

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 19th - January 25th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Ordination & Installation of Officers
12:00 - Session Meeting

Monday: Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Church Office Closed
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 6:30 - Men of the Church

Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday: February Tower Mailing

Next Sunday, January 26th:

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Mission Fair and Luncheon*

Greeters: Joe, Tabby, and Samantha Moore

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment and fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the attendance pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

*Today, we will be ordaining and installing Laura Barmore as an Elder and Dale Thompson as a Deacon. We will be installing Derek Almarode, Dan Gano, and Tom Whitaker as (previously ordained) Elders and Tabby Moore, Bob Olson, and Chris Schooley as (previously ordained) Deacons. We pray that God will bless these men and women and our other officers on the Session and in the Diaconate as they make decisions and work on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large.

*There will be no Children's Church during the worship service today.

*The Session will meet today following the worship service.

*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 20th, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

*The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, January 21st, at 6:30 pm.

*Attention Committee Chairs: I am still missing Annual Reports from seven committees. Please get your report to me by the end of this week or it will not be included in the 2013 Annual Reports. Please call or email me if you have any questions. Many thanks to everyone who has gotten their report turned in already!

- Adrienne Barker, Bethel Office Manager

*The Family Fun Night scheduled for this evening has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 16th, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. More details about Family Fun Night will be in the February Tower.

*Witness/Mission Committee News: Everyone is invited to a Mission Fair and Luncheon after worship next Sunday, January 26th. We will have materials and displays to show you the good that Bethel's mission giving does in our community and beyond. For lunch, there will be chili, cornbread and a salad. For dessert, we ask that you bring something to share. Please join us for fun, fellowship and to see what your support has accomplished.

***Super Bowl Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring** The Bethel Youth are asking you to tackle hunger with us on Super Bowl Sunday with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The congregation is asked to bring non-perishable food or make monetary donations on Sunday, February 2nd, 2014. Our young people will be collecting the food and money for King-sway after the worship service. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in this annual service project.

*Interested in a life changing experience? Would you like to help those less fortunate? Then join us this year from July 20th-26th on our annual trip to Baja, Mexico to build houses and relationships. Registration is open now till March 1st, 2014. Registration is limited to the first 60 applications. If the trip fills up prior to this date, registrants will be placed on a waiting list in the order their registration forms are received. Anyone interested please contact Laura Barmore [540-462-7794](tel:540-462-7794) or lbarmore@alllabs.com. Bethel's first organizational meeting will be February 2nd right after church service. Please plan to attend.

*All Elders now have mailboxes in Memorial Hall. If you are an Elder that has had a mailbox in Memorial Hall in the past it may have been moved to a different box. In an effort to make mailboxes easier to find, all of the Elder's mailboxes have been put in alphabetical order according to last names. Remember to check your mailbox regularly for news, announcements, etc. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

*In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV - TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website (www.whsv.com) for information on whether church has been cancelled. Thank you!

*During the time of sorrow we realize how much our friends and family mean to us. Your prayers, calls, cards and concerns during Hugh's illness and passing will always be treasured by his family. Thank and God bless you. - Sarah Frances Ralston

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact a Session member. We would love to hear from you.

January 12th

Attendance: 92

Weekly Budget: \$3,423.00

Received: \$3,912.00

Pledges 2014: 39 pledges for a total of \$103,900 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2014 - it is not too late. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall. Send completed cards to the church (Attn: Receiving Treasurer), or put in the Receiving Treasurer mailbox in Memorial Hall or in the offering plate any Sunday.