



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of July 4th, 2021

### Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 4th, 2021

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Guest Speaker Elder Mark Wilson

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

Monday, July 5th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 6th

Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, July 7th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (July 11th)

Thursday, July 8th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Friday, July 9th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Church Office Hours  
(Moon Phase: New Moon)

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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 awesome Independence Day & 4th of 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 4TH, 2021

Penny Lee

#### FLOWERS JULY 4TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, July 4th, are given by Joe & Sally Williams in memory and in honor of all those who served in our military and those who are currently serving.

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## Sunday Morning Worship Information

### GUEST SPEAKER, JULY 4TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, July 4th, 2021.



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 the 4th!

### SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2021

We would like to welcome Nancy Carrie Logan back to Bethel as our special musical guest and soloist on Sunday, July 4th, 2021. (Nancy Carrie also sang at the worship service on May 30th, 2021.)

She is the daughter of Debbie Logan Wilson & step-daughter of Mark Wilson.

Nancy Carrie is a New York City based actress originally from Harrisonburg, VA. She has been performing since she was a child before attending the American Musical and Dramatic Academy to pursue musical theatre.

Since graduating she has performed around the city as well as around the country!

We appreciate Nancy Carrie sharing her time and talents again with us on Independence Day and the 4th of July weekend!

## Weekly Calendar of Events (continues)

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### 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)

## Session News & Notes

### GRACIOUS DISMISSAL PROCESS

UPDATE: The Presbytery Listening Committee would like to offer informational meetings for all active members of the congregation at Bethel the evenings this Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 and next 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 these informational meetings 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 AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MEETINGS.**



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## Session News & Notes

### ELDER-ON-CALL JULY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text)  
almarodes@verizon.net

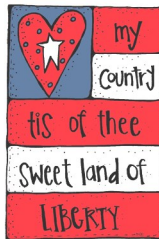
## Deacons News & Notes

**REMINDER** The Deacons will not meet during the month of July.

If you see anything around the church that may need to be fixed or checked, please contact Wade Cash at (540) 294-9233 (call or text).

## Church Office News & Notes

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, 2021 and Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 for the Independence Day holiday. If you have an immediate need please contact the Elder-on-Call, who will be able to assist you. Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July!



## Stewardship & Finance Committee

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget	\$3,365.00
Weekly Offering June 27th	\$3,005.00

### JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget:	\$14,582.00
Offerings June 2021:	\$9,116.00

## Congregational Care Committee

### PRAYER LIST (updated 7/1/21)

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!