

# The Bethel Weekly News Week of April 4th, 2021

HAPPY EASTER! "He is not here for he has risen just as he said." Matthew 28:6

## Weekly Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, April 4th

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at the 7:00 am

Chapel in the Woods\*

Covered Dish Breakfast -8:00 am

Bethel Fellowship Hall

(following Sunrise Service)

Worship & Ordination/ 11:00 am

Installation of Officers

\*Rain Location: Sanctuary

(Moon Phase: Last Quarter)

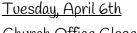
#### Monday, April 5th

Easter Monday

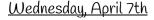
Church Office Closed

7:00 pm

Boy Scouts



Church Office Closed





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

9:00 am

Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (April 11th)

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## Welcome to our Worship Service!

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!

We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

The Resurrection of Christ is the great "separator" when it comes to relationship or religion, and we want you to experience something far deeper today than dead and dry religious ritual. We want you to get to know Christ in a greater way than ever before!

### General Church News & Information

#### **WORSHIP LEADER APRIL 4TH**

Jill Webb

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 worshiping 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!

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## Weekly Calendar of Events (continued)

## <u>Thursday, April 8th</u>

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

#### Friday, April 9th

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

#### Sunday, April 11th

2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Worship

7:00 pm Session Meeting

(Fellowship Hall & Zoom)

(Moon Phase: New Moon)

## General Church News & Information

#### GUEST MINISTER - APRIL 4TH, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

(11:00 am worship service)

Bethel welcomes the Rev. Clayton Rascoe as the Guest Minister on April 4th.

Clayton is Executive Director of Massnaetta Springs Conference Center and holds degrees from Appalachian State University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is married to the Rev. Kate Rascoe and they have two daughters, Ruth and Carolina, and a mischievous hound named Scoot.

Clayton has preached at Bethel many times before and always does a fabulous job! Please let him know how much we appreciate his joining us for worship on Easter Sunday!

ATTENDANCE ♦ MARCH 28TH: 40

### General Church News & Information

#### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

CLASS OF 2024 OFFICERS

During the Easter Sunday worship service (11:00 am) the Class of 2024 officers (Elders & Deacons) will be ordained and installed.

ORDINATION & INSTALLTION OFFICE OF ELDER

Cynthia W. Almarode

Penny T. Lee

INSTALLATION OFFICE OF ELDER

Derek T. Almarode

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OFFICE OF DEACON

Harleigh R. Lee

INSTALLATION OFFICE OF DEACON

Katherine J. McElveen Linda A. Tenney

Their willingness to serve God with their time and talents is a huge blessing! Please pray for them and all current officers as they discern the will of God for the congregation and for the ministry of Bethel in the community and beyond.

Elder-at-Large: A. Wade Cash

(to be ordained and installed at a later date)

The Easter lilies in the sanctuary are given by the members and friends of Bethel in memory and in honor of loved ones. A complete list of the those who purchased a lily along with those making an Easter donation to the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund is on page 3 of the Weekly News.

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## General Church News & Information

# EASTER LILIES & EASTER DONATIONS FOR BERF

#### **EASTER LILIES**

Given in memory of ...

Milton & Carol Schooley Given by: Dave & Betty Schooley

The Webb Family
Given by: Jill Webb

Paul Law Given by: Jane Law

Virginia Dickerson Francisco Given by: Bill Francisco

Laurence & Ann Arehart Given by: Family

## EASTER DONATIONS FOR BERF

Given in memory of . . .

Jeannie Lee Given by: Jill Webb

Boyd Wood Given by: Jane Law

Given in honor of . . .

Our 3 children, 5 grandsons, 4 great-grandchildren \$ the next great-grandchild due April 29th Given by: Bob \$ Louise Hoy

> The Glory of God Given by: Bill & Sally Brubeck

If you purchased a lily please 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.

## Session News & Notes

#### **ELDER-ON-CALL** APRIL 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Tammy Barbour. (540) 471-0450 (call or text)

## Church Office News & Notes

barbour.tamara@yahoo.com

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th, Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 6th. If you have a need or pastoral care please contact the Elder-on-Call (Tammy Barbour). The Church Office will be back open bright and early at 9:00 am on Wednesday, April 7th.

## Stewardship & Finance

#### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00 Weekly Offering March 28th: \$1,304.00

#### MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget: \$18,702.00 Offerings March 2021: \$9,844.00

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## PRAYER LIST (updated 4/2/21)

Bethel (our church) - Leaders & Congregation

Congregation Members Jarod Davis & Family Dan Gano

Bobby Goodson Sam Leonard Ken & Evelyn LaPorte

Margaret Liptrap John Pilson Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Congregation

Sarah Brownlee Eleanor Feldon Matthew Fitzgerald

Joe FlemingDavid LawRoy PilsonJamie PirkeyVan PirkeyCarly Pond

Beth Shaw Bill & Jake Sprovi

Sympathies & Condolences Family & Friends of Paul "Butch" Davis

Family & Friends of Walter Wade

Community, Country, & World

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Committee

Doctors, nurses, & healthcare professionals including volunteers

All military leaders & personnel

Law enforcement, firefighters, & EMS workers & volunteers

Even though worship has resumed, 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!

YOU KNOW, I THINK WE COULD ALL USE A LITTLE RESURRECTION RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

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