



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL:

October 17, 2021

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm
Pastor Dave's office hours: Monday, 9am-12pm

Welcome to Worship! We are glad to have you with us today! If you are a first-time visitor, we invite you to complete a communication card, available at the Welcome Table. If you have questions or need assistance, please see an usher or greeter. **Nursery aged children (birth through pre-kindergarten):** please meet the Nursery Attendants at the Nursery Bulletin board following Children's sermon. Parents/Guardians, please make sure you sign your child in. Children's worship supplies are now on the table under the nursery bulletin board. If your little gets a case of the wiggles, please feel free to join us there!

Assisting in Worship: Thank you to all those who stepped up to say "YES!" to the call to assist in worship leadership each week. A worship assistant schedule has been made through 12/31/21. Printouts are available in the narthex and church office. You can also find the schedule in the weekly "This Week At Bethel" email and posted on the church website. At our Congregational meeting in November, we will have another opportunity for folks to become a part of these ministries through our "Ministry Response" survey. If you have any questions about assisting in worship weekly, please contact George Donovan (george@bethelwinchester.com).

Thank you! The family of Pat Blevins wants to thank everyone who has sent meals. Pat is blessed to be part of the Bethel family. Having a hot, healthy dinner, while recovering from surgery has helped her immensely.

Bethel's Animal Blessing will be held on Saturday October 23rd at 11:30 am, rain or shine!

Women's Retreat: "Finding joy... No Matter What" Friday November 5th-Saturday November 6th, 2021. The deadline to sign up is October 24th, so get your registration in! Registration form and further information is available in the vestibule of Fellowship Hall.

Are You Interested in Running for the Bethel Council? Friends, we are looking for people who may be feeling a call to serve on our Bethel Council. If you are interested in offering your name for consideration, please contact Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com) or John Fredericksen (JohnF1218@gmail.com). We will be happy to share more about this vital leadership ministry within our congregation. You do need to be an "official" member of Bethel to serve, however if you are interested and are not yet a member, please talk with Pastor Dave.

Fall New Member Class Forming: Pastor Dave is forming our next new member class this fall. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an "official" member of Bethel, please contact Pastor Dave. This class will include any who have recently "transferred" to Bethel and any wishing to join via Affirmation of Baptism. If you have any questions about the New Member process, please contact Pastor Dave.

Luther League: The Underground will be open from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on Sundays to just hang out and re-charge before we start another week. We'll have snacks, games & music. Bring a friend if you want to! See you there!

Music Ministry News: You can support our music ministries through regular giving to the **Jones/Joyner Music Fund**. Your donations help bless Shenandoah University Scholarship Students, and additional musicians for worship and special events (Such as Brass Players for Reformation Sunday, and a chamber orchestra for Christmas) who bless us with their gifts. We have a goal to raise \$6000 in this fund by December 1st to enhance special music offerings this fall and into the Christmas season. The current Jones/Joyner Fund balance is currently approximately \$3,000. Will you consider a donation?

Who to contact:

- † I would like to sign up to help in worship - George (george@bethelwinchester.com)
- † I need to promote a Bethel event - Kristin
- † I need to use Bethel facilities - Kim (bookkeeper@bethelwinchester.com)
- † I have questions about giving - Kim
- † I need to update my information (address/phone/email) - Kim
- † I would like to provide a floral arrangement for worship - Kim
- † I want to promote/display something in the Narthex – George
- † I would like to submit a prayer request - Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com) or Intercessory Prayer Ministry Team – Urve Crowder (ukcrowder@icloud.com) & Shirley Strosnider ([sstrosnider01@gmail.com](mailto:ssstrosnider01@gmail.com))

Ways to Give to Bethel: Thank you for your continued support of mission and ministry at Bethel! At this time, we are not passing the offering plate during our worship gatherings, but you can leave your offering in the basket on the welcome table, or use one of the methods below:

1. Mail to Bethel at 2077 N Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA 22603
2. Use the "Give Now" button on our website.
3. Donate via text, by sending the dollar amount you wish to give, including a dollar sign, (ie: \$50/\$50.00) to 844-946-2995.

Ministry Spending Plan Update as of August 31, 2021	<u>Actual August 2021</u>	<u>Actual Year-to-Date</u>
Actual Income	26,946.80	\$227,226.55
Actual Expenses	\$32,212.36	\$252,680.02
Balance (Shortfall)	\$(5,265.56)	\$(25,453.47)
Balance (Shortfall) with 2021 Payroll Protection Loan Funds of \$35,408	\$(5,265.56)	\$9,954.53

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

For more news and updates on what is happening at Bethel, checkout our Facebook Page and Website: www.bethelwinchester.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	Today	October 24th, 2021
Church Season	Pentecost	Pentecost
Color	Green	Green
	9:30	9:30
Greeter <i>Please Arrive by 9:10 AM!</i>	Shari Fletcher	Shari Fletcher
Usher <i>Please Arrive by 9:10 AM!</i>	John Gavitt	Renee Frederickson
Scripture Reader	Rachel Carlson	Shari Fletcher
Prayers	Terry Hannon	Barbara Simmons
Sound	Ken Grymala	David Shoberg

thank you!

To the Saints of Bethel Lutheran Church,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I am so grateful to have been remembered during Pastor Appreciation month. It was very humbling last week to be "showered" with cards, and special remembrances. Bethel rocks!

The spirit and vibe at Bethel is infectious with love and friendship and I count myself so fortunate to have been called as your pastor. It is a true honor and blessing to serve with and among the saints of Bethel! I love you all!

With Appreciation and Affection,

Pastor Dave