

Bethel Banner

September 2015



Sunday, September 13!

Outdoor Worship - 8:30 only
We will “kick-off” our fall educational program schedule
for all ages in Discipleship Hall at 9:45 a.m.
Regular Worship Service - 11:00

Losing your life..... at camp



I'm writing this from Camp Caroline Furnace (an hour south of Winchester) where I'm spending the week as the camp chaplain August 2-7th with 10 kids from Bethel and about 55 from other places. This means I get the funderful honor of leading the morning and night worship, singing loudly, hiking with cabins on bible study adventures, cooking outside, talking with the camp staff about "what happens after camp", canoeing, crazy games covered in paint, and tender times with kids who really miss home. I love camp.

However, a few years back camp absolutely ruined my plans and caused me to lose my life. When I was in college I worked for three summers as a counselor El Camino Pines in the Los Padres National Forest in California. I arrived at camp with specific life plans, quiet, thinking faith was sorta "meh" and looking around at the camp staff thinking they were totally nuts and why was I here? I left camp with all my plans in shambles but bursting with song of the Spirit having been turned inside out through the lives of hundreds of kids, the living voice of scripture infused in my soul and the wonders of God's magnificent grace day after hot summer's day. Those who lose their lives, will find it.



Now, here I sit after having light saber fights with kids wielding huge logs and candle light holy time at night with the whole camp singing songs with prayers surrounding us. Camp is so renewing, no matter what our age, because it is such a change from our ordinary lives. At camp I get dirtier than I do in my daily life, I laugh more than I do in my daily life, I spend more time outside in the sun, and what I've noticed most this week is that I sing more at camp than I ever do in my daily life, even more than I do at church. We must lose our lives to find them.

Tonight at evening prayer I also realized I was praying more than I do most evenings. The last song we sang was in the form of a prayer to God: "Father... I adore you... and I lay my life before you..... how I love you!" I entered deeply into that prayer and felt awash with God's peace. We at Bethel are so very blessed by our budding relationship with camp through confirmation camp, road trips on Saturdays and now Bethel's "week at camp". (Mark your calendars for kids kindergarten through high school seniors for next summer: July 31-August 5th)



The relationship between congregations and camps is crucial. I see Caroline Furnace and other Lutheran camps and retreat centers as vital extensions of our congregation's ministry. A week, or even a few days, at camp (or with camp programs in our congregation) can create in our lives a deeper praise and worship of God, an increased desire to read scripture and pray, and joy that comes from singing and being silly. If you don't have camping aged kids, I hope that you find a way to experience camp next summer. Check out the Caroline Furnace website (www.carolinefurnace.org) for remaining summer camps and opportunities to volunteer, such as Fall Volunteer Event on September 11-13th. May you also experience the happiness and joy that losing your life and finding it that camp gives.

-Bryan Jaster

Council Highlights

Because of conflicting summer schedules, the full council did not meet in August. The executive committee met on August 11th. Low income during the summer months continued to be a concern. Council will need to share information with the Congregation, and consider ways to encourage increased giving in the fall.

Council will consider requesting "Estimate of Giving" cards earlier in the fall so that the Ministry Spending Plan can be formed with a more accurate idea of what giving is likely to be in 2016.

Submitted by Bruce Lothrop

Council Members for 2015

Tom Beyer - President
Karla King - Vice President
Bruce Lothrop - Secretary
Traci Shoberg - Treasurer
Cory Carlson
Tom Milburn
Greg Brondos
Adrian Pullen
Julie Shanabrook

Earlier is Better.....

Each year, we ask that members and friends of Bethel complete Estimate of Giving (EOG) Cards to provide those individuals preparing the proposed Ministry Spending Plan for the upcoming year with planned Operating Budget giving. Previously, the receipt of EOG Cards has been an integral part of the Stewardship Sunday celebration.

This year, we are "decoupling" these two events in order to provide additional time for the Ministry Spending Plan Preparation Team, led by Treasurer Traci Shoberg, to complete its work.

In an additional change besides the earlier schedule, you are encouraged this year for the first time, to complete a 2016 EOG Card online, although paper forms will still be available.

Online and paper form 2016 EOG Cards will be available on Sunday, September 13 and are to be completed within two weeks, by Sunday, September 27.

This will afford the MSP Preparation Team close to a month to refine, review and receive Council's approval of the proposed 2016 Ministry Spending Plan, before it is mailed out with the announcement of the November Congregational Meeting to be held on November 8. At that meeting, the MSP for 2016 will be discussed and members will be requested to approve it.

So, please do your part.....carefully begin to discern your giving level to the Operating Budget for 2016 and complete an Estimate of Giving Card when requested and within the allotted time period.

Please note that the Operating Budget does not include World Hunger Appeal, Global Missions, India Mission, Philippines Mission, Tanzania Mission, CCAP, Jones Music Fund, Student Missions, Good Samaritan, or Jubilee contributions.

Fall Worship Schedule

Sunday mornings: 8:30 and 11:00 (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 9:45 - 10:45

Adult Forum: 10:00 - 10:45

Adult Forum – September

Adult Forum will begin on Sunday, September 20. Join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Discipleship Hall.

Sunday, September 20 – Molly Beyer will be sharing about her year in Madagascar.

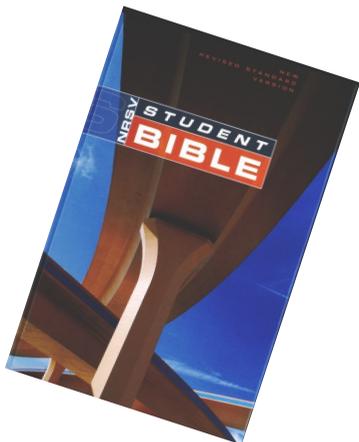
Sunday, September 27 – Anna Havron will be sharing about her year of Internship in Delaware.

Bible Sunday

Sunday, September 13

We invite all 6th graders to come forward during either worship service to receive a special gift Bible from their Bethel Church Family.

Please contact Bryan Jaster
(bryan@bethelwinchester.com)
if you plan to attend services that day.



Fall Inquirer's Class @ Bethel

Interested in learning more about the mission and ministry at Bethel? Considering joining our congregational membership? If so, then join us for our four-week Inquirer class. It will begin on **Sunday, September 13** and meet between our worship services at 9:45am in the Conference Room (off the sanctuary, in the original section of the campus, across from the nursery and choir room).

You will learn about our mission and ministry, our history, our vision for the future, and why being "Lutheran" matters to us. Those who desire will be welcomed into membership on **Sunday, October 11**.

If you would like further information, please contact Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com)

Disciple Bible Study

Those who research faith development and study how people grow in faith have learned the single most effective and valuable action that leads to growth in faith and discipleship is **reading and becoming more familiar with the Bible**. At Bethel, we offer the Disciple Bible courses each fall to help you grow deeper in faith and wider in love.

The Disciple Bible courses meet weekly for 32-weeks, beginning in September and concluding in May (with breaks over the Holidays and other times). They are intended to broaden and deepen your knowledge of the Bible. The only cost is for the Disciple book, which will be no more than \$35.

If you are interested in Disciple I, please contact Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com) or Charlie Moyer (cmoyer179@comcast.net) for Disciple III. The classes are currently deciding on when and where to meet, so please let us know of your interest immediately.

Day of Service The Village at Orchard Ridge

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

As part of the ELCA “God’s Work, Our Hands” initiative, Bethel youth and others are invited to partner with residents of the Village at Orchard Ridge and congregations of the Northern Valley Conference, Monday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. at the Village of Orchard Ridge. We will gather in fellowship with a continental breakfast and then break into groups to provide service and support to area agencies (Frederick County Social Services, ABBA Care, Round Hill Volunteer Fire & Rescue, and C-CAP). **Below is a list of items you can bring with you on September 7 to help support one or more of the projects:**

Birthday gifts for children age 2-16; umbrella strollers and infant diapers; home baked cookies (for 25 volunteers) and notes of thanks; large size diapers 4 and 5; school supplies (backpacks, crayons, 8 oz glue bottles, pencils, pencil boxes, note books, markers).

There will be a time of worship following the service project at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

Congratulations First Communion Students!

Katie Bere
Cara Bere
Kylie Bere
John Kushlak
Amelia Riley
Alayne Riley
Garrett Sleeth
Parker Sleeth

A special “Thank You” goes out to the following for making Faith Boxes which our children receive upon reaching special milestones in their faith journey:

Steve Francis
Charlie Moyer
Christopher Francis
Conner Turrill

Petie Haymaker Memorial Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 30, 9:00am

Shenandoah Valley Golf Club

Join us for our 3rd Annual “Petie” Haymaker Memorial Golf outing. We will gather at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club on Wednesday, September 30. Our tee times begin at 9:00 a.m. You can play 9 or 18 holes. Cost for the outing is:

9 holes/lunch: \$42

18 holes/lunch: \$50

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com)



Music and Arts Ministries

MEET RICHARD JERIC! Richard will be serving with our music ministry team primarily as organist and assisting George Donovan with choir accompaniment. Richard recently moved to Winchester from his home in Ohio to begin doctoral studies at Shenandoah Conservatory in piano performance. He will study with Dr. John O'Connor. Most recently, Richard served as the Organist/Pianist at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (ELCA) in Prairie Village, Kansas for the past two years. While in Kansas, Richard received an Artist's Certificate in Piano Performance (2013-2015) and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance (2011-2013) at the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance in Kansas City, Missouri under Dr. Robert Weirich. We are excited to have Richard with us, and for the ability to include our pipe organ more in worship. This position is made possible through your generous donations to the Jones Music Fund.



SPEAKING OF THE JONES MUSIC FUND...

The Jones Music fund was created in memory of Larry Jones, former Organist at Bethel, who passed away suddenly. Larry had a passion for serious university study and a degree. The money raised in this fund is primarily used to support additional musicians to enhance our worship for special events or through a stipend for students at Shenandoah Conservatory interested in long-term engagements with Bethel. Help us keep Larry's vision alive! You can mark donations on your giving envelope to be applied to this fund, specify this fund on your simply giving form, or even donate directly through the church website. On October 2nd @ 7:00 PM, Richard Jeric and George Donovan will be presenting a joint-recital with proceeds directly benefitting the Jones Music Fund. Stay tuned for more details!

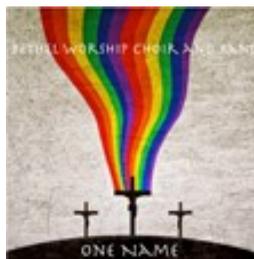
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHOIR!

Our Worship Choir is open to anyone, high school ages through adults. We rehearse on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm and sing primarily for 8:30 Worship each Sunday. **A new choir is being formed for our 11:00 Worship Gathering.** We need both men and women to join us at 10:00 AM every Sunday to rehearse in the Sanctuary. We will sing a variety of music, so come and see the view from the choir loft!

OffeRINGs Hand Bell Choir kicks off on Thursday evenings, beginning September 10th. Our rehearsals will run from 6:30-7:30 pm weekly and we will play in worship once a month. This group is open to anyone from grades 6 through adults. **NO PRIOR RINGING OR MUSIC EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!** We learn together. Come join this fun group!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR FORMING

Singing and music making are an integral part of child development and can help students gain a sense of confidence and belonging. This new group is open to middle school students (grades 6-8). We will sing, learn and play different instruments, and perhaps even take a trip or two! No rehearsal time or schedule has been set for this group, yet. If your child would be interested in joining us, please contact George Donovan (george@bethelwinchester.com).



"ONE NAME"

Experience Worship with the Bethel Worship Choir & Band ANYTIME!

CDs are available for \$10 each. See George Donovan.

Hymnal Dedication

THANK YOU to the following people who helped us purchase additional hymnals for the Sanctuary:

In Memory of

Glenn Combs
Conrad Christianson
David Glen Whitacre
Henry E. Lewis, Sr.
Glenn & Elva Combs
Louise Hack
My beloved English Settler, Molly
Peg Chapman
George E. Myers
David & Jane Mahan

Ed & Lala Young

Glenn & Lucille Rinehardt

Given by

Anonymous Donation

Chris & Dave Temple
Edna R. Lewis
Eva & Sophia Shifflett
Donna Nerangis
John Gavitt
Cindy & Doug Newell
Joyce Myers & Sons
Stephanie Mahan, Bruce, Hannah and
Connor Lothrop
Pastors Dave & Heidi, Noah, Micah and
Leah Young
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Leah Young

In Honor of

Emma Grace Auten, Jackson Parker Auten
Braden Walker Blue, Harper Adams Blue
Lisa Mangold Rector

Given by

Strother & Susan Adams
Strother & Susan Adams
Allen & Rose Pierce
Thelma and Edward Lundin

Youth Ministries



All 6-12th grade people!

Saturday, September 12 – 5-10pm

Payton Groom's house @ 174 Warm Springs Rd. Winchester (off of Apple Pie Ridge road). Connect with old and new people as we swim, play outdoor games, and then campfire with smores, stories and songs.

Bring:

- *yourself and a friend
- *stuff for swimming
- *side items to share – aka chips, rabbit food, drinks

Caroline Furnace Work Weekend!

September 11 - 13

Our camp needs your help to renovate cabins, trails and more! If you plan on joining in on the fun, please sign up at: carolinefurnace.org and click "Events".

Cash for Causes Do you shop at Martin's? If so, buy a "Cash for Causes" card to support the ministry of our youth! We receive 5% back for every purchase. Please see Suzanne Gregory in the Crossroads. Thank you thank you!

"Lost and Found" 7th and 8th Grade Weekend

November 20-22

Our weekend retreat for 7th and 8th grade students and adult shepherds at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center!

Lost and Found is...Large Group with singing, energy, comedy, worship and a presentation on our event theme.

Lost and Found is...Small Groups made up of about 8 youth and a couple adult leaders where participants will get to know other Lutheran youth from Virginia and discuss life, faith and other topics that arise throughout the weekend.

Lost and Found is...Free Time, a "Talent Show", ice cream, and new friendships.

Lost and Found is...evenings you will relax in your Cottage and talk with other youth and adults from your congregation and other congregations about how the weekend is going.

Lost and Found runs from November 20-22, 2015, from 6:30 pm Friday to noon Sunday at Eagle Eyrie. **Register by October 19 at vasynod.org. Click "Youth Ministries"**



Bethel Overnight at North River Retreat

September 25-26



John Gavitt is graciously opening up his North River Retreat for ALL (**yes, ALL, young and not so young**) 5 pm Friday, September 25 - Saturday, September 26.

It's **FREE** so please **register by Wednesday September 16** to Bryan Jaster at (bryan@bethelwinchester.com)

Location: Route 29, South Delray, West Virginia 26714 (about 45 minutes from Winchester)

Time and Events: Arrive starting at 5 pm Friday. Come when you can to eat dinner cooked over the fire, fish, play in the river, setup tents and experience the beauty of the outdoors! We'll have a night hike and evening campfire with stories, smores and songs. Saturday morning after breakfast, we'll worship together at 9 am.

Interested in Clay Shooting on Saturday? Costs \$30 and must register in advance to shoot clays. More information upon registering.

Looking forward to a great time at

North River Retreat!!!!

Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 5, 8:30 a.m.

Join us at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday each month at the Backseat Bar and Grill.



Danny Hollingsworth, Chris Francis and friends at the sporting clay matrix.

Bethel Lutheran Church Congregation,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$750 from your annual Yard Sale to Faith In Action. Thank you for your continued support which makes it possible for us to help meet the needs of the growing underserved population in our community. Transporting those in our area who need to get to medical appointments, dialysis, cancer treatments, and other medical related treatments can be life changing. Our free transport service would not be possible without our faithful volunteers, community supporters, and congregations like you. We are the only free medical transport service in the area and can remain that way only through the generous support of you and others.

Thank you again for your willingness to support Faith In Action.

*Sincerely,
Nelson N. Isenhower, MD
Treasure
Faith in Action*

Doug Newell NFT Campaign

We still have T-shirts available to help raise money for Doug Newell's kidney transplant. The shirts were wonderfully designed by John Gavitt.

They are light blue with dark blue print, saying:

“JeSuis Christian”
(I am Christian)
on the front

“faith + love = hope”
on the back



The shirts are \$25 and we have Youth sizes M & L and adult sizes S, M L, XL & 2X still available. Please see Sandy Sliger about purchasing a shirt.

Confirmation Students Host “Our Family Center”

On Friday, August 14, The Bethel Youth Confirmation Group hosted an Ice Cream Social and a game of Bingo for the Our Family Program members. Everyone brought ice cream, frozen cakes, plenty of snacks, and prizes for the bingo winners. In addition to the refreshments and fun, people shared stories about their lives and convictions. Our Family is blessed to be a part of Bethel Lutheran and we appreciate the fellowship that has come to us through our relationship with this church community. Thanks to Beth Garner and Pastor Dave for coordinating this event, and especially to the young people of Bethel Lutheran for spending their Friday evening with us.

Dale King
Director of the Our Family Program



Fall Fellowship at Bethel!

Board Gaming Night at Bethel

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Discipleship Hall

We will have a bunch of games to try from simple scrabble and chess to the newest in Euro Games such as Settlers or Pandemic or Splendor. Anyone can play, all age levels, and feel free to bring your own favorite games. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more information, contact Shawn Garner (shawngarner88@gmail.com, 540-692-9888)

Shrimp Boil

September 13, 5:30 p.m.

It is that time of year again to bring a big southern style appetite for shrimp, corn, sausage, potatoes, onions and seasonings. Dump it on the table and top it off with hush puppies and dig in! No plates needed! Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages six through twelve. **Please sign-up in the narthex and pay the night of the event.**



Bethel Camp Out!

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 p.m.

Set up camp in the pavilion field. We will have games, a camp fire, s'mores and hot chocolate. We can get tents and gear for anyone who wants to participate but doesn't have equipment. Official start time will be 5 PM but come when you like.

Contact: Shawn Garner (540-692-9888) or shawngarner88@gmail.com



Theology on Tap With the Episcopalians

Wednesday, September 30

50/50 Taphouse in downtown Winchester

You are invited to join us for dinner (6pm) and/or conversation (7pm) as we bring back our monthly "Theology on Tap" gatherings. We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 30 at **5050 Taphouse** downtown (29 Cork. Street).

Pastor Dave has invited friends from Christ Episcopal Church to join us. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com).

Global Missions

Recent changes at Concordia Children's services in The Philippines have lead to improved services for the poor children of Manila. The number of infants receiving care has risen to 25, from 13 in the fall of 2013. Eighty poor children are receiving assistance and tutoring, up from 69. Seven children have been placed for adoption. Eight Doctors are volunteering time to care for the children. The Church of All Nations in Hong Kong is offering increased support through finances and hands-on service. CCS is anticipating increased grants of \$1,120,000 pesos (about \$23,000) since receiving a higher-level certification as a non-profit from the Philippine government.

As we enter the fall season, it may be time for the well prepared among us to start planning for Christmas. If you are such a forward thinking, well-organized person, please keep "Bethel's Global Christmas" in mind for gifts. Once again, the Global Mission team will offer the opportunity to donate materials and services to our mission partners in the Philippines, Tanzania and India.

Tanzania

Before his passing, Pastor Russ Siler (interim pastor at Bethel in 2009-2010) said that he wanted his stoles to go to Africa. Below is a letter from Pastor Evan Houck who recently delivered those stoles.

Pastor George Mwakanyamal, on the left, is the District Pastor for the Southern District of the Konde Diocese. That is a full time position similar to our Conference Deans. Prior to that he taught at the Bible School in Metema and before that was pastor of a parish on the Tanzanian/Malawi boarder. He will be attending G'brg Seminary this Fall. Pastor George was thrilled to receive these stoles.

Pastor Amani Mwajjande was our host and guide. He was dean of students and taught at the Lutheran University in Mbeya until reassigned by his bishop to the largest Lutheran church in Mbeya. He too was thrilled to received these stoles.

Thank you for the opportunity to be the bearer of these gifts. Wish you could have seen how happy they were to receive these stoles.

Quilt Raffle

The Bethel Quilters will hold an "Autumn Wall Hanging" raffle on August 30 and on September 6. Tickets will be for sale in the Narthex. The drawing will be at the SHRIMP BOIL on September 13.

The money raised will help buy supplies for mission quilts and next year Senior quilts. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry at Bethel.





Community Bulletin Board

Located in the “Crossroads” (just outside the church office) is a Community Board where you can post items that might be of interest to the congregation. Stop by and look over these items too. There might be something happening in the wider community that you would like to be a part of or attend.

“WATTS Happening in Old Town”

*Friday, September 4, 5-9 p.m.
Old Town Winchester*

Please join us for our annual fundraiser as local businesses give back a percentage of their sales to WATTS. Bring your chairs, pick up some famous D&C apple butter grilled chicken sandwiches (next to First Presbyterian Church), renowned country ham sandwiches by Alpha Omega sorority or a sandwich at Jack Knuckle Gourmet food truck (latter two will be located at the BB&T walkway next to the courthouse lawn) to enjoy while listening to the great musical sounds of The Cellar (5-6:30) and Local Flavor “All the right ingredients for your listening pleasure”(7-9). Or enjoy a family meal from Brewbakers, Union Jack or Taylor Smokehouse. A variety of baked goods will be available to satisfy your sweet tooth or stop in for a treat at Jolato’s Gelatoria.

Stop by the WATTS tent in front of the Old Courthouse for additional information and watch for the red WATTS balloons for participating businesses!

Bethel folks, please be sure to visit our awesome Bethel volunteer tables as they support WATTS with face painting and raffle items.

WATTS Night Manager Job Openings

WATTS (Winchester Area temporary Thermal Shelter) is currently seeking qualified individuals to fill Night Manager positions for our Nov 9, 2015 – March 28, 2016 shelter season. WATTS’ mission is to provide a safe, temporary cold weather shelter for adult homeless individuals.

Successful candidates must: be able to work independently yet function as team players; display strong people and communication skills; pay attention to detail; be firm, consistent and compassionate while both providing supervision for adults who may display challenging behaviors and ensuring that established policies and procedures are followed.

Current, valid driver’s license, reliable transportation and back ground check required.

Resume along with cover letter and three references should be sent to wattsexecdirec-tor@gmail.com. No phone calls.

Kitchen Korner

Please, please, please. . .

If you have any of the round tablecloths used for the tables in Discipleship Hall, please return them. We are missing 7 and the replacement cost is \$25-\$30 a piece if they are not returned.

September Birthdays

- 01 - Clark Jackson
Austin Wernecke
- 02 - Scot Marsh
Pam Cooper
- 03 - Ruth Brown
Kathleen Griffin
Alesia Hartman
Lauren Whitacre
- 06 - Danny Aldstadt
- 07 - Susan Marsh
Jane Pierce
- 08 - Bob DeMott
Stephen Francis
David Shoberg
- 09 - Andrea Longfellow
- 10 - Forrest Grooms
- 11 - Kayla Hammond
Mason Miller
- 13 - Ethan Wernecke
Kristin Sayers
- 15 - Lee Braithwaite
Ray Meeker
Michael Barnes
- 18 - Kailynn Tolson
- 20 - Jack Justice
Mary Ann Hawkins
Matt Meade
- 21 - Danny Hollingsworth
- 22 - Sharon Stanfield
Graham Marsh
- 23 - Michael McKiernan
- 24 - Joe Dietz
Mark Everly
- 25 - George Hoenig
- 27 - Ellen Hollingsworth
Hillary Miller
Carrie Wilkins
David Temple
- 28 - Edna Lewis
Ashley Miller
- 29 - Urve Crowder
Michael Dietz
Susan Asmussen
David Matvay

September Anniversaries

- 03 - Brian & Leslie Brooks
- 04 - Paul & Glenna Shifflett
- 05 - Tom & Susie Beyer
- 10 - Rex & Helen Ritchie
- 13 - Don and Donna Nerangis
- 14 - Chris & Tara Shifflett
- 16 - Shawn & Beth Garner
Nick & Gail Lauderdale
- 17 - David & Tonya Harp
Tim & Mary Duvall
George & Marion Schottelkorb
- 19 - Bill & Jane Pierce (70 years)
- 21 - John & Brenda Adair
- 24 - Dario & Cindy Savarese
- 25 - Rod & Kim Williams

I would like to say a special **THANK YOU** for all your prayers and cards for the loss of 3 sister in less than six months Marion, Edna and Jean were reborn in God's hands and I know they are at peace.

Through all of this God has granted me a successful cancer treatment. Thanks again and praise God!

Howard Kemnitz

2015 Bethel Board Chairs

Worship Board – **Pastor Dave**
Prayer and Care Board – **Irene Cockerham**
Learning Board – **Amy Jaster**
Servant Board – **Dean Cole**
Congregational Life – **Jennifer LaFollette**
Ministry Support – **Shawn Garner**

Facts & Figures

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

...for your generosity, support, and partnership in ministries here at Bethel, to our community, and to God's world.

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us."
(2 Corinthians 9:11)

<p>Average Worship Attendance June 204</p>
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Designated Ministries Offering Thru July 31:

For the World
World Hunger Appeal
\$3,715

Global Missions
\$7,045

For the Community
CCAP
\$3,189

Jones Music Fund
\$7,771

Good Samaritan
\$232

For the Bethel Community
Student Missions
\$787

Jubilee/Mortgage Principal
\$28,684

Scatter Garden
\$22,079

NFT-Doug Newell Campaign
\$25,133

Principal Balance on Mortgage as of December 31, 2014	Principal Balance on Mortgage as of July 21, 2015	Decrease in Mortgage Principal 2015
\$464,285.42	\$415,521.92	\$48,763.50

Ministry Spending Plan Update

	MSP	Offerings	% of MSP	Total 2015 MSP
	Needed to meet MSP	Actual		\$512,000
July 2015	\$42,086	\$29,444	70%	
YTD as of July 2015	\$285,335	\$261,731	92%	

For more detailed financial information, please visit www.bethelwinchester.com and click on Publications.

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Gretchen Meade

The Deadline for the October
Bethel Banner is 3:00 p.m. on
Monday, September 21.