



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of May 16th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 16th

7th Sunday of Easter

Guest Speaker Elder Jim Dye

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the Woods
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)

11:00 am **Time of Q & A and Discussion with Elder Jim Dye**

12:00 pm Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (PWCT) Organizational Meeting
(following time of Q & A)

7:00 pm Session Meeting
(Fellowship Hall & Zoom)

Monday, May 17th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 18th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (May 23rd)

Wednesday, May 19th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
(moon phase: first quarter)

Thursday, May 20th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
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Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!



We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together in the beautiful and great outdoors (or indoors if rainy)!

It is always an awesome moment when you look at others in worship and see people of all ages worshipping God in their own unique way.

Scripture helps us to understand why worshipping God with other believers is essential. Bible verses let us know that fellowship is the place where believers can love one another (1 John 4:12), obtain spiritual growth, and encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25).

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." – Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

Sunday Morning Worship Information

WORSHIP LEADER MAY 16TH, 2021

David Schooley

FLOWERS MAY 16TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, May 16th, 2021, are given by Jean Callison in honor and in memory of loved ones.

ATTENDANCE MAY 9TH, 2021

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Sunday Morning Worship Information

GUEST SPEAKER - MAY 16TH, 2021

Bethel Church would like to warmly welcome Elder James "Jim" Dye from First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, VA who will be preaching on Sunday, May 16th, 2021.

Jim will also be assisting us in a time of Q & A immediately following the worship service on May 16th (@ 11:00 am) about the Gracious Dismissal Process. He was on the Negotiating Team at Harrisonburg Presbyterian when they left the PCUSA in 2013.

It is asked that if your schedule permits that you stay for this time. We need to educate ourselves and fully understand the process that will need to be undertaken if we are granted permission by the Presbytery to leave. Many thanks to Jim for taking time out of his busy schedule and helping us out - we appreciate it!

Here's a brief bio of Jim Dye

I was born in Winchester and grew up on a traditional farm until we relocated to Roanoke at middle school age. I am a graduate of Roanoke College with a major in History and Economics and have a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas and a Master of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

I teach a very active class at First Presbyterian and am serving a second term on the Session of that church and was part of the negotiating team that led our church in departure from the PCUSA.

I currently work as a senior analyst for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics based in Fort Worth, Texas.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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Friday, May 21st

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

**9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (May 30th & June 6th) & June 2021 Tower

please note deadline is on Friday rather than on Tuesday

Saturday, May 22nd

Riverheads High School
Graduation



Sunday, May 23rd

Pentecost Sunday

Guest Minister

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the Woods & Communion & Five Cents A Meal Offering (Rain Location: Sanctuary)

Reminder: Next Sunday, May 23rd, 2021, is Pentecost. Members are asked to wear red, orange, or yellow in celebration of the birth of the Christian church!

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. (See Acts 2:1-13; see also Joel 2:28-32.)

Communion will also be received next Sunday, May 23rd, in commemoration of Pentecost.

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Presbyterian Women - Sunday, May 16th, 2021

The PWCT is having an organizational meeting on Sunday, May 16th, following the Q & A time. The discussion will center around when and how to resume activities. *All current officers are asked to be present.*

Would you like to make a difference at Bethel? Any gals who are interested in helping with PW are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We will meet in the Bumgardner Classroom off of Memorial Hall.

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text)

almarodes@verizon.net

Church Office News & Notes

REMINDER: The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for May 30th and June 6th along with the June 2021 Tower will be Friday, May 21st at 9:00 am. (Note the day change!)

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

Please note that Adrienne will be out of the office Monday, May 31st - Friday, June 4th for vacation. You can contact any Elder if you need anything. Thanks!

Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 5/15/21)

NEW ADDITIONS

Family & Friends of Doris True

Jane Campbell Wilson (friend of Shelby Myers)

Bethel (our church) - Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Jarod Davis & Family

Larry Edwards

Dan Gano

Bobby Goodson

Ken & Evelyn LaPorte

Sam Leonard

Margaret Liptrap

John Pilson

Alice Wooddell

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

Sarah Brownlee

David Law

Tina Dotson & Family

Roy Pilson

Jamie Pirkey

Van Pirkey

Carly Pond

George Schnurr

Beth Shaw

Bill & Jake Sproul

Todd Wade

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES

Family & Friends of Ken Wilkinson

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Committee
Doctors, nurses, & healthcare professionals
including volunteers

All military leaders & personnel

Law enforcement, firefighters, & EMS workers
& volunteers

Please continue to pray daily for one another. And don't forget to 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!

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PRAYER LIST UPDATES: If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact Tammy Barbour (540) 471-0450 or Ellen Fitzgerald (540) 292-2914. You may also contact Adrienne in the Church Office. In order to keep the Prayer List up-to-date names may be removed after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update. (This does not apply to Bethel members.) Thanks for your cooperation!

Communications Committee

For the sake of space and to reduce redundancy we are limiting the announcements for the Weekly News to only information about current events and/or critical information. The Prayer List will be updated and will still appear each week along with other standard announcements such as the flowers, attendance, and offering numbers. All other announcements will be limited to the monthly Tower.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget

\$3,365.00

Weekly Offering May 9th

\$2,185.00

The leadership (& staff!) of Bethel are so grateful for your continued generosity and giving!

Baskets have been placed on the designated table outdoors. Please feel free to drop your tithe or offering in the basket as you leave the worship service.

If you are unable to attend worship but want and can contribute to Bethel's budget please mail your tithe or offering to:

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

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH YOUR
GENEROSITY & CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee is happy to announce that Mo Kyle will be our new fabulous flower master (aka Flower Coordinator)!

We are grateful that Mo has agreed to take on this special role in making sure our worship services look awesome with flowers and plants!

Thanks to those who provide flowers each week! If a problem arises and you cannot provide flowers on your assigned Sunday please call Mo at (540) 292-8578 and she will take care of it. Also if you would like to be removed or added to the schedule give her a call.