

# The Tower



November 2020 &  
Sunday, October 25th, 2020

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## A Note on the Tower & Weekly News . . .

Please Note: The Bethel November Tower newsletter and the Bethel Weekly Message for Sunday, October 25th were both scheduled for distribution last week, and are combined in this publication. Apologies for the delay. Blessings to you in the coming weeks and month!

## As This Elder Sees It & The Weekly Message . . .

### ARE YOU A CHILD?

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6*

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” - Matthew 19:14*

When do you stop being a child? Is it when you become a teenager? Is it when you are the legal age of 18? Do we ever stop being a child? I think the latter is the truest statement. For we are always growing in one way or another. Yes, it's true, age limits us from activities we might have done in our adolescence. My joints and bones can attest to that, but it does not stop me from remembering or attempting to make a fool of myself with my kids. I generally hurt for a couple of days afterward when I do. So why do I continue to abuse myself? That is the million-dollar question, perhaps it's a bonding opportunity or maybe the child in me, but I think it's God's sense of humor that allows my kids to make fun of me. Whatever the reason may be, we are all children of God and will forever remain young at heart with him in it. Therefore, the answer to the first question, when do we stop being a child is that we do not ever stop being a child - even if your body argues that answer. So, when you see a child, remember we have to train them in the way of the Lord, so they also will be forever young in the truth.



*“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” - 3 John 1:4*

In Christ's Service,  
Brian Lee, Elder

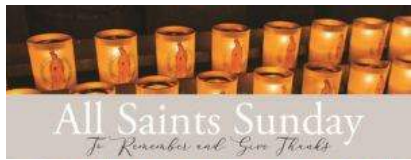


## General Church News & Information (continued) . . .

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY DEADLINE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Bethel will be observing All Saints' Sunday on November 1st, 2020. During the worship service on that day we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, over the past year.

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their names included in remembrance and the candle lighting ceremony please contact Adrienne in the Church



Office at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com. All names will need to be submitted by Tuesday, October 27th, so adequate preparations can be made.

Thank you!



### ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

If you haven't already voted we want to remind you to go vote and make your voice heard on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020!



### Church Attendance

October 18th: 33

October 25th: 25

## Session News & Notes . . .

Bethel has undergone many changes over the past few years and will continue to do so in the coming months and next year. Do you have any opinions or concerns about past and/or future changes and events that have occurred or will occur at Bethel? If so, feel free to reach out to any of the Elders listed below. They would be happy to discuss any questions or worries you may have.

Derek Almarode	(540) 280-4940	almarodes@verizon.net
Tammy Barbour	(540) 471-0450	barbour.tamara@yahoo.com
Bill Brubeck	(540) 290-1172	brubeck@mgwnet.com
Brian Lee	(540) 649-3020	grumpybrian1972@gmail.com
Pat Quick	(540) 337-4259	quickp@comcast.net
David Schooley	(540) 255-6070	dschooley05@gmail.com
Kathy Swisher	(540) 885-7397	kswisher@gmail.com
Tim Turner	(540) 448-1431	timturner@lumos.net
Jill Webb	(540) 294-5770	jlwebb320@comcast.net

## October Session Report

The Session met Sunday, October 11th, 2020, with Rev. Patrick Pettit as Moderator and ten Elders present. Our meeting was held in the Bethel Fellowship Hall with proper social distancing. The minutes of the last meeting were revised and approved.

- ◆ A motion (by email) was approved to have worship services resume at an 11:00 am start time beginning October 4th, 2020.
- ◆ A Harvest Party will not be scheduled for this year. The “Hanging of the Greens” service is still planned for the 1st Sunday of Advent.
- ◆ It was agreed to have a survey that would ask the congregation for their opinion in determining if the time for the annual Christmas Eve service should change. It is requested that all families in the congregation give their opinion on what time works best: 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm.
- ◆ The Bethel Youth will be participating in The Celebration of Lights at Gypsy Hill Park this year.
- ◆ The Worship Committee distributed the Communion Schedule for 2021: January 10th, May 23rd, August 8th, and October 3rd (if things go as planned).
- ◆ The updated Wedding Policy will be posted on the church website.
- ◆ A replacement for the Disbursing Treasurer will be needed as Lori Miller is resigning at the end 2020.

David Schooley,  
Clerk of Session



### Congregational Meeting - Sunday, December 6th

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, December 6th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect five members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee. Be thinking and praying about who God may be calling to serve on this committee - could it even be you?

#### ELDER-ON-CALL OCTOBER 2020

If you have a pastoral need during the month of October please contact Tammy Barbour.



(540) 471-0450 (call or text)  
barbour.tamara@yahoo.com

#### ELDER-ON-CALL NOVEMBER 2020

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

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

## Church Office News & Notes . . .



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Make sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, October 31st. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday & Thursday, November 25th & November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The staff of Bethel wishes you a blessed Thanksgiving!

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

*- 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

### Church Office Hours



Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*(as circumstances allow)*

*(Lunch usually taken  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm)*

All information printed in the Weekly News and Tower is subject to editing. Adrienne does not edit the information but rather has several proofreaders that help with this task weekly with the Weekly News and monthly with the Tower. Please do not be upset if something you wrote is changed. It may have been edited for any number of reasons and is not anything personal against you. Thank you!

**What's  
Happening**

Copies of the "These Days" devotionals for this quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec) are available in Memorial Hall and the vestibule.

The December Tower Newsletter & the Weekly News deadlines for November 22nd & November 29th will be Tuesday, November 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](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). We welcome and appreciate early submissions before the 17th! All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?


The Tower and November 29th Weekly News deadlines are early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



Updated directories (text only) will be available beginning Monday, November 23rd. Printed copies will be available on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room through the Christmas holiday. Please let Adrienne know if you need her to snail mail or email a copy to you. Also, she'll be happy to make you a copy anytime throughout the year.



If you have a mailbox in Memorial Hall please check it and clean it out periodically. Many of the mailboxes in Memorial Hall are starting to pile up with mail again. Time sensitive information along with bills may be placed in your mailbox for approval and/or your reply may be needed. Thanks!

*Thanks!*  Many thanks to Jill Webb for helping out with Church Office tasks while I was on vacation in October. And thanks to Alex Sproul for checking and picking up the mail! Your help is appreciated! - Adrienne

## Bethel Prayer List

(updated 10/25/20)

New Addition    Family & Friends of Allen Quick

### Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Karen Koogler

Margaret Liptrap

Alice Wooddell

Dan & Ginny Gano

Ken & Evelyn LaPorte

John Pilson

Bobby Goodson

Sam Leonard

Doris True

### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Peggy Bocock

Matt Koogler

Roy Pilson

Barbara Shaner

Lee & Katie Simonds

Sarah Brownlee

David Law

Jamie Pirkey

Beth Shaw

Joe Fleming

Mattie Marsh

Van Pirkey

Walter Wade

### Sympathies & Condolences

Family of Mark Sawyer

Family of Rob Schnurr

### Community, Country, & World

Doctors, nurses, & those who work in healthcare including volunteers

All Military Leaders & Personnel

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers & volunteers

Michael & Rachel Weller, Missionaries in Ethiopia



## Special Prayer Request . . .

Please continue to pray for Karen Koogler & her family. Karen's family is appreciative of our prayers so keep them coming! And remember that we need to continue to support and care for each other and our community during this difficult time.



## Sympathies & Condolences . . .

We wanted to express our sympathies & condolences to the family & friends of Allen Quick. Allen passed away, Saturday, October 24th, 2020. Please continue to pray for Allen's family & friends, especially his wife, Pat.



## Missions Committee . . .

### Operation Christmas Child 2020



This has been a year we could have never imagined. Because of the pandemic, we were unable to participate in most of our normal mission events. Our fundraisers to support the mission work Bethel normally participates in, had to be postponed.

But there is an upcoming mission project that all of us can participate in! You can support Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child (OCC). This is a project that asks for shoeboxes that have been filled with toys, personal hygiene items, art supplies, anything a child might enjoy and/or need and delivers them to children in need, around the world.

*"Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl  
who may not receive anything else for Christmas,  
to experience the love of God,  
in a tangible way and hear the Gospel."*

*"Every shoebox gift is an opportunity  
to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
It's about telling children around the world and  
their families that God loves them.  
He hasn't forgotten them."*

The Mission Committee is asking each family to fill a shoebox and return it to Memorial Hall by Sunday, November 15th. You will find the information about this program along with brochures with detailed instructions for packing your shoebox on the cart in Memorial Hall. Please fill a shoebox and return it to the cart today!

*Note: The Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft has free OCC shoeboxes available if you do not have a standard size shoebox. You can also use the standard size plastic container with lid.*



## Stewardship & Finance . . .

### September Financial Report

Estimated Expenses: \$18,702.00

Total Offerings Received: \$8,850.00

### October Financial Report

Estimated Expenses: \$18,702.00

Total Offerings Received: \$7,628.00



### Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings October 4th: \$2,075.00

Offerings October 11th: \$3,431.00

Offerings October 18th: \$1,152.00

Offerings October 25th: \$970.00

Bethel Presbyterian Church      Nomination of Church Officers

It is time to start the process of electing officers for the Class of 2024, so they can attend training in February and be ready for ordination/installation in March. The Session & Nominating Committee is requesting that EVERY member of the congregation participate in this process! Help identify potential officers with your suggestions to the Nominating Committee. Do not worry that they may have already been suggested.

When thinking and praying about those congregation members to nominate, ask yourselves if they faithfully try to live their lives demonstrating the fruit of the spirit from Galatians 5:22-23 “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control”? Ask God who also might best be able to aid and assist in leading Bethel during this time of transition.

After receiving your advice and after much prayer, the Nominating Committee will meet and nominate four elders, three deacons, and two trustees for a three-year term to fill positions that will be vacant at the end of February. After the nominees are announced, the congregation will meet in January to elect church officers for the Class of 2024.

Support the Nominating Committee by praying for them as they work to discern those who God is calling to service and leadership at Bethel.

You have a few options in submitting a form: (1)You may print off the form on page 9 and complete the information and return it to one of two “Nominations Boxes” located in the vestibule or Memorial Hall (beginning November 15th) or mail to the Church Office (2)Pick up and fill out one of the forms available in the vestibule or Memorial Hall (beginning November 15th) and return it to the “Nominations Boxes” (3)You may email your suggestions to Adrienne in the Church Office at bethelpc@gmail.com.

*ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, NO MATTER HOW THEY ARE SUBMITTED.* Please note that ALL suggestions remain confidential and will not be discussed except within the Nominating Committee. Thank you for your suggestions, support, and prayers!

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>
	Derek Almarode	Jimmy Callison	Tamara Barbour
	**Bill Brubeck	Bob Olson	Brian Lee
	Pat Quick	Dave Schooley	Dale Thompson
	*Kathy Swisher	Tim Turner	Jill Webb
<u>DEACONS</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>
	Katie McElveen	Wade Cash	Tom Heizer
	Joe Moore	Ellen Fitzgerald	Mitch Lathrop
	Linda Tenney	Charlie Johnson	D. W. Miller
		Alex Sproul	
<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>
	Charlie Johnson	Bill Brubeck	Guy D. Brooks
	*Dale C. Smith	James Williams	Lee Ann Heizer

*\*Designates those ineligible for re-election to the same office but may be eligible for any other office. \*\*Will be rotating off the Session after this year.* (continued)



Suggestions for the Nominating Committee for the Class of 2024.

Please complete both #1 and #2 for each nominee.

1. I suggest (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
for the nomination to the office of  
(Circle one)      elder                      deacon                      trustee

2. I suggest this person because:

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for the nomination to the office of  
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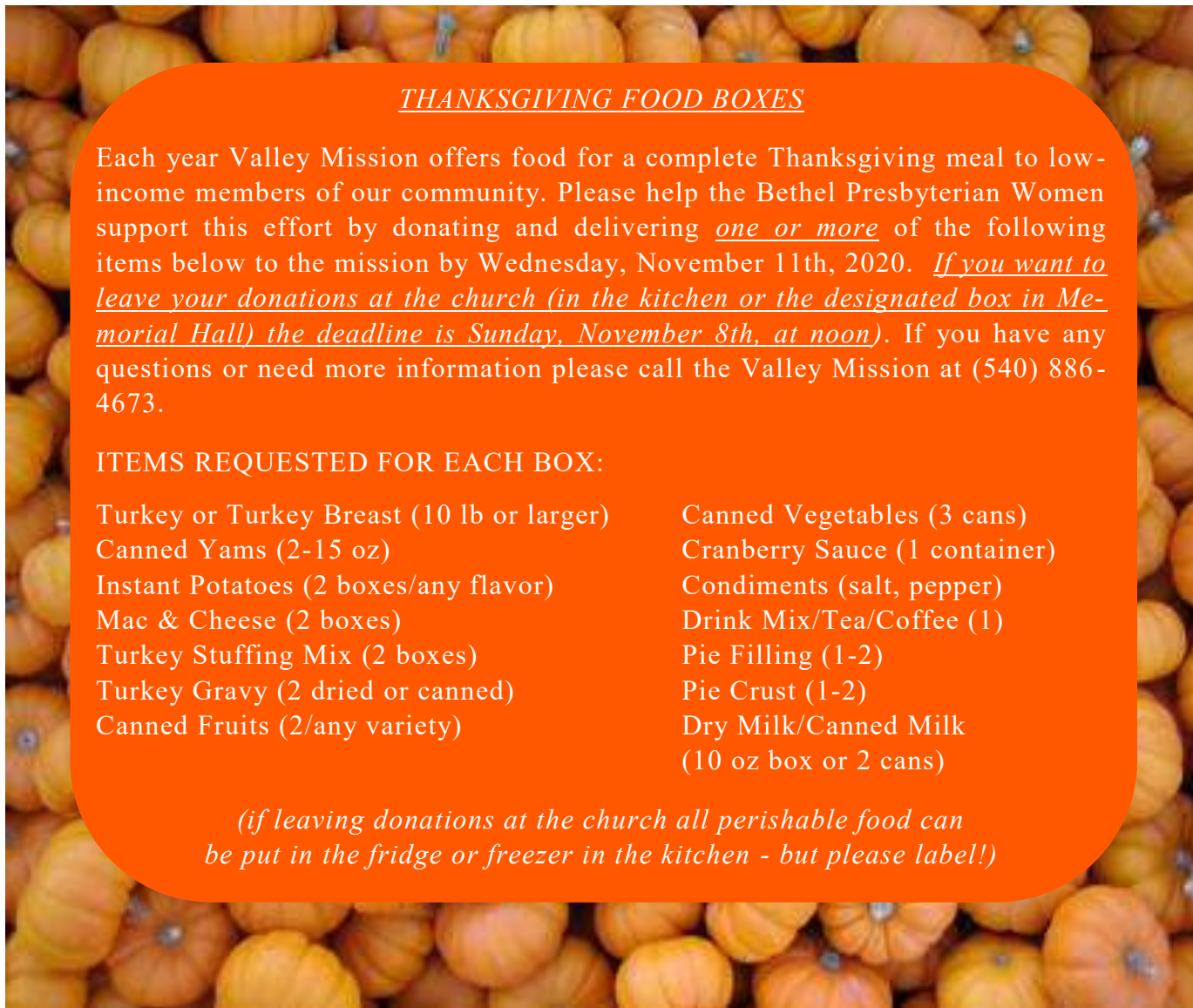
2. I suggest this person because:

You may contact me for more information or if you have any questions. *(optional)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note!* The updated Presbyterian Women Yearbook for 2020-2021 will be available in Memorial Hall and on the table in the Bumgardner Classroom on Monday, November 9th, 2020. Please let Adrienne know if you would like her to mail you a copy! Thanks!

Presbyterian Women Community Outreach Projects - Valley Mission



THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Each year Valley Mission offers food for a complete Thanksgiving meal to low-income members of our community. Please help the Bethel Presbyterian Women support this effort by donating and delivering one or more of the following items below to the mission by Wednesday, November 11th, 2020. If you want to leave your donations at the church (in the kitchen or the designated box in Memorial Hall) the deadline is Sunday, November 8th, at noon. If you have any questions or need more information please call the Valley Mission at (540) 886-4673.

ITEMS REQUESTED FOR EACH BOX:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Turkey or Turkey Breast (10 lb or larger) | Canned Vegetables (3 cans)                 |
| Canned Yams (2-15 oz)                     | Cranberry Sauce (1 container)              |
| Instant Potatoes (2 boxes/any flavor)     | Condiments (salt, pepper)                  |
| Mac & Cheese (2 boxes)                    | Drink Mix/Tea/Coffee (1)                   |
| Turkey Stuffing Mix (2 boxes)             | Pie Filling (1-2)                          |
| Turkey Gravy (2 dried or canned)          | Pie Crust (1-2)                            |
| Canned Fruits (2/any variety)             | Dry Milk/Canned Milk (10 oz box or 2 cans) |

*(if leaving donations at the church all perishable food can be put in the fridge or freezer in the kitchen - but please label!)*

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AT THE VALLEY MISSION THRIFT STORES



THEY ARE SEEKING: CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD WARES, & FURNITURE

There is a box in Memorial Hall for clothing donations (only). Please place any gently used or new clothing in the box by Sunday, November 29th, at noon. You can also drop off donations of clothing and/or the other items listed above at the thrift stores.

Monday - Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm/Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm/Sunday Closed  
Staunton Store (604 N Coalter Street; 540/885-7227)  
Waynesboro Store (2800 B West Main Street; 540/946-4395)

**Presbyterian Women (continued) . . .**

Presbyterian Women Community Outreach Projects - Valley Mission (continued)

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS FOR THOSE IN NEED



Help the Valley Mission provide Christmas this year to homeless individuals of all ages. Please consider donating a gift card (Walmart preferred) so that the Valley Mission Case Management Team may shop for specific items and sizes that are most needed by those in their care. Gift cards must be dropped off at the Valley Mission by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2020.

THANK YOU for helping this Christmas be special for those in need!

**Worship Committee . . .**

November Worship & Lectionary Schedule - ALL SERVICES ARE AT 11:00 AM

November 1st, 2020 (Daylight saving time ends)

All Saints Day      22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Day Worship Service  
Guest Speaker: Jill Webb  
Revelation 7:9-17 & Psalm 34:1-10, 22      1 John 3:1-3      Matthew 5:1-12  
Sermon Title: "Are You Ready"



November 8th, 2020

23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Guest Speaker: Mark Wilson  
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25      1 Thessalonians 4:13-18      Matthew 25:1-13



November 15th, 2020

24th Sunday after Pentecost  
Guest Speaker: Mark Wilson  
Judges 4:1-7      1 Thessalonians 5:1-11      Matthew 25:14-30

November 22nd, 2020

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday  
Guest Speaker: Mark Wilson  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24      Ephesians 1:15-23      Matthew 25:31-46

November 29th, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent      Hanging of the Greens  
Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode  
Isaiah 64:1-9      1 Corinthians 1:3-9      Mark 13:24-37

## Worship Committee (*continued*) . . .

Bethel will be recognizing All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 1st, 2020. During worship we will remember all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, over the past year. Please join us for this special service that will include a candle lighting ceremony of remembrance.



### 1st Sunday of Advent

Make sure to join us on Sunday, November 29th, 2020, as we celebrate the beginning of the Advent season! Derek Almarode will be the Guest Speaker and worship will be a special Advent service. The symbols of Advent will be explained and we will light our Christmas tree for the first time this season! Join us for this traditional holiday service!

### Candles of Advent

Advent means “coming,” and during this season, we prepare for the coming of the Christ child. We will light a candle on the Advent wreath each week. Shaped in a perfect circle of evergreens, it symbolizes God’s eternity. These four Sundays preceding Christmas are recognized for four virtues. The candles symbolize hope, peace, joy and love. The fifth and final candle is the Christ candle which will be lit on Christmas Eve to remind us of the light Jesus Christ brings to the world.



### CHRISTMAS EVE SURVEY - WE NEED YOUR OPINION!



The Bethel Session & Worship Committee are asking you, the congregation, for your opinion in determining if the time of the annual Christmas Eve service should change. It is requested that all families in the congregation give their opinion on what time works best for their family: 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm or 9:00 pm. Please contact the Church Office (540/886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) or Tammy Barbour, Chair of the Worship Committee (barbour.tamara@yahoo.com) with your opinion.

The Session & Worship Committee would like to know your opinion by Sunday, November 8th, so preparations can begin for this special service. Thanks!



### Holy Communion 2021

January 10th

Baptism of the Lord

May 23rd

Pentecost Sunday



August 8th

Quarterly

October 3rd

World  
Communion  
Sunday

## Worship Committee (*continued*) . . .

### REMINDER - INDOOR WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Please follow the guidelines below for when we worship indoors:

- ◆ No greeters
  - ◆ No bulletins
  - ◆ No singing
  - ◆ Social distancing seating (rows are taped off); families may sit together
  - ◆ Offering plates will be on stands at all doors
  - ◆ Once inside please stay in and once outside please stay out
  - ◆ No social gathering in Memorial Hall or other rooms
  - ◆ “ Wearing of face coverings or face shields are strongly suggested for entering and leaving, seating at Social Distancing is required”
- Motion passed by the Bethel Session on August 9th, 2020*

## BETHEL YOUTH NEWS . . .

**Hey Bethel Youth!**

**Despite the pandemic the Bethel Youth Committee has made a few plans for the Christmas season.**

- (1) Hanging of the Greens worship service - November 29th, 1st Sunday of Advent**
- (2) Participation in “The Celebration of Lights” at Gypsy Hill Park by creating & decorating a Christmas scene**
- (3) Lunch & Christmas Caroling (This activity is tentatively being planned for but is dependent on the pandemic & whether we think everyone can safely participate.)**



## Many thanks! . . .



My heartfelt thanks to those who sent cards, called to check on me, and most importantly all those who prayed on my behalf during my recent illness. It does help to know others care and are thinking of you. Blessings to all!

- Doris True

## Flower Schedule & Notes . . .

### *Flower Schedule November 2020*

November 1st	JoAnn Pendley
November 8th	Cindy Almarode
November 15th	Lee Ann Heizer
November 22nd	Tammy Barbour (Christ the King Sunday)
November 29th	Kay Swisher (1st Sunday of Advent)



**ALL SERVICES START  
AT 11:00 AM**

### FLOWER COORDINATOR NEEDED!

*From Drury Whitaker . . .*

*As the year of 2020 comes to an end I find myself no longer able to continue as Flower Coordinator for Bethel. Being able to help with this task for several years has been a blessing and a joy! I appreciate all of you that have shared your time and talents in providing flower arrangements not only for worship but for special occasions & events. Many thanks to you all!*

If you are interested in taking on this rewarding role please contact the Bethel PWCT. Cindy Almarode is Moderator & Stephanie Rivers is Secretary and either one would be happy to talk with you about what the role of Flower Coordinator entails.



## Happy Birthday November! . . .



Leona Ware	November 1
Sarah Hord	November 8
Jill Webb	November 11
J.W. Davis	November 13
Penny Cash	November 15
Bayleigh Lee	November 15
Brian Lee	November 17
Marty Simmers	November 17

Graylin Fauver	November 21
Kenny Olson	November 22
Sue Whitesell	November 30
William Rivers	December 1
Jimmy Callison	December 2
Guy Brooks	December 3
Paul Thompson	December 4

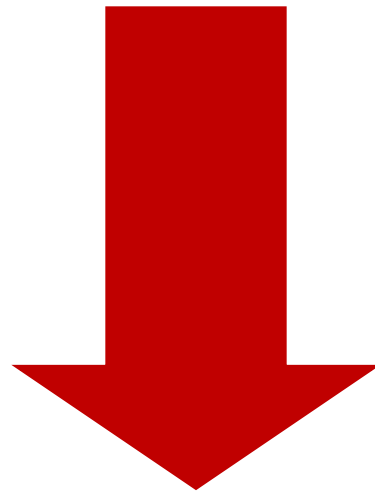
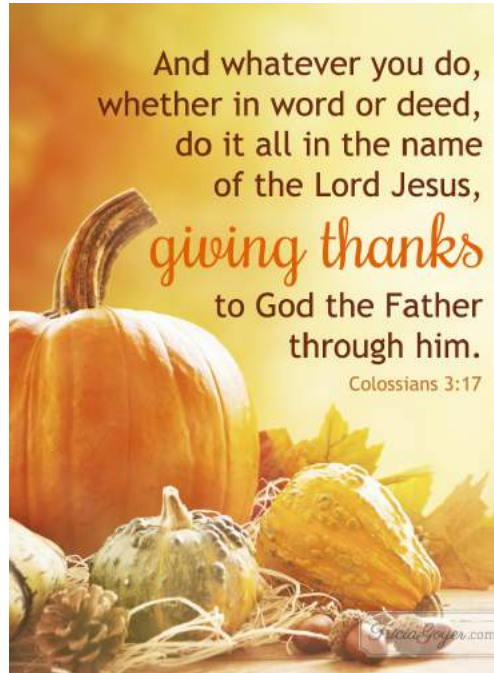
## Happy Anniversary November! . . .



Lee Ann and Tom Heizer	November 1, 1985
Luanne and Sam Leonard	November 1, 1980
Rhonda and Charlie Johnson	November 5, 1983
Lucy and Alex Sproul	November 25, 1972



*November 1st Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
*November 3rd Election Day*  
*November 11th Veterans Day*  
*November 26th Thanksgiving Day*  
*November 29th 1st Sunday in Advent*



**NOVEMBER CALENDAR ON NEXT PAGE**

# November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 All Saints Day Daylight saving time ends 11:00 - Worship &amp; All Saints Service 12:30 - Deacons Meeting</p> 	<p>2 6:30 - Cub Scouts 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 Election Day 12:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship &amp; Weekly News (November 8th)</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 World Community Day</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 11:00 - Worship 12:00 - Valley Mission Donations (at Bethel) 7:00 - Session Meeting Deadline: Christmas Eve Opinion Survey</p>	<p>9 7:00 - Boy Scouts  Presbyterian Women Yearbook 2020-2021</p>	<p>10 12:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship &amp; Weekly News (November 15th)</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day Deadline: Valley Mission Donations (at Valley Mission)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 11:00 - Worship  Deadline: Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes</p> 	<p>16 6:30 - Cub Scouts 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 - Riverheads WRE Council Meeting; WRE Building</p>	<p>17 12:00 - Deadline: Bethel December Tower Newsletter 12:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship &amp; Weekly News (November 22nd &amp; 29th)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Christ the King Sunday 11:00 - Worship 12:30 - Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>23 7:00 - Boy Scouts  Updated Church Directory (Text Only)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Church Office Closed (25th &amp; 26th)</p>	<p>26 Happy Thanksgiving Day! Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28 TBA - Decorating the Church for Advent &amp; Christmas</p> 
<p>29 1st Sunday of Advent 11:00 - Worship &amp; Special Service Deadline: Nominating Comm. Forms - Officer Suggestions</p>	<p>30</p>					



Bethel Church Session

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode  
\*Bill Brubeck  
Pat Quick  
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison  
\*\*Bob Olson  
Dave Schooley  
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tamara Barbour  
Brian Lee  
Dale Thompson  
Jill Webb

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

\*Serving a one year term

\*\*Serving a two year term

Bethel Church Deacons

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen  
Joe Moore  
Linda Tenney

Class of 2022

Wade Cash  
\*\*Ellen Fitzgerald  
Charlie Johnson  
\*\*Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer  
Mitch Lathrop  
D.W. Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash

Co-Chair Charlie Johnson Secretary Linda Tenney

\*\*Serving a two year term

Bethel Church Trustees

Class of 2021

Charlie Johnson  
Dale C. Smith

Class of 2022

Bill Brubeck  
James Williams

Class of 2023

Guy D. Brooks  
Lee Ann Heizer

Bethel Church Staff

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager  
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