



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of November 1st, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 1st

Daylight saving time ends

All Saints' Sunday

Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

11:00 am   Worship &  
                  All Saints' Service

12:30 pm   Deacons Meeting



#### Monday, November 2nd

6:30 pm     Cub Scouts

7:00 pm     Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day

12:00 pm    Bulletin & Weekly News  
                  Deadline for Sunday,  
                  November 8th



#### Friday, November 6th

World Community Day

#### Sunday, November 8th

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

11:00 am    Worship

12:00 pm    Deadline: Valley Mission  
                  Donations (*at Bethel*)

7:00 pm     Session Meeting

Deadline:   Christmas Eve Opinion  
                  Survey



**NOVEMBER WORSHIP  
LEADER:  
DAVID SCHOOLEY**

### **GENERAL CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION**

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. Audio of the service is also 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. Thanks for your cooperation!

**GUEST  
speaker**

### GUEST SPEAKER NOVEMBER 1ST

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!



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## GENERAL CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



The flowers on Sunday, November 1st, are given by JoAnn Pendley in loving memory of her parents, Mert Leroy & Helen Fern Post.

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. This special service will include a candle lighting ceremony of remembrance.

### 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



### 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

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

### October Financial Report



Estimated Expenses: \$18,702.00

Total Offerings Received: \$7,628.00

## PRAYER LIST

(updated 10/30/20)



### New Additions

Family & Friends of Dr. John Forbes

Family of Maegan A. Hoy

Brad Langdon

### Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family Bobby Goodson

Dan & Ginny Gano Karen Koogler

Ken & Evelyn LaPorte Sam Leonard

Margaret Liptrap John Pilson

Doris True Alice Wooddell

### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee

Peggy Bocock

Joe Fleming

Matt Koogler

David Law

Mattie Marsh

Roy Pilson

Jamie Pirkey

Van Pirkey

Barbara Shaner

Beth Shaw

Walter Wade

Lee & Katie Simonds

### Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of Allen Quick

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

Michael & Rachel Weller,

Missionaries in Ethiopia

### Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings October 18th: \$1,152.00

Offerings October 25th: \$970.00

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## MISSION COMMITTEE



### Operation Christmas Child 2020

There is an exciting 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.

The Mission Committee is asking each family at Bethel to fill a shoebox (or two or three!) 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.*

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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!)*

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### *Presbyterian Women Community Outreach Projects - Valley Mission*

#### 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)

#### 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

#### Upcoming Supply Ministers & Speakers



November 8th	Mark Wilson
November 15th	Mark Wilson
November 22nd	Mark Wilson
November 29th	Derek Almarode (1st Sunday of Advent)
December 6th	Rev. Malcolm Brownlee (Congregational Meeting)

#### 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!

