



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of May 2nd, 2021

### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, May 2nd

5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome back to the great outdoors for worship!

**10:00 am**      **Worship at the Chapel in the Woods**

**11:15 am**      Deacon's Meeting  
(please meet at the pavilion)

#### Monday, May 3rd

Church Office Closed

**7:00 pm**      Boy Scouts

(moon phase: last quarter)

#### Tuesday, May 4th

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

**9:00 am**      Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (May 9th)

#### Wednesday, May 5th

Cinco de Mayo

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

#### Thursday, May 6th

National Day of Prayer

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

#### Friday, May 7th

**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!

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).

WORSHIP RETURNS TO  
THE GREAT OUTDOORS  
MAY 2ND, 2021 AT 10:00 AM!



#### SUNDAY, MAY 2ND

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be leading the worship service along with giving the message on Sunday, May 2nd. We appreciate Derek's willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!

Derek is active in the life and ministry of Bethel. He served as a Deacon in the past and is currently serving as an Elder. Derek is the Chair of the Stewardship & Finance Committee and serves as member on the Christian Education Committee and Youth Committee. He lives in Augusta County with wife Cindy and daughter Ashlyn.

In Derek's spare time he has a passion for farming, operating a small beef cattle operation.

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## Sunday Morning Worship Information

### WORSHIP LEADER MAY 2ND

David Schooley

### FLOWERS MAY 2ND

The flowers at the Chapel on May 2nd are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ken Wilkinson by Ken & Joyce Miller.

## 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](mailto:almarodes@verizon.net)

## 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 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!

## Weekly Calendar of Events

(calendar continued)

Sunday, May 9th

6th Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

10:00 am      Worship at the Chapel in the Woods

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



### ATTENDANCE

APRIL 25TH, 2021:

35

## Mission Committee

### SUMMERLEE MISSION PROJECT 2021

The Summerlee Mission Project will be held locally again this year. The work week will be July 11th, 2021 to July 16th, 2021. At this time, coordinators are searching for projects for participants to work on. They also need to get a count on participants.

They are requesting three things from participants which include (1) labor (2) financial support (3) prayers.

An organizational meeting will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church the first Sunday in June.

If you are interested in participating please contact Summerlee Coordinator, Curtis Foltz at [curtisfoltz@antelos.net](mailto:curtisfoltz@antelos.net), [cfoltzicc@gmail.com](mailto:cfoltzicc@gmail.com), (434) 962-9755 cell, or (540) 943-3870 home.

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## Congregational Care Committee

### PRAYER LIST (updated 4/29/21)

NEW ADDITIONS Tina Dotson & Family

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     | 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

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Estimated Weekly Budget     | \$3,365.00 |
| Weekly Offering April 4th   | \$3,944.95 |
| Weekly Offering April 11th: | \$2,515.00 |
| Weekly Offering April 18th  | \$1,126.00 |
| Weekly Offering April 25th  | \$2,213.42 |

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Estimated Monthly Budget    | \$14,583.50 |
| Monthly Offering April 2021 | \$9,799.37  |

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

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

## 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  
Mitch Lathrop  
D.W. Miller

### Class of 2024

Harleigh Lee  
Katie McElveen  
Linda Tenney

## BETHEL CHURCH TRUSTEES

### Class of 2022

Bill Brubeck  
James Williams

### Class of 2023

Guy D. Brooks  
Lee Ann Heizer

### Class of 2024

Charlie Johnson  
Billy Wade

## BETHEL CHURCH STAFF

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager  
Bethel Office Days & Hours:

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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