



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of May 9th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 9th

6th Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Guest Speaker Elder Jill Webb

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

Monday, May 10th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 11th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (May 16th)

(moon phase: new moon)

Wednesday, May 12th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Thursday, May 13th

Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Friday, May 14th

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 this Mother's Day as we worship the Lord together!



We would like to thank all the women in our lives (even if they are no longer with us) who made/make a difference by influencing us, shaping us, teaching us, and loving us. The greatest calling of any woman—or man, for that matter—is to be a faithful Christ-follower. And we are reminded today that this role can be lived out in the context of being single or married, having, or not having kids.

The same qualities of a good mother can be some of the same qualities of many women serving in the church. The church is a place for all women, no matter what their stories.

"When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness."

- Proverbs 31:26 (NLT)

Sunday Morning Worship Information

WORSHIP LEADER MAY 9TH

David Schooley

FLOWERS MAY 9TH

The flowers at the Chapel on May 9th are given to the Glory of God by Mary Ann Anderson.

ATTENDANCE MAY 2ND, 2021

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Sunday Morning Worship Information

GUEST SPEAKER

Bethel welcomes our very own Jill Webb who will be giving the message on Sunday, May 9th. We appreciate Jill's willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!

Jill has been a member of Bethel for over 50 years, serves as an Elder on the Session, and is currently Co-Chair of the Personnel Committee. She is also an active member of the Worship Committee. In addition, Jill is a member of the Afternoon Circle and the Bethel Bell Choir.

A graduate of Catawba College with a B.A. in Music Education, she taught instrumental music in Davidson County, NC and retired from the business office at Augusta Health.

Jill enjoys music, Riverheads and VA Tech football, playing cards and traveling with friends.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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Sunday, May 16th

7th Sunday of Easter

Guest Speaker Elder James "Jim" Dye

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

11:00 am Q & A time with Guest
Speaker, Jim Dye

12:00 pm PWCT Organizational
Meeting
(will meet immediately
following Q & A time)

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

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

TAKE NOTE & REMEMBER...

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

**Question & Answer Time & Discussion on Gracious Dismissal
Process with James "Jim" Dye, Elder of
Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church**

EVERYONE is encouraged to attend so make plans to join us!

Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church left the PCUSA in 2013. Jim will bring his notes on their transition to answer any questions and/or address any concerns you may have.

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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

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.

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!

Presbyterian Women

The PWCT is having an organizational meeting next 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 the PW are welcome and encouraged to join us!
We will meet in the Bumgardner Classroom off of Memorial Hall.

Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 5/6/21)

NEW ADDITIONS George Schnurr
(cousin of Jill Webb)

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	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

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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!

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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, cfoltzicc@gmail.com, (434) 962-9755 cell, or (540) 943-3870 home.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget	\$3,365.00
Weekly Offering May 2nd	\$2,342.00

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

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.