



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of July 11th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 11th, 2021

Guest Speaker Elder Derek Almarode

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

7:00 pm Session Meeting
(Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall)

Monday, July 12th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 13th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (July 18th)

6:30 pm **INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH PRESBYTERY LISTENING COMMITTEE**
(for all ACTIVE members)

Wednesday, July 14th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Thursday, July 15th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Friday, July 16th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Saturday, July 17th

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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) on this fabulous July weekend!

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 JULY 11TH, 2021

Penny Lee

FLOWERS JULY 11TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, July 11th, are given by Tom & Lee Ann Heizer to the Glory of God.

ATTENDANCE JULY 4TH, 2021 41

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Sunday Morning Worship Information

GUEST SPEAKER, JULY 11TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be assisting with the worship service along with giving the message on Sunday. 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 a member of the Continuing Education Loan Fund, and the 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.

Church Office News & Notes

The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for July 25th along with the August 2021 Tower will be Tuesday, July 20th, 2021, 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 also be fully written out in a concise and understandable format with ALL details included. Many thanks for your cooperation!

Weekly Calendar of Events (continues)

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Sunday, July 18th, 2021

Guest Speaker Elder Brian Lee

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

Session News & Notes

GRACIOUS DISMISSAL PROCESS

UPDATE: The Presbytery Listening Committee is offering a second informational meeting for all active members of the congregation at Bethel this Tuesday, July 13th, 2021. The time will be 6:30 p.m. Please know that the Listening Committee will be in charge of the meeting. This will not be a time to debate issues.

Rather, the purpose of this informational meeting is twofold; (1) to offer those who may have not been contacted with the opportunity to give their views to the listening team, and (2) to provide information about PCUSA policies that they sense are not completely understood based on some of the comments they received.

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO LIVE LOCALLY NEED TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING ESPECIALLY IF YOU WERE NOT PRESENT FOR THE LAST ONE.

ELDER-ON-CALL JULY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text)

almarodes@verizon.net

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Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 7/7/21)

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	Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey	Carly Pond
Ryland Poole & Family	Tony Pugliese
Jane Campbell Wilson	Barbara Tate

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES

Family & Friends of Meade Loomis
Family & Friends of Rev. Robert Thornton
Family & Friends of Doris True

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Committee
All military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, & EMS workers
& volunteers

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!

I would like to thank the Bethel congregation for all the love and support shown to me during my 60 years of service at Bethel.



I am humbled by the recognition you gave me on June 20th and am thankful for the opportunities I had to serve Christ in so many different ways. There comes a time to realize the need to step aside. Please know that I have enjoyed working with so many people at Bethel and realizing God's incredible love for all!

Thank you also for the gift card to enjoy dinner at Mill Street Grill in Staunton which Sally and I will definitely enjoy! - Bill Brubeck

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget	\$3,365.00
Weekly Offering July 4th	\$2,379.00

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Baskets will be 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

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