



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of October 10th, 2021

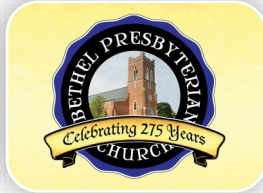
Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We are so glad you chose to join us as we worship the Lord together at Bethel's 275th Anniversary Celebration!

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 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 in the pews as well as the vestibule where the copies of the "Order of Worship" are placed. Please drop completed cards in the offering plate.

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!)

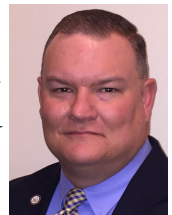
FLOWERS, OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in memory of Mr. Robert W. H. (Mish), Sr. and Mr. W. Hampton Haislip, IV. The flowers are given by Mrs. W. Hampton Haislip, IV and Mr. Wade Hampton Haislip, V.

There will be a catered meal following the worship service today. Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship! (You are invited even if you didn't RSVP!)

GUEST SPEAKER, OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be leading the worship service along with giving the message today. We appreciate Derek's willingness to help out with such a special worship service!



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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Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 10th

275TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

11:00 am **Worship** (Location: Sanctuary)

12:30 pm Celebration Dinner (catered)

Monday, October 11th

Columbus Day

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 12th

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

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship &
Weekly News (October 17th)

Wednesday, October 13th

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

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

(Moon Phase: Full Moon)

Thursday, October 14th

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

1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Circle

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, October 15th

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

Sunday, October 17th

Guest Speaker: Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

11:00 am **Worship** (Location: Sanctuary)

5:00 pm Session Meeting

Congregational Care

PRAYER LIST (updated 10/6/21)

ADDITIONS Ronnie Liptrap (massive stroke;
son of Margaret Liptrap & brother of
Donna Bush & Carol Sprouse)

Bethel (our church) - Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Jarod Davis & Family

Larry Edwards

Dan Gano

Bobby Goodson

Jeff Heizer

Joe Heizer

Ken 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

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES

Family & Friends of Evelyn LaPorte

Family & Friends of Roy Pilson

Family & Friends of Barbara Tate (wife of James
Tate)

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Administrative Team

All US 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.

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General News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL OCTOBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Penny Lee.
(540) 416-8996 (call or text)
brianpennyfamilee@gmail.com

OCTOBER 3RD ATTENDANCE 50

Stewardship & Finance News & Notes

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:	\$3,365.00
Weekly Offering October 3rd:	\$1,896.00

Weekly Offering September 5th:	\$2,515.00
Weekly Offering September 12th:	\$1,620.00
Weekly Offering September 19th:	\$1,142.00
Weekly Offering September 26th:	\$2,513.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021

Estimated Monthly Budget:	\$14,582.00
Offerings September 2021:	\$7,790.00

Presbyterian Women News & Notes

BETHEL'S GIFTS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS

The Bethel Women will deliver gift cards to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, located in Wytheville, VA. As a ministry of the Presbyterian Church, it is a long-term residential facility that accommodates as many as 30 children, age 5 to 17, and serves more than 90 residents annually. The children are offered psychiatric evaluation, life skills training, education, counseling, faith development programs, hope, purpose, and a home in a stable and loving environment overseen by God's love and grace. The children will enjoy receiving our gift cards for Christmas.

The cards that are most popular are from Walmart or McDonald's. Other places where children could use gift cards are Hardees, Wendy's, KFC, Bojangles, and Taco Bell.

If you can participate in this project, please print the purchase amount of the gifts on the cards and deliver them to Stephanie Rivers or Beth Miller before Sunday, November 21st. Thank you for your help with this effort by Bethel's Presbyterian Women.



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MINT SPRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to join us for our . . .

52nd ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE DAY



OCTOBER 16th, 2021

MINT SPRING RURITAN BUILDING

11:00 am-6:00 pm

Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods

Take-out BBQ Chicken and BBQ Beef Dinner

(2 meats, potato salad, green beans, 2 rolls, cookies)-\$13

*BBQ Chicken Halves, BBQ Beef, Quarts of Potato Salad,
and Green Beans also sold separately*

Can pre-order online (Eventbrite.com, then search mint spring united methodist or <https://bit.ly/LordsAcre>), pre-order from church member or purchase at the door (while quantities last).

Donations can be mailed to the church:
PO Box 14; Mint Spring, VA 24463