

WORSHIP SERVICE · SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *Change My Heart, Oh God.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley  
Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Cindy Almarode

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

Invocation . . . . . Cindy Almarode

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

Leader: Friends, we are blessed to live in this life that teems around us.

**People: We are thankful today for the gift we have been given.**

Leader: We are blessed to notice the beauty of this season and its promises.

**People: We are grateful to have the ability to breath deeply in this season of gratitude.**

Leader: We are blessed to receive the gift of love, and love in return!

**Everyone: This is why we gather today and worship God!**

†Opening Hymn . . . . . *Nobody Loves Me Like You* . . . . . Stacy Stevens

†Call to Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

†Prayer of Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

**Father God, we know Jesus is calling, we admit we hear his invitation but we also admit we have been too busy to pray, too frazzled to stop and listen for His voice, too guilty to approach you, too afraid to let go of what is comfortable and familiar, too proud to admit we don't know how to change, too fearful to confess that we don't understand how to make our way back to you. Our heads and our spirits are weighed down in shame as we have strayed away. Welcome us back into your presence Father. This morning, we come to you in confession as we trust in your forgiveness. Help us to abandon our sinful ways and simply come home.**

Moment of Silent Confession . . . . . Cindy Almarode

Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Cindy Almarode

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem . . . . .	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me.</i> . . . . .	Bethel Choir
Time with Young People. . . . .		Brent Pirkey
Prayer of Illumination . . . . .		Brent Pirkey
Scripture Reading {Daniel 6:23 NLT} . . . . .		Brent Pirkey
Sermon . . . . .	<i>Living on Faith.</i> . . . . .	Brent Pirkey

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection. . . . . *Gratitude.* . . . . . Stacy Stevens

†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

Prayers of the People . . . . . Brent Pirkey

Amen #601

## RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory . . . . . *Wonderful Words of Life* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

Doxology #606

†Closing Hymn . . . . . *Raise a Hallelujah* . . . . . Stacy Stevens

†Charge & Benediction. . . . . Brent Pirkey

Postlude . . . . . *Adante Religioso.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN POINSETTIA ORDERS TO SUPPORT BERF  
POINSETTIAS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE BULLETIN DECEMBER 15, 22 & 24

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## NOBODY LOVES ME LIKE YOU

Morning, I see You in the sunrise every morning  
It's like a picture that You've painted for me  
A love letter in the sky

Story, I could've had a really different story  
But You came down from heaven to restore me  
Forever saved my life

*Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus  
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God, You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You*

Mountains, You're breaking down the weight  
of all my mountains  
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded  
You never leave my side, oh oh oh

*Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus  
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God, You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You*

Oh, what a song to sing  
Oh, what a song to sing  
Oh, what a song to sing  
Jesus, You love me  
And I love You, God

*Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus  
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God, You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You*

*Nobody loves me like You love me, Jesus  
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God, You are faithful and true*

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THANK YOU TO BRENT PIRKEY  
FOR FILLING IN FOR DEREK TODAY!

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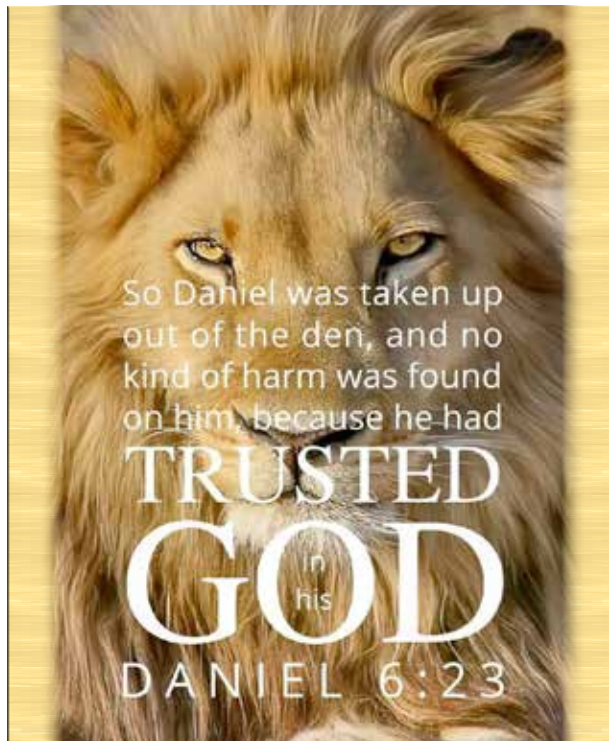
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

# Hanging of the Greens



AND

ADVENT WORKSHOP & LUNCH  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH!

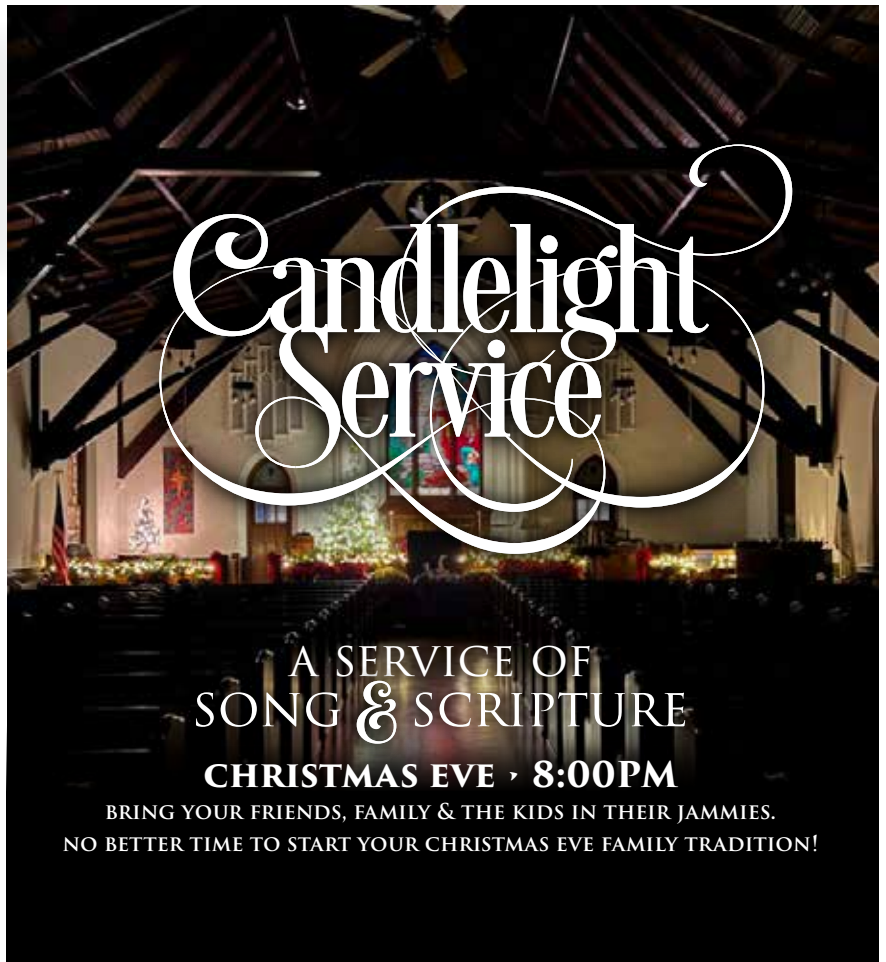




CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 24

WE WILL  
CELEBRATE  
CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY WITH  
THE FEAST OF  
A KING'S 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.

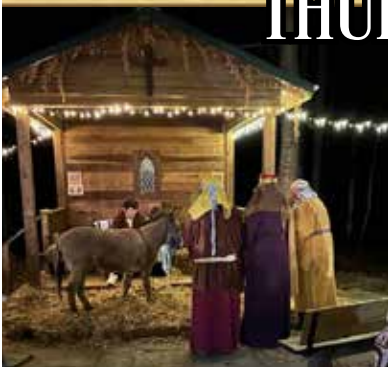
**THE MEAL OF TURKEY, COUNTRY HAM, SIDES & POUND CAKE IS SERVED ON A DONATION BASIS.**

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 | Doris Cason | Kim & John Craig | John Davis | Angie Dinkel  
Danny Dove | Yvonne & Ed Eisenberg | Donna Evelsizer | Hunter Harris  
The Hearn Family (Bunny, Ronnie & Page) | Jeff Hiner | Jed Katt  
David Killingsworth | Gloria Landes | Jane Law | Jackie and Amanda Morgan  
JoAnn Pendley | Debbie & Ralph Prater | Mary Ann Perry Preston  
Jim Rankin | Tommy & Sharon Roadcap | Butch Rohrbaugh  
John Rohrbaugh | Eddie Sensabaugh | Sean Shoe | Lucy Sproul  
Dale Smith | Libby Snyder | Kay Swisher | Cathy Ward | Colston Wheeler  
Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

# sympathy & condolences

## FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Cathy Bartley | Lyle Evelsizer | Fred Getty  
Robert (Bobby) Goodson | Jack Whitesell

## 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

# friends

We are so glad you joined us for  
worship this Sunday! It was so great to have you with  
us in our time of fellowship, and we hope that you left  
feeling encouraged, blessed, and welcomed. Please  
come see us again, our doors are always open. We love  
when you join our family here at Bethel, as we worship  
and celebrate our Lord.

10<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
ATTENDANCE  
80

## STAFF ON CALL

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for November 10  
\$1,850.00

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

**Sunday, November 17 - Guest Speaker, Brent Pirkey**

· Stacy Stevens providing music today.

**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!

WE HOPE YOU WILL CELEBRATE  
THIS ADVENT SEASON WITH US!



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!



## 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 COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.