



# VETERANS DAY

*honoring all who served*

VETERANS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE › SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2024 › 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *The Longer I Serve Him* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Cindy Almarode

**WE APPROACH GOD** -----

Invocation . . . . . Cindy Almarode

Call to Worship (Isaiah 25, Psalm 24) . . . . . Cindy Almarode

Leader: Our Republic entrusted under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and Country.

People: **Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans have made in presenting themselves as living sacrifices.**

Leader: So today we honor them as we exclaim with thoughtfulness and great joy.

People: **THANK YOU!**

Leader: Thank you, that we are free to come and worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for us ALL!

Everyone: **THANK YOU, now come and let us worship!**

†Opening Hymn 561 . . . . . *My Country Tis of Thee* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

†Call to Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

†Prayer of Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

**Patient, Forgiving Father, veterans teach us many things. They teach us courage and selflessness. They teach us sacrifice. They also remind us that the world is not as it should be. Father forgive us if we have been oblivious to our freedoms in this nation, if we have taken them for granted, if we have failed to show our appreciation, and if we have failed to pause and say thank you. Father help us to learn from our veterans as we listen to their stories, understand their lives, their hopes, their hurts, their longings, and most importantly Father, don't let us forget those veterans who are marginalized in our society. Those veterans who now find themselves homeless or with deep wounds, both mentally and physically. Remind us Father that these men and women deserve dignity and respect. And finally,**

help us be Christians who have courage, selflessness and sacrifice, those qualities we learn from our veterans, because we know we do not have all the answers, but we know that we long for your kingdom to come to this earth - when hope, love, joy, and peace will be our true reality. Father help us to start living like that right now so that we live into the future you have in store for us without wasting even one more second of our freedom our veterans have secured.

Moment of Silent Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode  
Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Cindy Almarode

**HEARING GOD’S WORD** -----

Anthem . . . . . *America The Beautiful* . . . . . Julie Turner  
Time with Young People {2 Timothy 2:9} . . . . . *Foundation of Freedom* . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Prayer of Illumination . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Scripture Reading {2 Timothy 2:1-14} . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Sermon . . . . . *Good Soldier(s)*. . . . . Derek Almarode

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** -----

†Hymn of Reflection 467 . . . . . *How Great Thou Art* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed . . . . . Cindy Almarode

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys & Concerns . . . . . Cindy Almarode, Derek Almarode  
Prayers of the People . . . . . Derek Almarode  
Amen #601

**RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** -----

Offertory . . . . . *Softly and Tenderly*. . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
Doxology #606  
†Closing Hymn . . . . . *God Bless America* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Derek Almarode  
Postlude . . . . . *Land of Pure Delight* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

God *bless*  
*America*

God bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her  
And guide her  
Through the night  
With the light  
From above

From the mountains  
To the prairies  
To the oceans  
White with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home

God bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her  
And guide her  
Through the night  
With the light from above

From the mountains  
To the prairies  
To the oceans  
White with foam  
God bless America  
My home sweet home

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My home sweet home

*Hanging  
of the Greens*  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1



**ADVENT WORKSHOP & LUNCH  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH!**



**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

**Monday, December 9 @ Staunton Walmart**  
Pharmacy entrance. 10 am until 7 pm.

Two hour shifts: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 and 6-7.  
Last shift only one hour from 6 to 7.

**Call or text Mo Kyle to sign up! 540-292-8578**

**GIFT CARDS FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS**

The Women of Bethel will deliver gift cards to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Wytheville, Virginia during the Christmas season. As a ministry of the Presbyterian Church, PCHH is a long-term residential facility with the commitment of providing abused or neglected children with the best possible education and care in a Christian environment. The children will enjoy receiving our gifts for Christmas.

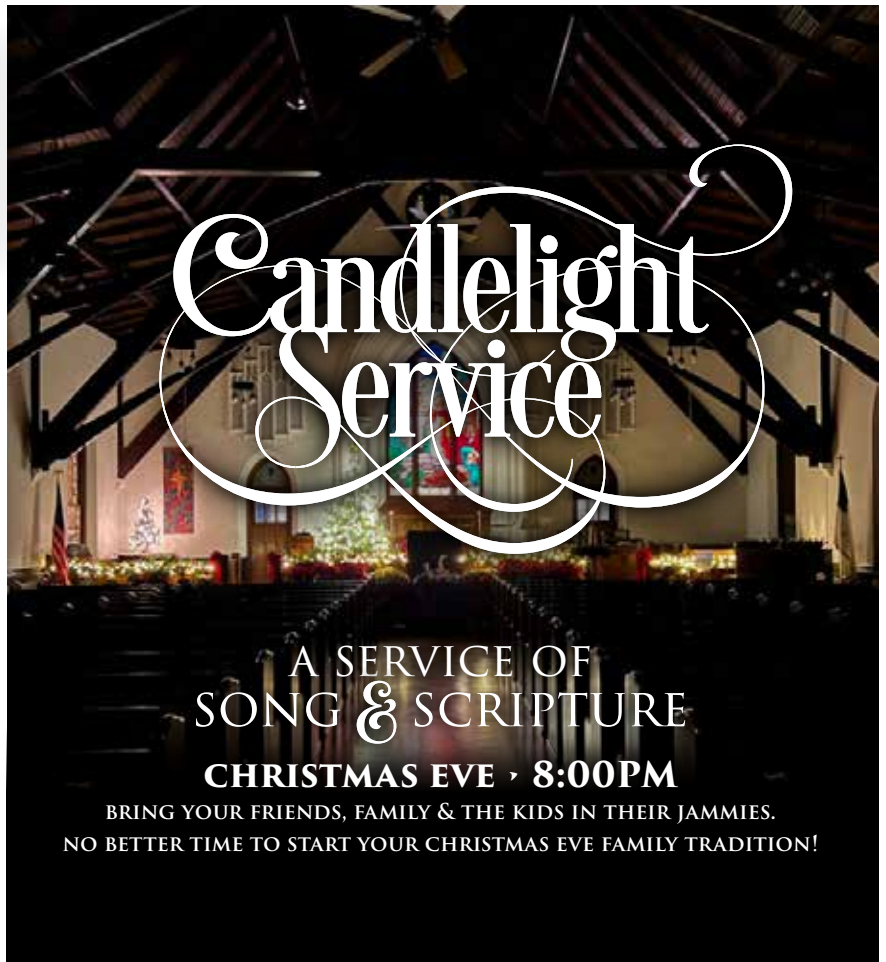
The cards that are most popular are from Walmart or McDonald's. Other places where children could use gift cards are Hardees, Wendy's, KFC, Bojangles, and Taco Bell. **If you are willing to participate in this project, please print the purchase amount of the gifts on the cards and deliver them to Stephanie Rivers or Beth Miller before Sunday, November 17th.** Thank you for your help with this effort by the Women of the Church.



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 24

WE WILL  
CELEBRATE  
CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY WITH  
THE FEAST OF  
A KINGS TABLE  
IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER WORSHIP.  
MAKE PLANS  
TO STAY!



# Candlelight Service

A SERVICE OF  
SONG & SCRIPTURE

**CHRISTMAS EVE · 8:00PM**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & THE KIDS IN THEIR JAMMIES.  
NO BETTER TIME TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY TRADITION!

*support our community family of faith!*

YOU ARE INVITED TO

**OLD PROVIDENCE ARP CHURCH COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER**

DRIVE THRU OR DINE IN (MUST PRE-ORDER)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

DRIVE THRU FROM 4PM TO 6PM

ALL DINNERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.

TO ORDER, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 540-377-2911 OR  
TEXT 540-292-5499 OR 803-577-4810 GIVING YOUR NAME, NUMBER & NUMBER OF DINNERS.

PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WILL BE PICKING UP OR DINING IN.

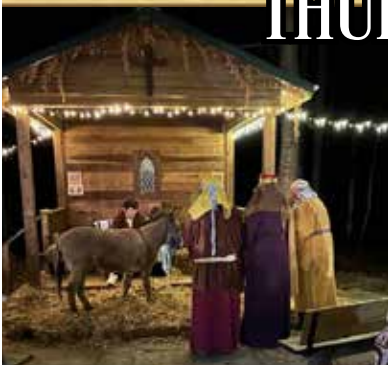
**THE MEAL OF TURKEY, COUNTRY HAM, SIDES & POUND CAKE IS SERVED ON A DONATION BASIS.**

SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH GROUP OF OLD PROVIDENCE CHURCH.



# Living Nativity

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH



**HUGE COMMUNITY EVENT & AMAZING FELLOWSHIP!**

**SONG · REFRESHMENTS · BONFIRE · ANIMALS · THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you have livestock available, please let Penny know asap, 540-416-8996.

If you would like to donate finger snacks such as cookies, brownies, candies, hot chocolate, hot cider, please let Beth know @ 540-255-1940.



# Bethel Christmas Poinsettias & Christmas Donations to BERF

Purchase a Red Christmas poinsettia at \$20.00 each  
and/or make a Christmas donation to the  
Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF) of \$20.00 or more.

Poinsettia(s) purchased and donations made to BERF  
will be acknowledged in the bulletins for December 15, 22 & Christmas Eve.  
Please fill out the form below completely, attach check or cash,  
and place in the offering plate or mail to the church at  
563 Bethel Green Road; Staunton, VA 24401.

POINSETTIA - Make check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church  
BERF DONATION - Make check payable to BERF

PLEASE FILL OUT TWO SEPARATE FORMS if you are purchasing  
a poinsettia(s) AND making a donation to BERF.

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORMS WITH PAYMENT:  
SUNDAY, November 24, 2024.

POINSETTIAS WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 & CHRISTMAS EVE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF POINSETTIA(S) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = TOTAL COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF DONATION TO BERF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<p>IN MEMORY OF _____</p> <p>GIVEN BY _____</p>	<p>IN HONOR OF _____</p> <p>GIVEN BY _____</p>
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# *lift up in prayer*

## **Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family**

Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Doris Cason | John Davis | Angie Dinkel  
Danny Dove | Yvonne & Ed Eisenberg | Donna Evelsizer | Hunter Harris  
Jeff Hiner | Jed Katt | David Killingsworth | Gloria Landes | Jane Law  
JoAnn Pendley | Debbie & Ralph Prater | Mary Ann Perry Preston  
Tommy & Sharon Roadcap | Butch Rohrbaugh | Eddie Sensabaugh  
Sean Shoe | Lucy Sproul | Dale Smith | Kay Swisher | Cathy Ward  
Sue Whitesell | Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

# *sympathy & condolences*

## **FAMILY and FRIENDS of:**

Cathy Bartley | Lee Branch | Mary Landes Craig | Lyle Evelsizer  
Fred Getty | Robert (Bobby) Goodson | Joyce Roslyn McCrory

## **PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES**

If you have any changes, additions or updates  
to the Prayer List please contact:  
Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996

# the flowers Today are in honor of

**Rodger & Janet Swisher**  
who share the same November Birthday

given by  
**Melissa, Shawn & Mallory Swisher**

**3rd**

**NOVEMBER**

**ATTENDANCE**

**67**

## **STAFF ON CALL**

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget  
**\$3,127.00**

Offering for October 27  
**\$4,910.00**



Welcome to **Bethel**, our doors are always open!



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

## Sunday, November 10 - Veteran's Day

- Julie Turner will be singing a special song.
- Mac & Karman Williams and family providing refreshments.

## Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King Sunday

- We'll share in a king's table (refreshments) after worship

## Week of November 25 - Decorate Sanctuary for Advent

## Friday, November 29 - Set up for Lights in the Park

## Sunday, January 18 - Installation Service & Celebration

- Special guests and refreshments after!

## ELDERS

**Cindy Almarode**  
YOUTH CHAIR  
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

**Derek Almarode**  
LAY PASTOR  
MODERATOR

**Tammy Barbour**  
WORSHIP CHAIR

**Wade Cash**  
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE CHAIR  
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

**Brian Lee**  
STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE CHAIR  
SECURITY

**Penny Lee**  
OUTREACH, EVANGELISM  
& COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

**Betty Schooley**  
WITNESS & MISSION CHAIR

**Dave Schooley**  
PERSONNEL  
CLERK OF SESSION

**Tim Turner**  
CHRISTIAN ED CHAIR

**Mark Wade**  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE CHAIR

## DEACONS

**Mitch Lathrop**

**Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani**

**Katie McElveen**

**Beth Miller**

**D.W. Miller**

**John Ross**

## TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

**Guy D. Brooks**

**Ginny Gano**

**Charlie Johnson**

**Mo Kyle**

**Dale Thompson**

**Billy Wade**

**Treasurer, Dale C. Smith**

## CHURCH STAFF

**JoAnn Pendley**  
PIANIST, ORGANIST  
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

**Kay Thompson**  
RECEIVING TREASURER

**Marsha Sensabaugh**  
DISBURSING TREASURER

**Donna Bush**  
CUSTODIAN



Youth Bible Study  
Held at Pines

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00

Bible study with

# the Waymakers

6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!



## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.