# 21st Sunday of Pentecost Celebrating the Laity October 18, 2015

RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETING This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\* HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

#### \* MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God, teach us how to love you, and then follow you. Stir up in us a fervent desire, not only to receive your gifts, but also to gratefully give them. In so many ways you have said "Yes" to us. Help us, in our daily discipleship, to say "Yes" to you. Give us the courage to change our hearts and act in faith. Fill us, Lord, with your love that we might be willing to risk something big, for something bigger and greater for you. Help us get ourselves out of your way Lord. Amen

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### MOMENTS FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(10:45 service)

(A nursery is available for those still in diapers and Children's Church is available for children through third grade. The children will be escorted after the young disciples' message)

CALL TO PRAYER

"Surely the Presence"

UMH 328

A WESLEYAN TRADITION of Sharing Joys and Concerns

"How is it with your soul?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

(10:45 service)

FIRST READING

Ruth 1:15-18

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

MESSAGE Aly King

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* HYMN "Here I am, Lord"

**UMH 593** 

PRAYER and PRESENTATION OF 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.

#### SENDING FORTH

\* CLOSING HYMN "People Need the Lord" FWS 2244

\* BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE "Halle, Halle, Halle" FWS 2026

Halle, Halle, Halle...luja. Halle, Halle, Halle...luja. Halle, Halle, Halle...luja. Halle, Halle, Halle...luja. Halleluja! Halleluja!

**VOLUNTARY** 

\*Please stand as able

Participants in Today's Service

Message: Aly King Lectors: (8:30) Ed Wagner (10:30) Murray Edwards Music: Joan Bacot Acolyte: (8:30) Eddy Bowers (10:45) Nicholas Atkins

Altar Guild: (8:30) Christen Miller (10:45) Wendy McCoy Children's Church: Tina Laing and Emily Williamson Holy Host: (8:30) Emma Winters (10:45) Dotty Crane Sunday Morning Coordinator: Helen Edwards

**Parking**: (7:45) Chris Braun, Joe Miller, and Marshall Braun (9:00) David Leigh (10:15) Steve Yocum

Prayer Room (8:30) Murray Edwards (10:45) Ed Wagner

Ushers: (8:30) Ed Wagner, Ralph Thwaite (10:45) Ken Adams, Joe McCoy

**Tech Team**: (8:30) Bob McAndrew (10:45) Vickie Atkins **Counters**: Diane Shofkom, Aaron Winters, June Wagner **Flowers**:

\*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.

<b>Stewardship</b>	10/04/2015	10/11/2015
Worship Attendance (average)	161 (159)	136 (159)
Sunday School Attendance	48	35
Offering for week	\$ 12,178.00	\$ 5,158.00
Weekly avg. needed	\$ 8,192.50	\$ 8,192.00
Offering to date	\$314,432.00	\$319,590.00
Budgeted needs \$426,010	\$327,700.00	\$335,892.50
Ahead/(Behind)	\$(13,268.00)	\$(16,302.50)

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS for October 25**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

#### BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Marty Martin Music Director: Joan Bacot

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters

Youth Director: Aly King

Nursery: Tiffany Kines, Raquel Kines, Rebecca Ramey

#### HOW TO CONTACT US

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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 – October 25**

Acolyte: (8:30) Charlie Muma (10:45) Sophia Young Altar Guild: (8:30) Christen Miller (10:45) Wendy McCoy Children's Church: Tina Laing and Emily Williamson Lectors: (8:30) Ava Lee (10:30) Therese Crowther

Holy Host: (8:30) Rosanne Williamson (10:45) Kirk and Jo James

**Sunday Morning Coordinator**: Rosanne Williamson **Parking**: (7:45) Lewis Lee, Stewart, Nell, Michael Winters

(9:00) Ed Worsham (10:15) Bill Nelson

Prayer Room (8:30) Lillian Read (10:45) Kirk James

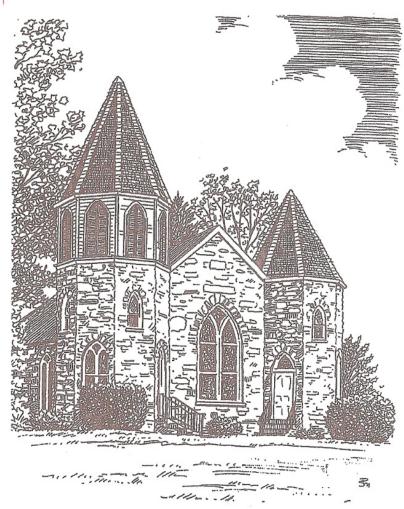
**Ushers**: (8:30) Bill and Nancy Matthews (10:45) Tom Ferrell

Tech Team: (8:30) Stephen Lee (10:45) KenTrexler

Counters: Aaron Winters, Nancy Matthews, Roger Broadbent

Flowers:





Living our faith, sharing God's love

# **Prayer List**

Week of October 18, 2015 September Prayer Focus: Inasmuch

# **Those Serving in Uniform**

Bill Atwell (Fairfax Co EMT)

Marshall Braun (Fauquier EMT)

Grant Brooks (US Army)

Will Corbitt (US Marine)

Rick Crowther (Fauquier EMT)

Robert Egan (Alexandria Police)

Dan Janickey (Fairfax Co Police)

Ben McGee (US Capital Police)

Cody Nagy (USMC)

Jason Reichel (Fairfax Co Police)
Joshua Rinker (US Army)
Jacob Robertson (US Coast Guard)
Shawyne Smith (US Army)
Greg Steinmeyer (US Army)
Brian Tollefson (US Navy)
Charlie Wolfert (Fairfax Co Police)
Benjamin Worrall (US Air Force)
Kevin Zak (US Coast Guard)

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. Psalm 91: 5-6

# **Bethel Church Members**

Rob Ambrogi
Barb Backus
Doloris and Fred Baker
Edythe Burton
Gretchen Davis
Sue Davis
Leo and Alice Federline
Margaret Gill
Family of Howard Goff

Ralph Head
Tom Hughes
Pam Kalinsky
Earl Kemper
Peg Kierstead
Bill and Elsie Mayo
Family of John Payne
Cindy Rainger

They did not thirst when he led them through the deserts; he made water flow for them from the rock; he split the rock and water gushed out. Isaiah 48:21

### **Family and Friends**

Walt and family
Bob and Sue Cornell
Trish
Guy McMechen

Betty Robson Linda Lee Adolf Kaleb Leigh and his Family John Sieber Ingrid Boyonton and Family
Evelynne Koch
Jim Brown
Lola Harless
Nancy Berkley
Family of Dana Jacobs
Family of Lola Harless

Robin and family
Joshua
Deb Ney McClary
Aly King and granddad
Mary Kruger
Doug Bogar's grandfather
Joan Jones

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Psalm 16:8

# **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.

Names will remain on this list for 3 weeks, unless requested for a longer period of time.

# **Prayer for October**

O God, you have blessed me beyond measure. I don't have to worry about where I will sleep, whether I can feed my family, whether my children will have a warm winter coat. I know there are folks who struggle with these issues every day. Help me to find a way to serve them and make their lives just a little better, if only for a day. Amen

# Emergency Preparedness Fair Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Ready for destructive winds, crashing trees, or a long-term power outage this fall? Are you prepared to provide for yourself, your family, your pets and your community against whatever this winter may bring? Learn to handle an emergency and be prepared.

Join us at Bethel UMC for demonstrations, training and information from:

Fauquier County Sheriff's Office

Fauquier Fire & Rescue

American Red Cross

**Dominion Power** 

American Red Cross

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

C.E.R.T.

Fauquier SPCA

Become prepared—make a plan, build a kit, and get involved A Community Programs event to help individuals, families and neighbors prepare to weather emergencies.

# Living Our Faith, Sharing God's Love: Week of Oct 18

\*\*Parenting the Love and Logic Way: Bethel's community program continues tonight, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome! If you forgot to register, that's okay, the organizers have a few extra workbooks. The fee is only \$20.00 per family. This course teaches kids, in a loving way, to think and be responsible, thereby raising their ability to handle the real world and all it throws at them.

# RADICAL HOSPITALITY

\*\*<u>Advent Devotional</u>: There are at least 12-13 vacant dates on the sign up sheet for the Advent Devotional booklet. If we do not have a full sign up sheet by October 25th, we will not do a booklet this year. If you have just been procrastinating to sign up, this Sunday and next would be the time to do it. *The deadline to turn your devotions in to Ms. Pat is November 15.* 

What is the Advent Devotional Booklet? It is a booklet with a page for each day in Advent and Christmas: November 29 - January 6. Folks in the congregation write a short story (less than one page) about where they have seen or experienced God; about a Christmas family tradition; about something special to them this time of year. If grammar and spelling are not your strong point, don't worry. I will edit for you. You just get the story done and Ill take care of the rest. I need them via e mail please. No fancy artwork, no fancy fonts, no different spacing. I prefer it to be in Times New Roman at a 12 point font.

You can reference a scripture for the day; you can write a prayer at the end of your devotion. Still have questions? Please ask. The sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Pat Martin

#### PASSIONATE WORSHIP

\*\*One Worship Service: On Sunday, October 25, Bethel Church will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will be gathering together as a body to worship and celebrate our successes from our Inasmuch Day on Saturday, October 24. Please join us. We will NOT be having a usual potluck lunch after this one worship Sunday.

\*\*<u>All Saints Sunday Celebration:</u> On *Sunday, November 1*, we will remember the Bethel Church saints who have gone on to glory this past year. On or BEFORE October 25, you are welcome to bring a framed photograph of a saint in your family who has gone on to glory. The framed photos will be displayed in the windowsills for the November 1 services. There will be a box in the social hall starting tomorrow to receive your framed photographs. You may pick them up following the 10:45 service that day or on the following Sunday. Please do not bring the photos on November 1st because the windows will already be arranged prior to that day.

#### INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

\*\*Council Meeting: The council will meet on *Tuesday, October 20*. Please gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. If you are the chairperson of a Committee, you are a member of the Council and are expected to attend or send a representative of your Committee. Questions? Please see Kirk James or Pastor Marty.

\*\*Got Prayer? Need Prayer? The prayer team gathers at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings to pray for the church, its mission and ministry and its people. Join us in the sanctuary. We finish by 6:55 p.m. No requirement to pray out loud if that is not comfortable for you.

### RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

\*\*<u>InAsMuch Sign Up</u>: Please stop by the Social Hall, the Inasmuch sign ups are available and waiting for you. The event will be on *Saturday, October 24*. A variety of activities are available.

# \*\*BUMYouth Group Inasmuch on October 24:

We will be meeting at the Jefferson Motel parking lot around 11:30am on October 24. We will be having a cook-out for the hotel tenants. If you can't be present the entire time, that is okay- you are still welcome to stop by. Parents and siblings are invited and encouraged to come too! Please sign up in the social hall if you plan to help us out that day! My vision is that on October 18, when we do motel ministry, we will let people know that we are planning a cook-out. On October 24, we will walk door to door as we do for motel ministry to encourage and invite!

#### **EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY**

\*\*<u>Ethiopia Mission - Abiso Family House</u>: Tom Falkowski has 20 documentary photographs of the Ethiopia Missionary trips in 2003 and 2006. Photographs are available for purchase in the Social Hall.

8.5 x 11 photos in simple frames

Please visit the table to see the pictures and contribute to the Ethiopia Fund. All money collected will be used to build the Abiso family home. Another \$1000.00 is needed, checks should be made to BUMC and "Ethiopia fund" on the "For" line.

\*\*<u>BUMY Halloween Party</u>: Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Group Halloween Party. Bring a pumpkin to decorate and dress prepared for a costume contest!)

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

October 22: Seniors Bingo; 11:00 a.m.; Social Hall

November 15: Bethel's Charge Conference, 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary November 22: Commitment Sunday, one worship service 10:00 a.m. November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent, worship 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.