

The Tower



May 2021 & the week of
April 25th, 2021

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IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Important
Notice!

Beginning immediately printed versions of Bethel Weekly News will no longer be mailed. Copies will be available for pickup at any time in the vestibule or Memorial Hall (beginning on the Sunday of that week). This is necessary to get back to normal with mailing expenses as we are emerging from the pandemic shutdown. If you still need the Weekly News mailed to you let Adrienne know in the church office. The monthly Tower newsletter will continue to be mailed as usual to those who have requested print versions.

☞ If you no longer wish to receive *any* communication from the church please let us know at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com and we will *remove you from any and all lists*. Thank you. ☞

A Note on the Tower & Weekly News

Please Note: The Bethel May 2021 Tower newsletter and the Bethel Weekly News for April 25th, 2021 are combined in this publication. Blessings to you in the coming weeks and month!

As This Elder Sees It & The Weekly Message

STRUGGLES

In these trying times we are in – and life in general, we all have struggles of many sizes. The reason for our struggles has many factors and causes. Self-inflicted or from the action of others. Whatever is creating the turmoil in our lives will be exponentially great going at it alone.

When we turn to the Bible, we see strife, turmoil and struggles from Genesis all the way through Revelations. Why? Well, if we look at just one author, for example the writings of Paul, to explain some of the reasons why.

1. God allows us to struggle to keep us humble and to return to Him.

Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (continued)

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Accept your shortfalls.

2. Struggle exists because of the sin living within us. As humans we tend to take credit for God's work and then blame Him when things go wrong.

Romans 7:14-20

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

When we make the choice to be a Christian, we admit the sin within us, but the sinful nature does not leave us, it is always there.

3. Struggles are for us to gain and grow in Christ.

Philippians 3:7-11

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

We have struggles because we allow the sin within us to control our thoughts and actions. In conclusion, our struggles, the struggles we have, are from the sinful nature of ourselves and from the sinful nature of others. Therefore, to understand our struggles, we must find and admit the sin within and bring them to God, lay them at His feet and learn from them to be humbly closer to Him.

In the service of Christ,

Elder Brian Lee

Message was inspired by Mark Ballenger at www.ApplyGodsWord.com.

Sunday Morning Worship Information

GUEST SPEAKER, APRIL 25TH Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, April 25th.

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 for Hebron Presbyterian Church.

Mark 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 again on April 25th!

**WORSHIP
LEADER,
APRIL 25TH**

Jill Webb



Sunday Morning Worship Information

Five Cents A Meal Offering will be collected this morning. A basket is available at the back of the Sanctuary. Feel free to drop a little something for this offering in the basket on your way out. A portion of Five Cents a Meal goes to support BERF.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on April 25th are given by JoAnn Pendley in memory of her parents, Mert & Helen Post.



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 House of God! The Bible says this in Psalms 122:1; "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord".

In this day and age of a myriad of church services available either at the click of a mouse or the push of a button on a remote control, there is nothing quite like being IN the house of the Lord!

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL APRIL 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Tammy Barbour.

(540) 471-0450 (call or text)

barbour.tamara@yahoo.com

ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text)

almarodes@verizon.net

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 25th

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Worship &
5 Cents A Meal Offering



Monday, April 26th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

(Full Moon)

Tuesday, April 27th

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

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship
& Weekly News (May 2nd)



Wednesday, April 28th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Thursday, April 29th

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

Friday, April 30th

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

Sunday, May 2nd

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel
in the Woods
(if raining please
meet in Sanctuary)



ATTENDANCE

APRIL 18TH
2021:

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MY FLESH AND MY HEART
MAY FAIL, BUT
GOD IS THE
STRENGTH OF MY HEART
AND MY PORTION FOREVER.
PSALM 73:26

Session News & Notes



REPORT FROM THE SESSION, APRIL 2021

The Session met Sunday April 11th, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, both in person and thru Zoom. There were 10 Elders present and the Moderator, Patrick Pettit.

- Sunday Worship Services were approved outside thru the summer and will include singing, so come and join us, of course weather permitting.
- The main business of the meeting was to assign Sessional Committee Chairs. They are:
 - ◇ Christian Education Cindy Almarode
 - ◇ Communications Tim Turner
 - ◇ Congregation Care Deacon Committee
 - ◇ Continuing Education David Schooley
 - ◇ Mission Bob Olson
 - ◇ Nominating David Schooley
 - ◇ Outreach & Evangelism Penny Lee
 - ◇ Personnel Jill Webb
 - ◇ Stewardship & Finance Derek Almarode
 - ◇ Worship Tammy Barbour
 - ◇ Youth Brian Lee
- We need to fill these committees with other members to do the important work of our church.
- YOUR time, talents, and help is NEEDED in organizing a committee for our 275-year celebration. If you have any ideas or would be willing to contribute in making this celebration AMAZING you can let any Elder know.
- Wade Cash was established as Liaison with the Deacons and property maintenance.
- Cash flow and balance statements were distributed by the Treasurer.

SEE YOU SUNDAY!

Dave Schooley, Clerk of Session

UPDATE: The Presbytery Listening Committee is continuing to gather information and opinions from you (the congregation). After the entire (active) congregation has been contacted the Committee will meet and discuss the survey results. This may take some time but stay tuned as we hope to have updates and additional information for you in the coming months.

Please feel free to speak with any of the active Elders. Derek Almarode, Brian Lee, and David Schooley have met with congregants specifically on this issue and are open to future meetings if you so desire. All the Elders are prepared to discuss this matter with you in private to address your concerns and answer any questions you may have regarding this matter. The members of the Session invite you to contact them.

Also, the Session will meet with you frequently immediately following worship during the time allotted for the "Disciples Round Table". These meetings will be announced in your weekly bulletins.



BOARD OF DEACONS

(4/21-3/22)

CO-CHAIR WADE CASH
(Session Liaison)

CO-CHAIR CHARLIE JOHNSON

SECRETARY LINDA TENNEY



General Church News & Notes



On Easter Sunday the Bethel sanctuary was decorated with beautiful Easter lilies. The lilies were 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 below.

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
(continued)

Given in honor of...

The Glory of God
Given by: Bill & Sally Brubeck

There were two Easter lilies left in the Sanctuary following worship. These two lilies are on the round table in Memorial Hall. Please feel free to take one or both of these lilies with you. We would rather not throw them away!

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION CLASS OF 2024 OFFICERS

During the Easter Sunday worship service (11:00 am) the Class of 2024 officers (Elders & Deacons) were 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
(will be ordained & installed at a later date)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We are currently in the process of organizing and getting our committees going again after the unexpected time off.

And you can change the world (really!) by giving Glory to God and serving on one of our Bethel committees! All the committees make a difference and work in tandem together to bring the message of God's love to our congregation, community, and even the world!

Our Elders and Deacons can't do all the work alone – they need your talents and ideas.

We Are
All MAD*
Here

*MAD = Making A Difference

You are uniquely made so don't think that you don't have anything to contribute. Can't make it to a committee meeting? That's okay! Simply show up to events where you can help and/or call the Chair of the committee if you have any ideas or recommendations.

WHEN EVERYONE IS INVOLVED THINGS TURN OUT AWESOME!

WE ARE ALL MAD* HERE!

*MAD = Making A Difference

Church Office News & Notes

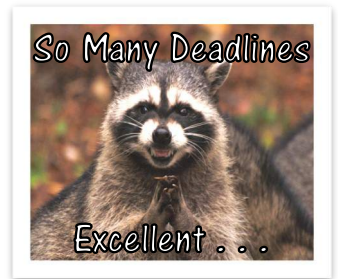
DEADLINES - WEEKLY NEWS & THE TOWER

The Order of Worship and the Weekly News deadline is usually on Tuesday the week before at 9:00 am. For example the deadline for Sunday, May 2nd is Tuesday, April 27th, at 9:00 am.

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.

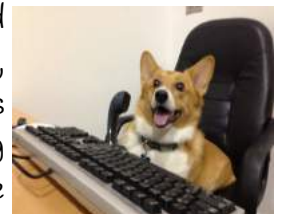
You may leave articles and announcements in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com (*email is preferred*).

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!



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, 2021 and Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, June 2nd – Friday, June 4th, 2021 while Adrienne is on vacation. If you need anything including pastoral care please contact the Elder-on-Call. Adrienne will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021.



Communications Committee News & Notes

For the sake of space and to reduce redundancy we are limiting the announcements for the Weekly News to only information about current church 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.



Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

Congregational Care Committee



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!



Many thanks to all of you for the prayers, calls, and beautiful cards while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating. I am doing well - prayers work! Blessings to all of you!

- Joyce Davis

The Bethel congregation is terribly saddened to hear that our good friend and member Ken Wilkinson passed away Monday, April 6th, 2021.

Ken was a fixture at Bethel doing almost anything that needed to be done. He served as a Deacon, the Receiving Treasurer for many years, taught the Seekers Sunday School class and served as the Sunday School Superintendent. Ken fixed and improved many things around the church including helping Adrienne with many office tasks and equipment issues over the years. He also served as our resident animal control officer removing various wildlife that had found itself in the church (that Adrienne always managed to find!) including not only mice but squirrels, bats, birds, chipmunks, and even a snake one time.

Ken's Obituary is below:

Staunton - Kenneth Paul Wilkinson, 83, of Staunton passed away Monday, April 5, 2021 at his residence. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 6, 1937, a son of the late Joseph and Teresa (Macrillo) Wilkinson.

Kenneth was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and served in the United States Air Force for twenty years as an Officer during the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilkinson was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Wilkinson. Surviving are two sons, Patrick Wilkinson and his wife Susie and Evan Wilkinson and his wife, Laura; three grandchildren, Katie Lisle and her husband Clyde, Jack Wilkinson and his wife Jessica, and Scout Wilkinson; and a number of nieces.

In honor of his love for the YMCA, memorial contributions may be made to the Staunton YMCA, 708 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, Virginia 24401.

HELP CONGREGATIONAL CARE KEEP THE PRAYER LIST UPDATED!

Please call or text Tammy Barbour at (540) 471-0450 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

PRAYER LIST (updated 4/22/21)

Bethel (our church) - Leaders & Congregation

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family	Larry Edwards	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 Fleming	David Law	Roy Pilson
Jamie Pirkey	Van Pirkey	Carly Pond
Beth Shaw	Bill & Jake Sproul	Todd Wade

Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of Walter Wade 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

Stewardship & Finance Committee

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

Offering plates are 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 following worship.

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*

**WE CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY &
CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$4,317.00
Weekly Offering April 4th:	\$3,944.95
Weekly Offering April 11th:	\$2,515.00
Weekly Offering April 18th:	\$1,126.00

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget:
\$18,702.00



Offerings March 2021: \$9,844.00

Worship Committee

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, 2021, PENTECOST SUNDAY.

COLLECTION OF THE MAY "FIVE CENTS A MEAL" OFFERING WILL BE ON MAY 23RD, 2021.



MAY
WORSHIP
LEADER

DAVID
SCHOOLEY

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME!

MAY 2ND - SUMMER 2021

10:00 AM (Please note the time change!)

STILL WORSHIPING OUTDOORS IF WEATHER IS CHILLY - PLEASE WEAR LAYERS


WORSHIPING INDOORS ONLY IF WEATHER IS FOGGY &/OR RAINY . MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET OBSERVED INDOORS.

Worship Committee

MAY LECTIONARY SCHEDULE

REMEMBER WORSHIP IS AT 10:00 AM AT THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS!

(RAIN LOCATION: BETHEL SANCTUARY)

<u>May 2nd, 2021</u> Guest Speaker Acts 8:26-40	5th Sunday of Easter Elder Derek Almarode I John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8	
<u>May 9th, 2021</u> Guest Speaker Acts 10:44-48	6th Sunday of Easter Elder Jill Webb I John 5:1-6	Mother's Day John 15:9-17	
<u>May 16th, 2021</u> Guest Speaker Acts 1:15-17	7th Sunday of Easter Elder Jim Dye (Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church, see page 11 for more information) I John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19	
<u>May 22nd, 2021</u> Guest Minister Acts 2:1-21	Pentecost Sunday Rev. Malcolm Brownlee Romans 8:22-27	Sacrament of Holy Communion John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
<u>May 30th, 2021</u> Guest Speaker Isaiah 6:1-8	Trinity Sunday Elder Mark Wilson (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church) Romans 8:12-17	Memorial Day Weekend John 3:1-17	



SANCTUARY FLOWER SCHEDULE

MAY 2021

MAY 2ND.....	JOYCE MILLER
MAY 9TH.....	MARY ANN ANDERSON (Mother's Day)
MAY 16TH.....	JEAN CALLISON
MAY 23RD.....	DEBBIE CALLISON (Communion)
MAY 30TH.....	ALICE WOODDELL (Memorial Day weekend)

Youth Committee

Do you know of any Class of 2021 graduates that you would like Bethel to recognize? If so, please contact Adrienne by Friday, May 21st.



Sending the information by email is the easiest way but you are welcome to call her or leave the information in her mailbox too. Please give the graduate's name, parents names, school name, name of the major (if applicable), what their future plans are and any other information you would like to include.

This information will be in the bulletin on Graduate Recognition Sunday (will be scheduled soon!) and the June Tower.

Worship Committee

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MAY 16TH, 2021

As we move forward into Bethel's Gracious Dismissal from the PCUSA, the more questions are encountered.

When one question is answered, several more will take its place. On May 16th, Jim Dye from First Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg will be our Guest Speaker. Jim was on the committee that was in charge of First Presbyterian leaving the PCUSA. There will be a time after the service to ask Jim (he is bringing his notes) any questions that you have.

Here's a brief bio of Jim: James Dye (Jim)

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 grew up in a family of strong Christian belief and have grown in my faith over the years. I believe in the full inspiration of the Word of God and saving grace only in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and his lordship over all aspects of our lives.

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. In my spare time, such as there is, I love to tinker with antique cars, my garden, and improving my skills on the pipe organ.

P.S. We sent Jim a picture of Chapel in the Woods and he has a poem that is a perfect fit for our location. Can't wait to hear it!

May Happy Birthdays!



Sally Brubeck	May 1
James Gano	May 5
Tabby Moore	May 7
Caroline Moffett	May 9
David Schooley	May 11
Janice Goodson	May 14
Keith Folsom	May 15
Andrew Folsom	May 16
Benjamin Folsom	May 16
Rosalee Miller	May 18
Alexander Strausbaugh	May 21

Chad Shomo	May 22
Lee Ann Whitesell	May 26
Summer Barmore	May 27
Willow Bosserman	May 27
Will Sproul	May 28
Jonah Williams	May 29
Moose Lee	June 1
Jarod Davis	June 2
Susan McCutchen-Smith	June 2
Katie Leonard Wimer	June 4

May Happy Anniversaries!



Jimmy & Debbie Callison

May 19, 1984

Bill & Sally Brubeck

May 21, 1955

D.W. & Beth Miller

May 23, 2005

Katie & Wes McElveen

June 6, 2015

If you have a anniversary or birthday 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!



Community & Local News & Notes

**AUGUSTA HEALTH HAS COVID VACCINES READY TO GO!
HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR VACCINE YET?**



It's simple! Just call their Vaccine Call Center at (540) 332-5122 and you can register over the phone!

If you have names of people who you know still need a vaccine, please let them know they have open appointments during the week.

Registration is also available at: <https://vaccinate.augustahealth.com/vaccine-appointments/>

WHAT ARE YOUR LUNCH PLANS? VPAS (Valley Program for Aging Services) needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels in Staunton and Waynesboro. VPAS has worked through the pandemic on a reduced delivery schedule and is now expanding. We need volunteers for the new delivery day: Thursday, from 10:30-12:30; time varies depending on location of route. Substitute drivers needed for Mondays and Wednesdays. *deliver a difference* We also need volunteers to assist in our Waynesboro kitchen for MOW preparation. If you are interested please contact David Taylor at 540-471-5547 or email david@vpas.info for more information or to apply.



- May 5th Cinco de Mayo
- May 6th National Day of Prayer
- May 9th Mother's Day
- May 13th Ascension of the Lord
- May 23rd Pentecost Sunday
- May 31st Memorial Day



May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2</p> <p>10:00 - <u>Worship at the Chapel in the Woods</u></p> <p>12:15 - Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 - Boy Scouts</p> <p>(Last Quarter)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:00 - Deadline: O of W & Weekly News (May 9th)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day!</p> <p>10:00 - Worship at the Chapel in the Woods</p> <p>7:00 - Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:00 - Deadline: O of W & Weekly News (May 16th)</p> <p>(New Moon)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00 - Worship at the Chapel in the Woods</p> <p>12:00 - Q & A time with Guest Speaker, Jim Dye (see page 11)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:00 - Deadline: O of W & Weekly News (May 23rd)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>(First Quarter)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:00 - Deadline: O of W & Weekly News (May 30th & June 6th) & June 2021 Tower</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Riverheads High School Graduation</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>10:00 - Worship at the Chapel in the Woods & Communion & Five Cents A Meal Offering</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p> <p>(Full Moon)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 - 3:00 - Church Office Hours</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>10:00 - Worship at the Chapel in the Woods</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Happy Memorial Day!</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> 					

BETHEL CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
Bob Olson
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tammy Barbour
Brian Lee
Dale Thompson
Jill Webb

Class of 2024

Cindy Almarode
Derek Almarode
Wade Cash (Elder-Elect)
Penny Lee

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

BETHEL CHURCH DEACONS

Class of 2022

Ellen Fitzgerald
Charlie Johnson
Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer
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