



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL:

September 12, 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 door closest to the sound board after the Children's Sermon.

****WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Want to Assist in Worship Leadership?** A new signup is available on the Welcome Table in the narthex for anyone who is interested in assisting in worship. This includes Acolytes, Altar Care, Clean-up after worship, sharing a Children's Sermon, Greeters, Prayer Leaders, Scripture Readers, Ushers, and Sound, Multi-Media and video recording. As a list of volunteers is compiled, a schedule will be made for all worship gatherings. These opportunities are open to folks of all ages and training is provided! Please contact George Donovan (george@bethelwinchester.com) with any questions or for more information. If you signed up last week, you do not need to sign-up again—we already have your info! *If you don't sign up, we can't add you to the schedule.*

God's Work Our Hands: TODAY! Our congregation will engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 9,100 congregations participating in "God's work. Our hands." Across the country, thousands of members will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands! Gather after worship in Discipleship Hall. We will work on several projects- pick the project you want! *Tagging quilts with inspirational messages *Delivering diapers to the Red Wagon Ministry *Writing letters of encouragement to people in need around the world... and more!

The Shrimp Boil has been Postponed a week. Join us on **Sunday, September 19th** immediately following worship, for our annual Shrimp Boil! This year we will have individually packaged servings, instead of the traditional communal style of serving. The cost is \$8/person, paid that day. To make sure that we have enough meals prepared, we do ask that you sign up. There will be a sign-up form available in the vestibule of Fellowship Hall.

Music Ministry News: Bethel's Music Ministry is ramping up for a new season, and opportunities are available for all ages to participate! The **Adult Choir** will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. **OffeRings Chime Choir** is reforming under the leadership of Darline DeMott. Stay tuned for more information on rehearsal times. You can also 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 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. An anonymous donor has offered to match donations to the Jones/Joyner Fund, up to \$1000 through September. **Come be a part of Bethel's amazing music programs!**

Fall Adult Education Options: We will be offering Adult Forum on the 1st and 2nd Sundays in October, November, and December at 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall after worship. The topics will be as follows:

- † **October 3** - Climate change and the Christian Faith (led by John Gavitt)
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- † **November 7** - Reflections from the Appalachian Trail (led by Diane Milburn)
- † **November 14** - Congregational Meeting
- † **December 5** - Collective Amnesia: American Apartheid (led by Gene Betit)
- † **December 12** - Collective Amnesia: American Apartheid (led by Gene Betit)

Disciple Bible Study - Jennifer Lafollette, Bruce Lothrop, and Pastor Dave will be team teaching a Disciple Bible study class this fall. This class will be either Disciple 2, 3, or 4. You **DO NOT NEED TO HAVE FINISHED DISCIPLE 1** to participate. Anyone who has finished Disciple 1 or subsequent classes, or anyone who would like to start the Disciple series is welcome. This will be a 12 week class and we will begin as we find out who is interested. To find out more information please contact Pastor Dave (pastordave@bethelwinchester.com).

Advent in Plain Sight (begins in Advent) - Like our Lenten study this year, Lent in Plain Sight, we will be using a similar book by the same author, Rev. Jill Duffield, called Advent in Plain Sight. We have purchased the books already and plan to begin this study the week of November 28. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact Pastor Dave. The cost is \$15.

Do you have questions on who to contact? We've put together a list:

- † I need 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 during worship – 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))

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	Actual August 2021	Actual Year-to-Date
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	September 19th, 2021
Church Season	Pentecost	Pentecost
Color	Green	Green
	9:30	9:30
Greeter <i>Please Arrive by 9:10 AM!</i>	Beth Garner	Shari Fletcher
Usher <i>Please Arrive by 9:10 AM!</i>	John Gavitt	Volunteer Needed
Scripture Reader	Mel Siebert	Lynda Grymala
Prayers	Pastor Dave	Shirley Strosnider
Sound	Charlie Moyer	David Shoberg