



The Bethel Weekly News

Weeks of September 12th & 19th, 2021

The Bethel Weekly News for September 12th & September 19th has been combined due to the Office Manager's vacation this upcoming week. Thank you for understanding!

Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We are so glad when you choose to join us as we worship the Lord together in the beautiful and great outdoors (or indoors if rainy) on Sundays!

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).

Sunday Morning Worship Information

WORSHIP LEADER, SEPTEMBER 12TH & 19TH

Penny Lee

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

If you're new to Bethel Presbyterian Church, and are looking to get more connected, we want to hear from you! If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a "Welcome Visitor" card with your contact information please take a moment to do so. Cards are available on the designated table where the copies of the "Order of Worship" are placed.

If you are interested and request it we will gladly send you the "Weekly News" every week and "The Tower" newsletter monthly.* Both are great opportunities to engage more deeply with our community. We look forward to getting to know you!

(*Please make sure to include your email address on the card. If you don't have email please include your full mailing address. Thanks!)

SEPTEMBER 5TH ATTENDANCE 35

GUEST SPEAKER, SEPTEMBER 12TH



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.

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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER - SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021 - WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

On September 12th, we will have an individual become part of our congregation & church family. John Ross has chosen to become a member of Bethel by Reaffirmation of Faith during the worship service. We are excited and feel blessed that John has chosen Bethel in joining us as we learn and grow together in bringing glory to God's kingdom. He is already using his time and talents in church activities! Many of you have already met John but in case you haven't make sure to introduce yourselves to him!

Below is a brief biography of John Ross...

I grew up on a castle ranch in the Bear Paw mountains of north central Montana and was involved in the Chinook Presbyterian Church. Over the years, I have been involved in several Presbyterian churches, most recently a member of the Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church in Illinois.

I retired from the U.S. Department of the Interior and moved to a small place near Riverheads High School where I live with four sheep, two goats, an alpaca and a Great Pyrenees dog. To keep busy, I work for a young farmer near Fort Defiance tending to his cattle and help my girlfriend on her apple orchard and hay farm near Waynesboro, along with tending to my garden, doing some woodworking and playing in my shop.

My older daughter and son-in-law and grandson (who turned one a few weeks ago!) live in Richmond, VA and my younger daughter lives in San Diego, CA.

GUEST SPEAKER, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes our very own Jill Webb who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, September 19th. She always does a marvelous job and 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 Chair of the Personnel Committee. She is also an active member of the Worship Committee. In addition, Jill is a member of the PW 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.

FLOWERS, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

The flowers on Sunday, September 12th, are given by Justin & Adrienne Barker in loving memory of Adrienne's mother Debbie Bays, and her cousin Jamie Hanes, who both would have celebrated birthdays on September 16th.



FLOWERS, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

The flowers on Sunday, September 19th, are given by Bob & Jackie Law to the Glory of God.



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Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 12th

Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder
10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the
Woods & Induction of New
Member (Rain Location: Sanctuary)

Monday, September 13th

Church Office Closed
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
(Moon Phase: First Quarter)

Tuesday, September 14th

Church Office Closed
(Adrienne on vacation 14th - 17th)

Wednesday, September 15th

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 16th

Church Office Closed
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study at the
Pavilion (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

Friday, September 17th

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 18th

9:00 am - 3:30 pm "The Big Event" at
Massanetta Springs
1:00 pm Private Graveside Service

Sunday, September 19th

Guest Speaker: Jill Webb, Bethel Ruling Elder
10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the
Woods (Rain Location: Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Session Meeting
(Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 20th

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Deadline: RSVP's for 275th Celebration
Dinner (on October 10th, 2021)
(Moon Phase: Full Moon)

Tuesday, September 21st

International Day of Peace
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
9:00 am Deadline: October 2021 Tower
& Order of Worship & Weekly
News (September 26th)

Wednesday, September 22nd

Autumn begins
9:00 - 3:00 pm
Church Office Hours
7:00 pm Handbell Choir



Thursday, September 23rd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Church Office Hours
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study at the
Pavilion (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

Friday, September 24th

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

Saturday, September 25th

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Relay for Life of Augusta
County at Expo (Fishersville)

Sunday, September 26th

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the
Woods & Five Cents a Meal
Offering (Rain Location: Sanctuary)
11:00 am Lemonade at the Pavilion
(formerly Lemonade on the Lawn)
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)



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General Church Information

ELDER-ON-CALL SEPTEMBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Tammy Barbour.

(540) 471-0450 (call or text)
barbour.tamara@yahoo.com

"THESE DAYS" DEVOTIONALS

The "These Days" devotionals for the next quarter (October, November, December) have arrived. Copies are available in Memorial Hall, the vestibule, and copies will be available at Sunday worship services.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Printed copies of the church directory (text only) are available in Memorial Hall. Feel free to grab one if you need one. Let Adrienne know if you would like her to send you a printed copy or email a copy to you.

Church Office News & Notes

The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 13th, 2021 - Monday, September 20th, 2021 while Adrienne is on vacation.

If you have a need please contact the Elder-on-Call (Tammy Barbour) and she will be happy to assist you.

Adrienne will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 21st, at 9:00 am.

DEADLINE OCTOBER TOWER

The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for September 26th, 2021 along with the October 2021 Tower will be Tuesday, September 21st, 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*).

Congregational Care Committee



LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION!

Lemonade at the Pavilion (formerly Lemonade on the Lawn) has returned! Lemonade at the Pavilion will be held following worship on the last Sunday of the month in September 2021. (September 26th)

Make sure to stay for some snacks to munch on, lemonade to drink, and time to hang out with your church friends and family! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO JOIN US!**

If worship is held indoors due to weather then this event will be held in the Bethel Fellowship Hall.

Please continue to pray daily for one another. 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!

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. 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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Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 9/9/21)

NEW ADDITIONS: Jeff Heizer (has covid)

Bethel (our church) - Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Jarod Davis & Family	Larry Edwards
Dan Gano	Bobby Goodson
Joe Heizer	Ken & Evelyn LaPorte
Sam Leonard	Margaret Liptrap
John Pilson	Alice Wooddell

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

Sarah Brownlee	Jim Bush
David Law	Jamie Pirkey
Van Pirkey	Carly Pond
Ryland Poole & Family	Tony Pugliese
Gary Rosen	Ruby Rosen
Bill Ross	Barbara Tate

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES

Family & Friends of Roy Pilson

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

All US military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, &
EMS workers & volunteers
People of Afghanistan

Presbyterian Women

Currently the Presbyterian Women are helping to support the Valley Mission by collecting donations. The Valley Mission is in need of the following items....

- plastic spoons/forks/knives
- cans of green beans
- bread
- eggs
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- potatoes
- milk
- bacon
- toilet paper

A box will be in Memorial Hall for donations. Please note "For Valley Mission" any items placed in the refrigerator. Thanks for your generosity!

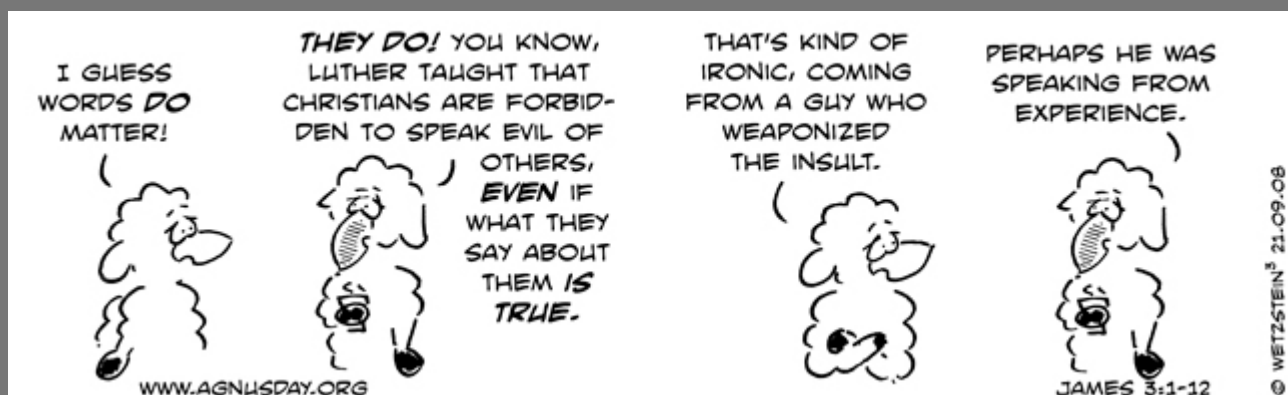
Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00
Weekly Offering September 5th: \$2,515.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2021

Estimated Monthly Budget: \$14,582.00
Offerings August 2021: \$9,448.00



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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
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:

(540) 886-6041
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