

Season of Pentecost

July 31, 2016

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.

People: Seeking God, we come to find new life and joy.

Leader: Come into God's presence with hunger and thirst.

People: Seeking God, we hunger for mercy and love.

Leader: Come into God's presence with confidence and hope.

People: For in seeking, we will find

In hungering, we will be fed.

In loving, we will be loved.

In treasuring, we will be treasured.

Leader: Come into God's presence, for you are God's greatest delight!

* HYMN I Come with Joy, *verses 1-4* UMH 617

*MORNING PRAYER

Steadfast and loving God, we turn our hearts and minds to you. Put to death those thoughts that would separate us from your loving presence in our lives. Clothe us in compassion and mercy. Bind us together, that we may be one people, the body of Christ, your children of love in this world. Amen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MOMENTS FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *8:30 and 10:45 services*

(A nursery is available for those still in diapers at both services and Children's Church is available for children through third grade at the 10:45 service only. The children will be escorted after the young disciples' message)

A WESLEYAN TRADITION of Sharing our Joys and Concerns

"How is it with your soul?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SPECIAL MUSIC *"How Long Has it Been"* Barbara Plummer

FIRST READING Colossians 3:1-11

SECOND READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON: "Kingdom Hearts" Pastor Faith Weedling

HYMN OF RESPONSE Change My Heart, O God FWS 2152

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON *(10:45 only)* UMH 12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(10:45 only)* UMH 15

BREAKING THE BREAD and GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN You are My All in All W&S 3040

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE "Lord, Be Glorified!" FWS 2150
Verse 1 and 3 only

VOLUNTARY

**Please stand as able*

Participants in Today's Service

Sermon: Pastor Faith Weedling **Lector:** Joe Miller

Music: Joan Bacot **Acolyte:** Emma Lindenfesler

Children's Message & Church: Pastor Faith, Tina Laing, Emily Williamson

Ushers: June and Ed Wagner **Holy Host:** Jill Kenney

Sunday Morning Coordinator: Rosanne Williamson

Parking: (9:15 10:15) Lewis Lee, Roger Broadbent, Bill Nelson

Prayer Room: Murray Edwards **Altar Guild:** Valerie Kenney

Tech Team: Stephen Lee, Bill Nelson

Counters: Stan Walus, Steve Yocum, Roger Broadbent

Flowers: Cindy Rainger*

**The flowers are given to the glory of God!*

***This service has ended, now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

Welcome to this service of worship! We pray God will touch you in a meaningful way while you are here and that you will worship with us again. Please leave a note on the registration pad if you would like information about Bethel Church, or if you would like a call or visit from the pastor.



Bethel United Methodist Church

6903 Blantyre Road Warrenton, Virginia 20187

Stewardship	07/17/2016	07/24/2016
Worship Attendance (average)	133 (155)	110 (153)
Sunday School Attendance	33	49
Offering for week	\$ 5,197.00	\$ 5,514.00
Weekly avg. needed	\$ 8,401.94	\$ 8,401.94
Offering to date	\$218,232.00	\$223,746.00
Budgeted needs \$436,901.00	\$243,656.33	\$252,058.27
Ahead/(Behind)	\$(25,424.33)	\$(28,312.27)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Aug 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Faith Weedling **Music Director:** Joan Bacot

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters

Youth Director: Aly King

Nursery: Tiffany Kines, Raquel Kines, Kelly Litchford

HOW TO CONTACT US

Visit our church website: www.bethelumc.com

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Pastor's E mail: fweedling@yahoo.com

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Sunday school and adult Bible study – 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Worship (with nursery available) – 8:30 am & 10:45 am

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – August 7

Acolyte: (8:30) Jenna Buzzi (10:45) Lamar Ford

Altar Guild: (8:30) Geneice Kemper (10:45) Cindy Fortney

Children's Church: Kathy Crabtree, Ryan Crabtree

Lectors: (8:30) Roger Broadbent (10:45) Valerie Kenney

Holy Host: (8:30) Tom Ferrell (10:45) Christine Winters

Sunday Morning Coordinator: Rosanne Williamson

Parking: (7:45-8:45) Ralph Thwaite, Ed Wagner, Joe Florence (10:00) Steve Church

Prayer Room: (8:30) June Wagner (10:45) Pam Kalinsky

Ushers: (8:30) Joe and Christen Miller (10:45) Ken Adams and Steve Church

Tech Team: (8:30) Roger Broadbent (10:45) Bill Nelson

Counters: Debbie Mroczek, Christine Winters, and Roger Broadbent

Flowers: Tom and Haldeen Wilson



Living our faith, sharing God's love

Prayer List

Week of July 31, 2016

July Prayer Focus: Workers in the Mission Field

<u>Those Serving in Uniform</u>	
Bill Atwell (Fairfax Co EMT)	Jason Reichel (Fairfax Co Police)
Marshall Braun (Fauquier EMT)	Joshua Rinker (US Army)
Grant Brooks (US Army)	Jacob Robertson (US Coast Guard)
Will Corbitt (US Marine)	Shawyne Smith (US Army)
Rick Crowther (Fauquier EMT)	Greg Steinmeyer (US Army)
Dan Janickey (Fairfax Co Police)	Brian Tollefson (US Navy)
Kirsten Litchford (Peace Corps)	Charlie Wolfert (Fairfax Co Police)
Ben McGee (US Capital Police)	Benjamin Worrall (US Air Force)
Cody Nagy (USMC)	Kevin Zak (US Coast Guard)
Kyle Nagy (USMC)	

Bethel Church Members

Pat Adams	Ralph Head
Bob and Christie Armstrong	Tom Hughes
Barb Backus	Geneice and Earl Kemper
John and Joan Bacot	Peg Kierstead
Doloris and Fred Baker	Marty and Pat Martin
Marlene Billak	Bill and Elsie Mayo
Benjamin Brown and family	Shelley Murrah
Edythe Burton	Sue Nell
Allen and Clay Corbin	Nancy Peterson
Kathy Crabtree	Arlene Surface
Murray and Helen Edwards	Ed and June Wagner
Gail Falkowski	Faith Weedling and Family
Leo and Alice Federline	Tom and Haldeen Wilson

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. Hebrews 2:1

Family and Friends

Walt and family	Kaleb Leigh and his Family
Bob and Sue Cornell	John Sieber
Ingrid Boyonton and Family	Robin and family

Evelynne Koch	Joshua
Jim Brown	Ron Ozzie Oswald
Pam Kalinsky's Mom	Ryanne Bergman
Chris Boswell and Family	Family of Alex Hinchcliff
Family of Don Torrey	Ronni and Emma Ward
Cathy Torrey	Quinn
Bishop Sharma Lewis	Mrs. Yocum (Steve's mom)

Of Special Concern

Bishop, Young Jin Cho
Alexandria District Superintendent, Jeffrey Mickle
Our covenant missionary, Becky Parsons
Victims of violence, war and natural disasters
Those grieving the loss of loved ones or suffering debilitating illness
Those in the midst of financial upheaval
Those facing medical tests, procedures and treatments

Notes of Encouragement or Sympathy

To have a note of encouragement or sympathy mailed to your loved one from Bethel Church, please give the name and address to Murray and Helen Edwards. Place the name and address in the offering plate, or contact them by calling 347-3271 or via email at medwards419@yahoo.com and/or hedwards4@yahoo.com.

Prayer for July

O Lord of the Harvest, you have called us to go into the world and share your love with others. Bless those who are working in the mission field this summer. Provide for the needs of your children around the world, and right in our own back yard. Help me to live my faith and share your love with someone who needs to know it. Amen

****Focus on Fauquier:** We have had two to three working days scheduled each month for June and July. We have one more opportunity in August to help people in Fauquier County. The August dates will be advertised soon. If you are willing to help, please contact: Earl Kemper, 540-229-1738 gekemper@gmail.com

****Bethel Youth Group's Motel Ministry: TONIGHT, July 31 (change in date!),** we will continue our Motel Ministry at the Jefferson Hotel at 4 p.m. Pick up is at the Subway near the Jefferson at 6 p.m. Please see Aly King, our youth director for more details. Thank you for all the donations! Currently, our supplies are well-stocked. We cannot accept anymore at this time. BUT, stay tuned.

Extravagant Generosity

Through the practice of Extravagant Generosity, we offer our material resources in a manner that supports the causes that transform life and relieve suffering and that enlarges the soul and sustains the spirit. God uses our giving to reconfigure our interior lives and form us anew. We give back. (Robert Schnase)

****Fauquier County Backpacks – Due TODAY July 31st**
Backpacks are due at Bethel on **TODAY, July 31**. Contact Debbie Mroczek for more information at 540-219-1582 or debbiemroczek@aol.com. Thanks you so much for participating!

****Youth Group M4M:** BUMY is in need of sponsors, volunteers and lots of runners/walkers. Help us continue to make an impact on our community! Visit www.bethelumc.com to register online for the **Saturday, September 10** event.

****Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** Bethel Church offers its facility to a weekly AA meeting. Currently, it is offered every Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. I'm trying to get contact information for this group. If you can help, please contact Christine Winters

Save the Date:

August 6: Boy Scout Eagle project in the Bethel Parking area
August 17: Fauquier County 1st Day of School
August 20: UMW AUCE Country Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m.
September 12: UMM Golf Tournament
October 8: Feed Fauquier
October 15: Operation InAsMuch United Project, Saturday

*<http://robertschnase.com/books/five-practices-of-fruitful-congregations/>

Living Our Faith, Sharing God's Love: Week of July 31

****Auction Tickets For Sale:** Bethel's Sizzlin Summer Auction is on **August 13 from 5 to 9 p.m.** Join us for great food, great buys, fellowship, charitable giving and tons of laughter. Tickets are \$30 per person and available for purchase in the Social Hall at the Welcome Desk. Childcare will be provided at the parish house by our nursery staff – Raquel and Tiffany. Please visit www.bethelumc.com/charity-auction for more details.

****Vision Workshop:** At the July council meeting it was decided small work groups will be formed to discuss the input collected at the June vision workshop. The purpose of each group is to identify one to several objectives for each of the Five Talents (i.e., Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Faith Development, Missions & Outreach and Extravagant Generosity) and strategies to achieve each. Each group leader will present this information at the August council meeting (leaders have been identified for all but Faith Development). Please email Christine at the church office, for a copy of the workshop report-out so you can see the input for each Talent. I'd like to invite your participation in and contribution to one of the work groups. It would entail one meeting sometime within the next couple of weeks. We are looking to get five to six folks in each group including the leader. If you are interested in participating please let me know. Time is short before the August council meeting so your earliest reply would be appreciated.

Passionate Worship

Through the personal practice of Passionate Worship, we learn to love God in return. Followers of Christ develop patterns of listening to God, allowing God to shape our hearts and minds through prayer, personal devotion, and community worship. We love God. (Robert Schnase)

****5th Sunday Worship Service:** Bethel tradition is to hold one worship service on the 5th Sundays of the month. **Sunday, July 31** is a fifth Sunday. Please join us for one **10:00 a.m. worship service** in the Social Hall. Immediately following the service, we will host our potluck lunch. Bring a dish, get caught up with friends before the summer madness begins, and enjoy the fellowship. All are Welcome!!

****BUMY – Youth Sunday, August 14:** The youth will lead and share their gifts and talents with us during our worship services on Sunday, August 14. The youth are encouraged to attend the Sunday, August 7 youth group meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. for planning this special Sunday in the life of the church.

****What's your favorite hymn?** Please stop by the Welcome Center and share with Pastor Faith your favorite hymn. Are you missing a joyful sound from your past during worship? Yearning to hear one particular song to rekindle the fire in your heart? Please let us know.

****Sermon touch you today?** If you would like to hear Pastor Faith's sermon again, it is available on the website or you can send the office an email and we will send you a copy of the recording.

****Acolyte Training:** Cindy Rainger, Worship Chair, will be having an acolyte training after the 8:30 service on August 7. If you are a new acolyte, please plan to attend, need a refresher on your responsibilities (or help the new acolytes) please join us too.

****MOMENTS FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:** This past Sunday, Pastor Faith had TWO moments for our youngest disciples during worship services. The first was during the 8:30 a.m. service and the second during the 10:45 a.m. service. Please remember that the children who attend the 8:30 a.m. service will have an opportunity to sit with Pastor Faith at the altar, say a prayer and share the Jesus doll. All ages are welcome. The children will be escorted to the nursery or returned to their seats with their family during the 8:30 worship time. The children at the 10:45 a.m. service will have three options: *the nursery is available for those still in diapers, Children's Church is available for children through third grade or they may return to their seats with their family.* In the bulletin, you can find these options on the first page in the PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD section under "moments for young disciples"

Radical Hospitality

Radical Hospitality in our personal walk with Christ begins with an extraordinary receptivity to the grace of God. In distinctive and personal ways, we invite God into our hearts and make space for God in our lives. We say Yes to God and open ourselves to the spiritual life. We accept God's love and acceptance of us. We receive God's love and offer it to others. (Robert Schnase)

****BUMY – CPR class:** *Saturday, August 6 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.* CPR/AED/First Aid certification class with Paramedic/EMT Justin Ray. Cost is \$10 to cover cards. Only 10 spots are left. You must be at least 12 years old to participate (per AHA rules). Sign ups are happening now. This is currently open to youth, and will open for the congregation beginning July 31 if there are spaces available.

****BUMY – Youth Group Event:** On *Wednesday, August 10*, we will be hosting a day of fun and sun at the Great Waves Water Park. All youth 6th grade through 12th grade are invited to join us. Youth Director, Aly King, will be providing more details next week.

****BUMY – PLAY Time:** On *Sunday, August 28*, you are invited to the Youth Group's annual PLAY Time Annual Potluck Dinner for parents, leaders, and youth as we start another school year. We gather in the Social Hall for dinner and activities from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Intentional Faith Development

Through the personal practice of Intentional Faith Development, we do the soul work that connects us to others, immerses us in God's Word, and positions us to grow in grace and mature in Christ. We place ourselves in the most advantageous circumstances to learn and grow in our following of Christ. We cooperate with the Holy Spirit in our own spiritual maturation. We learn in community. (Robert Schnase)

****BUMY – Youth Group:** We have just returned from our THREE mission trips! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents in Virginia area communities. We have Motel Ministry *tonight, Sunday, July 31 and regular 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. youth group, Sunday, August 7.*

****UMW Meeting:** Please join the women, *Saturday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m.* All women are welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Please see Barbara Plummer for more information.

****Council Meeting:** The council meets on *Tuesday, August 16.* Please gather in the Pavilion Room at 7:00 p.m. If you are a committee chairperson, you are expected to attend or send a representative. Questions? Please see Steve Church or Pastor Faith.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

The personal practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service involves offering ourselves in purposeful service to others in need, making a positive difference even at significant personal cost and inconvenience to our own lives. We offer ourselves, our gifts and abilities and passions, to God so God can use us to transform the world by relieving suffering. We serve. (Robert Schnase)

****Trustees Meeting:** Please let the trustees know if you have any praises/concerns with the church buildings and grounds. They meet in the *Library Room 303 Tuesday, August 2.* Your committee members are: Ava Lee, Karla Yocum, Murray Edwards, John Bacot, Duane Williamson, and Roger Broadbent.