



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL:

October 10, 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. Children's worship supplies are now on the table under the nursery bulletin board.

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).

Care for Creation: Today following worship, our Adult Forum will offer the second of a two-part, two-week conversation called "Climate Change and the Christian Faith" to be led by our own John Gavitt. We hope you can join us and we invite you to consider bringing friends who might find this conversation meaningful and interesting.

Thank you to all for the total surprise on Sunday, October 3. While the position of facility director was attributed to me alone, let me assure you that taking care of things around Bethel is definitely a team effort. For fear of leaving someone out, I won't list those who generously gave of their time and effort on various projects over the past several years. I'm still here, and willing to help with the behind-the-scenes work that needs to be done at Bethel. May the Lord bless and keep you all. - Cliff Crowder

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.

Missions Quilting: Mark your calendars to gather in Fellowship Hall to join our ministry of making mission quilts. We'll be meeting in Fellowship Hall at 10 am on Wednesday, October 13. Regardless of your experience level, there will be something for you to do. Our work sessions involve pinning and tying the quilt tops, batting and backing sheets together; learning how to sew and construct a quilt. You can also help the Mission Quilt Ministry in the following ways: Donate fabric or gently used sheets; Sew a quilt top measuring 60X80 inches at home and we'll finish it. Let us know if you need fabric. See or call Betty Puffinberger (218-280-7647) or Susie Beyer (540-664-5260) if you have any questions or need more information.

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 - 8:00pm 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!

Thrivent: If you are currently a Thrivent member, please contact Kim (bookkeeper@bethelwinchester.com). We want to make sure that your current membership still fits your needs. If you are not currently a Thrivent member, but are interested in becoming one, we are working on getting updated member forms. Please contact Kim.

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 only \$1860. 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))

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 <u>August 2021</u>	Actual <u>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 17th, 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>	Renee Frederickson	John Gavitt
Scripture Reader	Marge Vorous	Rachel Carlson
Prayers	Shari Fletcher	Terry Hannon
Sound	Charlie Moyer	Ken Grymala