

The Tower



*March 2021 & the week of
February 28th, 2021*

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A Note on the Tower & Weekly News

Please Note: The Bethel March Tower newsletter and the Bethel Weekly News for February 28th are combined in this publication. Blessings to you in the coming weeks and month!

As This Elder Sees It & The Weekly Message

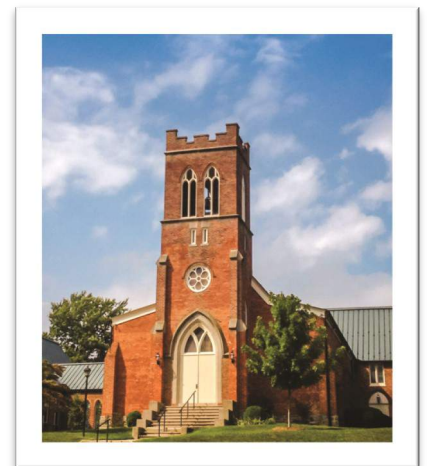
Proverbs 6:16-19

¹⁶ *There are six things the Lord hates,
seven that are detestable to him:*

¹⁷ *haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,*

¹⁸ *a heart that devises wicked schemes,
feet that are quick to rush into evil,*

¹⁹ *a false witness who pours out lies
and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.*



In our faith, we promote love and peace, but are we? With the scripture afore mentioned, we are not. With the lack of Church Services and Sunday School, I thought I'd give some food for thought. Hate is all around us. We are, more than likely, doing or have done the seven things God hates.

1. **Haughty Eyes:** The eyes are the window to the soul. Having pride, arrogance and looking down our noses in judgment are detested by God. We need to be humble.
2. **Lying Tongue:** This is self explanatory. God is the God of Truth. Therefore, lying goes against God.
3. **Hands that Shed Innocent Blood:** God hates Murder. It's a Commandment. Are you confused? Let us look at Matthew Chapter 5, when Jesus explains, words and thoughts are at the core of a murdering heart. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but your words will never hurt me - Jesus says otherwise.

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As This Elder Sees It & The Weekly Message *(continued)*

4. ***A Heart that Devises Wicked Schemes:*** In science, the brain controls the body. With God, the heart controls the body and its actions. If you act upon your thoughts, that is where your heart is. Evil thoughts create an evil heart.
5. ***Feet that are Quick to Rush into Evil:*** Why is it, when we know others are doing wrong, we tend to go along with it, even though we know better. This not only pertains to actions but also to words. How often do we gossip or join in talking about others?
6. ***A False Witness who Pours Out Lies:*** A lie is a lie, no matter how it's told. However, when lying for self-benefit, spreading rumors without merit - this is bearing false witness.
7. ***A Person Who Stirs Up Conflict in the Community:*** This is a big one. Community is not a town or city; it is the church. Causing trouble and strife amongst your brothers and sisters.

I have tried, briefly, to give small explanations of each of the seven hates of God. We all are guilty of at least one if not all seven. So, do we really promote peace and love, or are we really practicing hate?

There is the food so where are your thoughts?

In Christian Love,
Brian Lee, Elder

General Church News & Information

WELCOME BACK TO WORSHIP!

MARCH 7TH, 2021 11:00 AM

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

GUEST SPEAKER: MARK WILSON

(FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS PLEASE WEAR A MASK)

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? Or are you more comfortable worshipping indoors with others if they wear a mask too?

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 Church Kitchen. TV (& audio) streaming of the service will be offered in the Fellowship Hall soon!

The Session wants to keep everyone healthy and comfortable!

Thanks for your cooperation!

Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday, March 1st

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts



Tuesday, March 2nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship
& Weekly News
(March 7th)



Annual Reports 2020 Available

Wednesday, March 3rd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Young Life Activity
(outdoors at pavilion)

Thursday, March 4th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Friday, March 5th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Sunday, March 7th

WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME! HALLELUJAH!

3rd Sunday in Lent

11:00 am Worship



Session News & Notes

If you need help with anything or need someone to talk with please feel free to contact the Elder-on-Call (page 4) or any of the Elders listed below.

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barbour.tamara@yahoo.com

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brubeck@mgwnet.com

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quickp@comcast.net

David Schooley (540) 255-6070
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Tim Turner (540) 448-1431
timturner@lumos.net

Jill Webb (540) 294-5770
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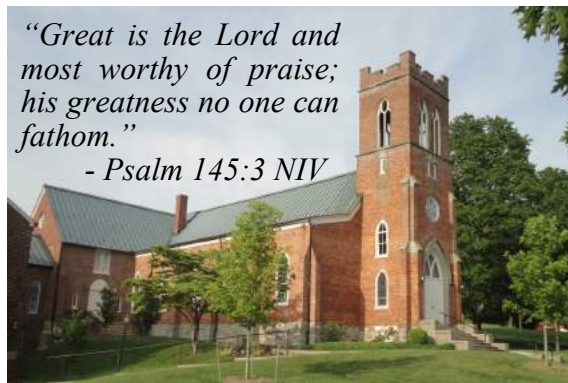
ELDER-ON-CALL
FEBRUARY & MARCH 2021

If you have a pastoral need please
contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text) almarodes@verizon.net

*“Great is the Lord and
most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can
fathom.”*

- Psalm 145:3 NIV



FEBRUARY SESSION NEWS

Prior to the stated Session meeting (Sunday, February 14th, 2021) the Session met with the Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Committee. This Presbytery committee is charged with visiting churches who are considering the option of leaving the PCUSA. They gather information along with listening to the concerns and reasoning of the Session in regard to beginning the dismissal policy from the PCUSA.

The Bethel Session spent an hour explaining the feelings of the Elders (and Deacons) of Bethel along with their reasoning as to why they believe leaving the PCUSA is the best option for Bethel.

In the coming months the Presbytery Listening Committee will also be gathering opinions from you (the congregation) to understand your feelings and your reasons why you may want to leave the PCUSA. As you answer their questions you are welcome to ask them any questions you may have.

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The Session met February 14th, 2021, with the Rev. Patrick Pettit as Moderator and eight Elders present. The meeting was held in the Bethel Sanctuary with proper social distancing and in combination with Zoom.

- ⇒ The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
- ⇒ The 2020 Annual Reports will be available on Tuesday, March 2nd, in Memorial Hall. Reports will also be available by email and/or printed copies mailed to you (by request).
- ⇒ Bethel will be returning to Sunday morning worship services on March 7th, 2021 at 11:00 am. We hope to see you then!
- ⇒ The Stewardship & Finance Committee presented the 2021 budget, which was approved.
- ⇒ The Stewardship & Finance Committee presented information about the Karen Koogler Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was approved; the Wayne Swisher Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was approved; and the Bethel Presbyterian Christian Scholarship Fund, which was approved.

David Schooley, Clerk of Session

Church Office News & Notes

DEADLINES - WEEKLY NEWS & THE TOWER

The Order of Worship and the Weekly News deadline is *usually* on Tuesday the week before at 9:00 am (unless otherwise stated). For example the deadline for Sunday, March 7th is Tuesday, March 2nd, at 9:00 am.

The deadline for the March 28th Order of Worship and Weekly News *along with the* April 2021 Tower is Tuesday, March 23rd, at 9:00 am.

You may leave articles and announcements in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com (*email is preferred*).

As always we welcome and appreciate early submissions before the stated deadlines! All announcements should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why? All announcements should also be fully written out in a concise and understandable format with ALL details included. Please don't assume Adrienne will understand what you would like your announcement to say unless you write it out. Many thanks for your understanding of this issue!



Copies of the 2020 Annual Reports will be available on Tuesday, March 2nd. You can pick up your copy in the vestibule, Memorial Hall, or on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room. If you would like to have Adrienne mail you a copy (printed or digital) please contact the Church Office.

The Annual Reports have important information about the life and work of Bethel. It's requested that you would take a moment and review a copy once they are published.

Occasionally the Church Office may be closed unexpectedly due to various reasons including inclement weather or illness. If you have a need and no one answers the office phone please leave a message on the answering machine. You will be contacted within one to two business days. If you have an immediate need including pastoral care please call or text the Elder-on-Call.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Lunch usually from
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm)



MAILING ISSUES I have had several congregation members contact me about items I have mailed to them taking one to two weeks to be delivered by the USPS. Normally, all printed copies of the Weekly News and/or Tower are mailed out on Friday. I will try to mail printed out copies of the above items to you earlier but sometimes it's just not possible.

We all wish mail could be delivered faster. The USPS is still handling a higher than normal volume of mail and packages. Thanks for your patience and understanding !

- Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

Church Office News & Notes *(continued)*

Easter Lilies Orders and/or BERF Donations Form

You may order lilies at a cost of \$12.00 (tax included) each or you may make a monetary donation to BERF (Bethel Emergency Relief Fund). The Easter Lilies purchased and the donations made to BERF will be acknowledged in the Weekly News on Easter Sunday (April 4th) in addition to the April 2021 Tower newsletter. Please fill out the form below, attach the check or cash and place in the offering plate, leave in the Church Office, or mail to the church: Bethel Presbyterian Church; Attn: Church Office; 563 Bethel Green Road; Staunton, VA 24401. *If you are purchasing a lily, please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church. If you are making a donation to BERF, please make the check payable to Bethel Emergency Relief Fund. The deadline is Wednesday, March 17th.*

**Note: Please fill out the form completely. It can be difficult to compile information for Easter Sunday if forms are unfinished. Also, if you would like to order a lily and make a donation please use two forms (one for the lily and one for the donation). Thank you!*



Lily Order and/or BERF Donation

Number of Lilies _____

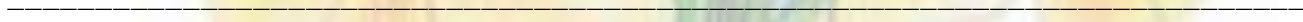
Check or Cash Total _____

or

Donation to BERF _____

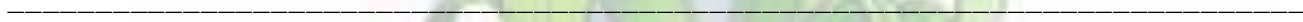
Check or Cash Total _____

In Honor Of : _____



Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____



Given By: _____

Remember to pick up your lily following the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 4th. There are always lilies that have been purchased and are left behind in the Sanctuary after Easter. Think about blessing one of our shut-ins or a friend with your beautiful lily instead.

Communications Committee

EMAIL ISSUES: There has been a problem with emails sent out from our congregational email account being returned and/or marked as spam. Please add our domain name bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org to your address book and/or safe sender list. Also, please add the office email address bethelpc@gmail.com. Let Adrienne know if you have any questions or no longer wish to receive email from the church.



Congregational Care Committee

Bethel Prayer List (updated 2/27/21)

New Additions

Carly Pond (*great-niece of John Pilson*)

Congregation Members

Bobby Goodson
Margaret Liptrap
Alice Wooddell

Jarod Davis & Family
Ken & Evelyn LaPorte
John Pilson

Dan Gano
Sam Leonard
Doris True

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Eleanor Feldon
David Law
Van Pirkey
Jack True

Matthew Fitzgerald
Roy Pilson
Beth Shaw
Walter Wade

Sarah Brownlee
Joe Fleming
Jamie Pirkey
Bill & Jake Sproul

Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of Melvina Sprunt Busby
Family & Friends of Paul "Butch" Davis
Family & Friends of William Heizer
Family & Friends of Cathy Miller

Community, Country, & World

Doctors, nurses, & healthcare professionals including volunteers
All military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS workers & volunteers

Congregational Care Committee *(continued)*

HELP CONGREGATIONAL CARE KEEP THE PRAYER LIST UPDATED!

Please call or text Tammy Barbour at (540) 471-0450 or Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 with any updates or changes to the Prayer List. You can also contact the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 with any updates or changes. Please don't forget to let us know when people have improved enough to be removed.



If you add a name to the list and have not given us an update after six weeks we will do our best to contact you to see if the person is improving or continues to need prayer. If we cannot contact you, the person may be removed from the list. We all want the Prayer List to be up-to-date. We do care, so please let us know how your friend, neighbor or family member is doing!

- The Congregational Care Committee



Even though worship resumes on March 7th, you are still encouraged to pray for your friends, family, church, and country. Check on each other whether by phone, text messages, cards or email. It takes just a moment and is a great way to show others you care about them!



Continuing Education Scholarships & Loan Funds

KAREN KOOGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Karen Koogler's family has established a scholarship in memory of Karen. The family has collectively provided a monetary gift to be utilized as seed money to assist Riverheads (only) graduates who wish to become a full-time educator upon graduation from college.



The scholarship is open ended and can receive additional benevolence into the principle over and above the seed money contributed by Karen's family. Additional contributions can be made at any time by anyone wishing to do so.

Recipients are Riverheads High School students who are seeking a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. The student(s) will be chosen by the High School's Guidance Department based on their qualifications. At the completion of their application process the school's guidance department will notify the Scholarship Committee and request the available funds to be paid to the appropriate institution of higher learning where the scholarship recipient will be attending.

The Scholarship Fund will be managed by the Endowment Committee and the Stewardship & Finance Committee will serve as oversight. All contributions can be sent to Bethel Presbyterian Church via check. The check can be made out to the church and in the memo portion please indicate Karen Koogler Memorial Scholarship Fund.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bethel Christian Scholarship Fund/Program has been established for members of Bethel and their children who wish to further their education in institutions of higher learning or vocational education and training. The person seeking a scholarship will apply to the church's Scholarship Committee for approval and award authorization.

Once awarded the Scholarship Committee will pay the awarded amount directly to the appropriate institution of higher learning or vocational school where the scholarship recipient will be attending.

Recipients of this scholarship *must be a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church*. The scholarship cannot be awarded outside the membership of Bethel. The applicant must be enrolled as an active member, child of an enrolled active member, or a grandchild of an enrolled active member (whereby legal custody has been granted to the grandparent).

The scholarship is open ended and can receive additional benevolence into the principle over and above the seed money redistributed to establish it. Additional contributions can be made at any time by anyone wishing to do so.

The Scholarship Fund will be managed by the Endowment Committee, and the Stewardship & Finance Committee will serve as oversight. All contributions can be sent to Bethel Presbyterian Church via check. The check can be made out to the church and in the memo, portion please indicate Bethel Christian Scholarship Fund.



BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CONTINUING EDUCATION LOAN FUND

The Bethel Presbyterian Church Continuing Education Loan Fund was established a number of years ago due to the generosity of an anonymous donor to assist young people in furthering their education. Financial aid from this fund is disbursed in the form of an *interest-free* loan (that must be paid back once the recipient has left school and/or has finished their education).

Aid from this fund is available to church members for any post-high school education - college or vocational education and training. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee members: Derek Almarode, Bill Brubeck, or David Schooley. *The deadline for the return of the completed application together with attachments is April 15th, 2021.* Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to any member of the committee.



Boy Scout Summer Camp Scholarship Fund

WAYNE SWISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bettie Swisher (mother of Wayne Swisher) earmarked a monetary gift within her estate to be utilized as seed money to establish a scholarship in Wayne's memory to assist Bethel and other youth who are actively enrolled in (BSA) - specifically Troop 13 to attend annual summer camp at Camp Shenandoah.

The scholarship is open ended and can receive additional benevolence into the principle over and above the seed money contributed by Bettie's estate. Additional contributions can be made at any time by anyone wishing to do so.

Recipients will be young Boy Scouts who are chosen by their troop as candidates for summer camp. Scout(s) chosen as a recipient must need financial assistance to attend camp. At the request of the Scout Master the fund will provide financial assistance up to full tuition to the identified Scout(s).

The Scholarship Fund will be managed by the Endowment Committee and the Stewardship & Finance Committee will serve as oversight. All contributions can be sent to Bethel Presbyterian Church via check. The check can be made out to the church and in the memo portion please indicate Wayne Swisher Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$4,317.00
Weekly Offering February 7th:	\$1,645.00
Weekly Offering February 14th:	\$2,205.00
Weekly Offering February 21st:	\$1,200.00

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget:	\$18,702.00
Offerings January 2021:	\$7,770.35



We so appreciate and are grateful for your continued giving, as it's more important now than ever. With services suspended, our bills continue to come in and must be paid. If you are able to continue to contribute to Bethel's budget in the coming weeks, please mail checks to:

*Bethel Presbyterian Church
Attn: Kay Thompson
563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, VA 24401*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT! Stay healthy & well!

- Stewardship & Finance Committee

Stewardship & Finance Committee *(continued)*



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

The PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected during the worship service on Sunday, March 28th, Palm Sunday. OGHS offering envelopes will be available with your Weekly News for those who wish to give.

Since 1949, Presbyterians have been giving from the heart in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to help those in great need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

This PCUSA offering was approved by the Bethel Session

Collection of the
“Five Cents a Meal”
offering will
resume in
March 2021.

Worship Committee

MARCH LECTIONARY SCHEDULE

<u>March 7th, 2021</u>	3rd Sunday in Lent	
Guest Speaker	Mark Wilson	
Exodus 10:1-17	I Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
<u>March 14th, 2021</u>	4th Sunday in Lent	
Guest Speaker	Mark Wilson	
Numbers 21:4-9	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
<u>March 21st, 2021</u>	5th Sunday in Lent	
Guest Speaker	Mark Wilson	
Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
<u>March 28th, 2021</u>	Palm Sunday	
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Guest Speaker	Rev. Malcolm Brownlee	
John 12:2-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 15:1-39



Communion will be received during the worship service on Sunday, March 28th, 2021.

Offering plates will be on stands next to the doors at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to drop your tithe or offering in the plate as you exit the church.



RETURNING TO WORSHIP ON MARCH 7TH, 2021

When we return to worship please keep in mind the following suggestions:

- ◆ There will not be any greeters.
- ◆ There will be copies of the Order of Worship and Weekly News in the vestibule. You are welcome to pick up a copy if you are comfortable with doing so.
- ◆ There will not be any singing.
- ◆ Social distancing seating will be observed (rows are taped off) but families may sit together.
- ◆ Please do not gather in Memorial Hall, however, the Keurig will still be available if you would like a cup of coffee/tea/cocoa. Guidelines for use of the Keurig are hung on the wall above the machine.
- ◆ For the safety and consideration of others please consider wearing your mask! Also, please use hand sanitizer when entering the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING US ALL SAFE!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION ON MARCH 28TH, 2021

Communion during the COVID-19 pandemic will be normal except for how Elders will hand out the elements. Instead of Elders bringing the elements to each person, you will pick up a pre-made communion kit at the door.

This kit is pre-packaged with both bread and juice. Rev. Brownlee will conduct the usual Prayer of Thanksgiving and when it is time to partake of the elements, he will say, "The bread of Life take and eat". Pick up your pre-packaged communion kit, tear off the seal - the bread will be there - and we will take the bread together. (Note that there will be gluten free kits available but there are only six kits total. Please only take one if you have gluten sensitivities or an allergy.) After a moment or two, Rev. Brownlee will say "the cup of salvation", remove the seal on your cup and we will then drink the juice together.

Trash bins will be available at the door for used sets. Elders will be present on each side and in back to help when needed, while keeping social distancing guidelines.

Worship Committee *(continued)*

FLOWER SCHEDULE March 2021

March 7th Libby Smith

March 14th Sarah Frances Ralston
(Daylight saving time begins)



March 21st Eloise Moore

March 28th Palms
(Palm Sunday & Communion)

MARCH WORSHIP LEADER:

David Schooley



MARCH 28TH, 2021

They took Palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"

- John 12:13 NIV

Palm branches will be available in the vestibule on Palm Sunday. If you are comfortable feel free to take one (or a few!) as you are entering or exiting the Sanctuary.

Palm Sunday is a celebration for honoring Jesus Christ's victorious entry into Jerusalem where the people took palm branches as they went to meet him. While this was a joyful, special occasion for his followers, this event took place towards the end of his days on earth before being crucified.

Community Announcement



OLD PROVIDENCE CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Old Providence Church (1005 Spottswood Road; Spottswood, VA 24472)

Applications will be accepted for the 2021-2022 school year beginning March 1st, 2021

Classes will meet from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 4 year old class

Tuesday/Thursday - 3 year old class

Call (540) 377-5089 or (540) 337-2911 for more information or www.oldprovidencechurch.org



March's Happy Birthdays

Patrick Hord	March 2
Bobby Goodson	March 3
Jim Stout	March 7
Heather Clem	March 8
Harris Moffett	March 10
Kay Thompson	March 11
John Anderson	March 15
Sarah Williams	March 15
Katie Miller	March 16
Jim Williams	March 17



Betty Heizer	March 18
Elizabeth Williams	March 21
Suzanne Goings	March 22
Irene Elliott	March 23
Trever Lee	March 23
Ashlyn Almarode	March 24
John Ludt	March 24
Sam Leonard	March 26
Carrie Dietz	March 27
Bob Barmore	March 28
Kyle Leonard	April 3
Julie Turner	April 4
Tom Heizer	April 6
Ken Wilkinson	April 6
Leah Deacon	April 7
Jake Leonard	April 7

March's Happy Anniversaries

	Cindy & Derek Almarode	March 9, 1996
	Margaret & Billy Wade, Jr.	March 21, 1964
	Eloise & Lynn Moore	April 7, 1956

If you have a birthday or anniversary that you would like to have appear in the Bethel Tower and we have missed it, please call the Church Office. We can include it in future publications. Thank you!



	March 14th	Daylight Saving Time begins
	March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
	March 20th	Spring begins
	March 28th	Palm Sunday



March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	<p>1 Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>2 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 9:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (March 7th) Annual Reports 2020 Available</p>	<p>3 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 7:00 - 10:00 - Young Life Activity (outdoors at pavilion)</p>	<p>4 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>5 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>6</p>	
<p>7 3rd Sunday in Lent 11:00 - Worship</p>	<p>8 Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 9:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (March 14th)</p>	<p>10 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>11 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>12 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>13</p>	
<p>14 Daylight saving time begins! 4th Sunday in Lent 11:00 - Worship 7:00 - Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)</p> 	<p>15 Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 9:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (March 21st)</p>	<p>17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours Deadline: Easter Lily Orders</p> 	<p>18 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>19 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>20 Spring begins!</p> 	
<p>21 5th Sunday in Lent 11:00 - Worship</p>	<p>22 Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 9:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship & April 2021 Tower & Weekly News (March 28th)</p>	<p>24 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>25 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>26 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hour</p>	<p>27</p>	
<p>28 Palm Sunday! Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing 11:00 - Worship & Communion & 5 Cents A Meal Offering</p>	<p>29 Monday of Holy Week Church Office Closed 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>30 Tuesday of Holy Week 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours 9:00 - Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (April 4th)</p>	<p>31 Wednesday of Holy Week 9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>HOLY WEEK</p>  <p>Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Sunday</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
Bethel Office Days & Hours:

(540) 886-6041
Tuesday - Friday

bethelpc@gmail.com
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

JoAnn Pendley, Bell Choir Director

Alex Sproul, Sound & Video

Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

Lois Stogdale, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians