



This Week at BPC

Week of December 22nd, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, December 22nd

4th Sunday of Advent

Jill Webb - Guest Speaker

9:30 am Sunday School (A)

9:45 am Sunday School (K)

11:00 am Worship

Monday, December 23rd

Church Office Closed

(Adrienne on vacation)

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

Church Office Closed

9:00 pm Traditional Christmas
Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25th

Merry Christmas!

Church Office Closed



Thursday, December 26th

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, December 29th

No Sunday School

11:00 am Worship & Hymn Sing



The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given by the congregation and friends of Bethel. Please see the insert included with your announcements for a full list of those who gave poinsettias & those who made Christmas donations to BERF (Bethel Emergency Relief Fund).

Announcements . . .

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.**



**Bethel's very own Jill Webb will be the Guest Speaker this morning. Jill has been a member of Bethel for over 50 years and served as Chairman of the Worship Committee while a member of the Session for 12 years. She is active in the Afternoon Circle and 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 out with the worship service this morning!

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow while Adrienne is on vacation. The office will also be closed this Tuesday, December 24th through this Thursday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. The staff of Bethel wishes God's blessings to you and your family this Christmas!

If you have a pastoral need over the Christmas holiday please contact the Elder-on-Call, Dan Gano.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

"An Evening of Lessons & Carols," our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service, will begin at 9:00 pm this Tuesday, December 24th. There will be plenty of music and celebration as we traverse the biblical history leading to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and the start of His life on earth, the promise of our salvation!

**During the worship service next Sunday, December 29th, we will have a Christmas hymn sing. If we didn't sing one of your favorite Christmas hymns this year make sure to suggest it during worship next week!

**Offerings 2019: It is requested that offerings for 2019 be made no later than next Sunday, December 29th. Thank you for your continued financial support!

PRAYER LIST

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family
Dan Gano
Bobby Goodson
Karen Koogler
Sara Ann Lamb
Evelyn LaPorte
Jane Law
Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap
John Pilson
Alice Wooddell



Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee	Paul Harper
Ann Kellogg	David Law
Olivia Lewis	Roy Pilson
William McFarlane	Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey	Devin Scott
Michael Somers	Walter Wade
Margaret Sprouse	Steve Yancey

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Harold Blacka
Family & Friends of Larry Clemmer
Family & Friends of Lyle Douglas
Painter, Sr.
Family & Friends of Maggi Peterson

Community, Country, & World

All Military Leaders & Personnel
Police, Firemen, and EMS workers
& volunteers
Michael & Rachel Weller,
Missionaries in Ethiopia

Elder-on-Call December 2019

If you have a pastoral need
please contact Dan Gano.
(540) 886-0637

Attendance

December 15th: 75



Announcements . . .



2019 Annual Reports The Bethel Session has set the deadline for the Annual Reports for 2019 as Sunday, January 19th, 2020. This is so the Annual Reports can be reviewed at the Congregational Meeting that will be scheduled in February. If you were a chair of a committee for 2019, please have your report and statement emailed to the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com) by the above date. All reports must be submitted by email this year (preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF). If you do not have email and/or a computer please have a person on your committee who does submit the report on your behalf. Thank you!

****Offering Envelopes for 2020: Numbered offering envelopes are now available in the vestibule for those who used them this year.** Please help us save on postage and pick up your box of envelopes today! If you do not currently use offering envelopes but would like to or have been using them but no longer want them, please contact the Church Office with your request.

****If you purchased a poinsettia please remember to take it home with you following the worship service today or following the Christmas Eve service on Tuesday.**

****Copies of the Financial Report through November 30th are available on the table across from the mailboxes in Memorial Hall if you would like one.**



****Church Inclement Weather Information**

In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please check WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or their website www.whsv.com for information on whether church has been cancelled. If church is cancelled you will receive either an email, text, or phone call (if you signed up).

The Church Office may be closed due to inclement weather if Augusta County Schools are closed. If the Church Office is closed due to weather and you have a need please contact Adrienne during normal office hours. She will still be available by phone, text, and office email even if she is unable to be in the Church Office. Thank you!

"and you are to name him

*JESUS, for he will save his
people from their sins."*

-Matthew 1:21 NRSV

