or Irene Elliott (540/290-8354). If you are able, and prefer to receive text messages or if you would like to change from one circle to another, please tell Barb or Irene.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL  
CHANGES & CORRECTIONS IS  
TOMORROW (MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH)

## Stewardship & Finance Committee

### Weekly Financial Report



Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings Received August 2nd:  
\$2,200.00

### July Financial Report

Estimated Expenses for July: \$18,702.00

Total July Offerings Received: \$9,017.00

## PRAYER LIST

(updated 8/6/20)

Update Please continue to pray for Karen Koogler as she is still recovering from surgery. She anticipates starting chemo again in September for stage 4 colon cancer that has metastasized to both lungs.



### Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan Gano

Evelyn LaPorte

Sam Leonard

John Pilson

Doris True

Bobby Goodson

Kenneth LaPorte

Margaret Liptrap

Allen Quick

Alice Wooddell

### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee

Matt Koogler

Mattie Marsh

Jamie Pirkey

Barbara Shaner

Walter Wade

Lee & Katie Simonds

Dennis & Sarah Russell & Family

Joe Fleming

David Law

Roy Pilson

Van Pirkey

Beth Shaw

### Sympathies & Condolences

Rev. Roxana Atwood & Family

### Community, Country, & World

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

All Military Leaders & Personnel

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers & volunteers

Michael & Rachel Weller,

Missionaries in Ethiopia

