



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of October 18th, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 18th

Rev. Melissa Harmon,  
Guest Minister



**11:00 am** Worship  
*(at the Chapel if weather is nice, Sanctuary if not)*

Monday, October 19th

**12:00 pm** *Bulletin & Weekly News  
Deadline  
(for Sunday the 25th)*

**12:00 pm** *November Tower  
Deadline*

**7:00 pm** Boy Scouts

Saturday, October 24th



Boy & Cub Scouts Campout at  
Picnic Pavilion  
*(October 24th & 25th)*

Sunday, October 25th

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker



**11:00 am** Worship  
*(at the Chapel if weather is nice, Sanctuary if not)*

**Deadline: Names for All Saints' Sunday Service**

The flowers today (October 18th) are given by Jane Law in loving memory of her mother, Emma Hawpe and other loved ones.



*If possible please print out a copy of the Order of Worship & bring the copy with you on Sunday. It will be needed for any unison readings.  
Thank you for your cooperation!*

### GUEST MINISTER - OCTOBER 18TH

Bethel welcomes the talented Rev. Melissa Harmon as the Guest Minister today (October 18th). We appreciate her willingness to join us and help with the worship service again! Melissa lives in Staunton and has served as a Member-at-Large in the Shenandoah Presbytery since 2016.

**OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS:  
DEREK ALMARODE & BRIAN LEE**



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

### 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

### Upcoming Supply Ministers & Speakers

October 18th	Rev. Melissa Harmon
October 25th	Mark Wilson
November 1st	Jill Webb <i>(All Saints Day)</i>
November 8th	Mark Wilson



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Due to circumstances from the pandemic the “Daily Family Devotions” will not be available for the next quarter. The publishers hope to resume printing in 2021.

The “These Days” for this quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec) are still available in Memorial Hall & the vestibule.

## From the Bethel Session . . .

Do you have risk factors that make you more vulnerable in contracting the coronavirus and you can only be around those wearing a mask when indoors?



The Worship Committee has set things up so the worship service (& audio) is streaming on the TV in Memorial Hall. There is also audio of the service available in the Fellowship Hall. (TV streaming of the service will also be offered in the Fellowship Hall soon!)

The Session wants to keep everyone comfortable but also safe by considering the needs of those with higher risk factors.

A letter from the Session with additional details on this issue has been mailed out. You will receive this letter within the next few days if you haven't already.

Thanks for your cooperation!

## Church Office News & Notes



### November Tower & October 25th Weekly News

The November Tower Newsletter & October 25th Weekly News deadlines will be tomorrow (October 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](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com).

## PRAYER LIST (updated 10/15/20)

### New Addition

Peggy Boccock (*heart issues; friend of Bill & Sally Brubeck*)

### Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan & Ginny Gano      Bobby Goodson

Karen Koogler      Evelyn LaPorte

Kenneth LaPorte      Sam Leonard

Margaret Liptrap      John Pilson

Allen & Pat Quick      Doris True

Alice Wooddell

### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee      Joe Fleming

Matt Koogler      David Law

Mattie Marsh      Roy Pilson

Jamie Pirkey      Van Pirkey

Barbara Shaner      Beth Shaw

Lee & Katie Simonds      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

## Church Attendance

October 4th - 53

October 11th - 28

# The Bethel Weekly News ... Week of October 18th, 2020

## Stewardship & Finance Committee

### Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$4,317.00
Offerings October 4th:	\$3,475.41
Offerings October 11th:	\$3,131.00

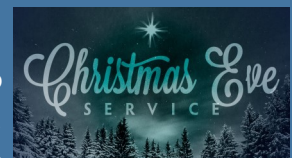
### September Financial Report

Estimated Expenses for September:	\$18,702.00
Total September Offerings Received:	\$8,850.00

## Worship Committee

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

The Christmas season will be here before we know it! The Worship Committee has (already!) begun working on plans for this Christmas. They know that there are many holiday traditions here at Bethel and the most time honored tradition of all, is Bethel's 9:00 pm Christmas Eve service. Questions of changing the time have come up in past discussions over the years. The Bethel Session has always handled the requests and then made the decision in regards to changing the time and having the service earlier - 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm. The makeup of the congregation has changed over time and the Worship Committee along with the Session, are asking for your opinion. On Christmas Eve would you prefer the time of 9:00 pm for the service or would the earlier time of 7:00 pm or even 8:00 pm work better for you and your family? Please let Adrienne know in the Church Office (540/886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) or contact the Chair of the Worship Committee, Tammy Barbour (barbour.tamara@yahoo.com). The Worship Committee and the Session would like to know your opinion by Sunday, November 8th, so they can begin preparations for this special service.



## Presbyterian Women - Special Thanksgiving Mission Project

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES Each year the Valley Mission offers food for a Thanksgiving meal to low-income members of our local community. Please help the Bethel PW support this effort by donating one or more of the following items to the shelter by Wednesday November 11th, 2020. If you want to leave your donations at the church (in the kitchen) the deadline is Sunday, November 8th at noon. Boxes will be available in the vestibule if you need/want one. They are asking for two of the following:

Turkey or Turkey Breast (10 lb or larger)	Boxed Turkey Stuffing Mix
Canned Yams	Turkey Gravy (Dried or Canned)
Boxed Mac & Cheese	Cranberry Sauce
Boxed Instant Potatoes	Canned Veggies &/or Fruit (Any Variety)

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