



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of November 8th, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 8th

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm Deadline: Valley Mission Donations
(drop-off: Bethel Church)

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Deadline: Christmas Eve Opinion Survey



Monday, November 9th

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Available: Bethel Presbyterian Women Yearbook 2020-2021



Tuesday, November 10th

12:00 pm Bulletin & Weekly News Deadline for Sunday, November 15th

Wednesday, November 11th

Veterans Day

Deadline: Valley Mission Food Donations
(drop-off: Valley Mission)

Thursday, November 12th

5:00 pm Young Life Banquet Setup *(Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)*

7:00 pm Young Life Banquet *(Riverheads & Buffalo Gap Students)*



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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 8TH

Bethel welcomes Mr. Mark Wilson as the Guest Speaker on Sunday, November 8th.

Mark is from Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church in Ft. Defiance where he is an Elder and Trustee. He has done pulpit supply for a number of local Presbyterian churches, most recently from Hebron Presbyterian Church.

Please let Mark know how much we appreciate his joining us for worship again!

The flowers on Sunday, November 8th, are given in loving memory of Nathaniel Lane Almarode, Danny & Louale Almarode, and Richard Whitesell by Derek, Cindy, and Ashlyn Almarode.



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GENERAL CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADER:
DAVID SCHOOLEY

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 Attendance

November 1st: 36

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS & NOTES

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
(effective 11/16/20)

MONDAYS: OFF

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

office
hours



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. 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. Thanks for your cooperation

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

Sunday, November 15th

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

11:00 am Worship

DEADLINE: OPERATION

CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOEBOXES



PRAYER LIST (updated 11/5/20)

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan & Ginny Gano

Karen Koogler & Family

Ken & Evelyn LaPorte

Bobby Goodson

Margaret Liptrap

Doris True

Sam Leonard

John Pilson

Alice Wooddell



Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee

Brad Langdon

Roy Pilson

Van Pirkey

Beth Shaw

Lee & Katie Simonds

Joe Fleming

David Law

Jamie Pirkey

Barbara Shaner

Walter Wade

Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of

Dr. & Mrs. John Forbes

Family of Maegan A. Hoy

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

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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 next Sunday, November 15th.** You will find 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 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

THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS FOR THE VALLEY MISSION THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

(if being left at Bethel -leave in designated box in Memorial Hall or Kitchen)
IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH!



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 this Wednesday, November 11th, 2020.

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 designated 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)

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings October 18th: \$865.00 (correction from November 1st Weekly News)

Offerings November 1st: \$2,095.00



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Upcoming Supply Ministers & Speakers



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 today, November 8th, so preparations can begin for this special service. Thanks!

