



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of September 5th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 5th

Labor Day Weekend!

Guest Speaker: Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

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

Monday, September 6th

Labor Day

Church Office Closed



Tuesday, September 7th

Church Office Closed

(Moon Phase: New Moon)

Wednesday, September 8th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 9th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Circle
(formerly Afternoon & Evening Circles)

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

Friday, September 10th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

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Sunday Morning Worship Information
(September 5th, 2021)

Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We are so glad when you choose to join us as we worship the Lord to-gether 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).

ARE YOU NEW TO BETHEL?

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!)

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (September 5th, 2021)

GUEST SPEAKER, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who will be the Guest Speaker on Sunday, September 5th, 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 5th!

WORSHIP LEADER, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

Derek Almarode

FLOWERS, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, September 5th, 2021, are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2021 34

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



Weekly Calendar of Events (continued)

Saturday, September 11th

Patriot Day

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Clean-Up & Work Day around the Church

12:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode,
Ruling Elder

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel in the Woods & Reception of New Member
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)

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

General News & Notes

"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.

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Music Ministry News & Notes

CALLING HANDBELL RINGERS!

Handbell practices have resumed on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

NEVER RUNG OR PLAYED
HANDBELLS BEFORE?
THAT'S OKAY!

Join them on Wednesday evenings and see which bells have your name on them!

Questions? Contact JoAnn Pendley at
(540) 324-0152

Deacons News & Notes

WORK & CLEAN-UP DAY

DATE: Saturday, September 11th,
2021

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

cleaning up all around the pavilion &
grounds & in the church

snacks & drinks will be provided

Even though this is an activity sponsored
by the Deacons

EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!

(even if you can't stay the whole time -
come & go to fit your schedule!)

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Deacons will have their monthly  
meeting following the clean-up.

(around 12:30 pm)

Please bring your binders & a pen/pencil.

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Questions? Contact Wade Cash at
(540) 294-9233.

Church Office News & Notes

The Bethel Office will be closed Monday, September 6th, 2021 & Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 for the Labor Day holiday.

Due to Adrienne's vacation in September ALL information for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for September 12th and September 19th must be received by Wednesday, September 8th, at 9:00 am. Thanks for your cooperation!

Christian Education Committee

BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS

The Christian Education Committee presents the
"Evening Bible Study: 52 Weeks With Jesus"!

When: Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Where: Picnic Pavilion (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

What you will need:

Outdoors Comfy Chair, Writing Tablet,
Pen and/or Pencil, & Bible

Indoors Writing Tablet, Pen and/or Pencil, & Bible

Need Transportation? Have Questions?
Contact Cindy Almarode at (540) 490-2121
(text or call).



JOIN THE CROWD ON
THURSDAY EVENINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY!

Congregational Care Committee

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!

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Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 9/3/21)

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
Tina Dotson & Family	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
Family & Friends of Jane Campbell Wilson

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Comm.
All US military leaders & personnel
Law enforcement, firefighters, &
EMS workers & volunteers
People of Afghanistan

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!

Presbyterian Women

ALL BETHEL WOMEN ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US!



All Bethel Women are invited to attend the Circle Meeting on Thursday, September 9th, 2021, at 1:30 pm. They will have a Bible study and time of prayer. So come hang out and spend time with friends- it'll be a ton of fun!

(Hopefully the yearbooks for 2021-2022 will be available at the meeting too!)

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In September, the Presbyterian Women of Bethel urge you to support the "Links of Love" program. The "Links of Love" is a partnership between the Sunnyside Communities and the Women of the Presbyterian Church. Your "Links of Love" contributions are a lifeline that provides security and attentive care for those who can no longer provide for themselves. The special offering will be collected during the September Circle Meeting on the 9th.

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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!

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Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$3,365.00
Weekly Offering August 1st:	\$2,393.00
Weekly Offering August 8th:	\$2,875.00
Weekly Offering August 15th:	\$1,235.00
Weekly Offering August 22nd:	\$1,275.00
Weekly Offering August 29th:	\$1,670.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2021

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

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
DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME!



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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