

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 13th - October 19th

Today: 9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 - Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:00 - Session Meeting

Monday: Columbus Day
6:30 - Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - PNC Meeting

Tuesday: 6:30 - Men of the Church

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

Thursday: 12:00 - November Tower Deadline

Saturday: 9:00 - Bethel Trash Pick-Up

Next Sunday, October 20th:

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

12:15 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Greeters: Dale and Kay Thompson

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jill Webb in loving memory of her father, E. Theodore Webb.

*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!

*The Worship Committee will meet today at 12:15 pm.

*The Christian Education Committee will today at 5:00 pm.

*The Session will meet today at 6:00 pm.

*The Men of the Church are meeting this Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Dave Thalman who is the Director of the Shenandoah Presbytery's Disaster Preparedness and Response Team. He is also a member of the National Response Team with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and he will be talking about how PDA works, as well as the activities going on within our presbytery. All the men of the church are invited to attend dinner and then this special informational program!

*The November Tower Deadline is this Thursday, October 17th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by 12:00 pm. The past few months I have been given submissions for the Tower after the deadline. I cannot guarantee that any announcements given to me after the deadline will appear in the Tower. Thank you!

- Adrienne Barker, Bethel Office Manager

*Trash Pick-Up Day The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road this Saturday, October 19th. Please meet at the church at 9 am and bring gloves! Trash bags will provided. A great deal of help is needed with this project so please make plans to attend and help if you can! Small children need to be accompanied by an adult.

*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, October 20th, after the worship service.

*Come and join us for Bethel's annual Harvest Party on Saturday, October 26th, from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will share snacks, play games, and also have the ever popular pumpkin carving contest. The evening will end with "Trunk-or-Treat". Those that would like to participate in decorating your vehicle for trunk-or-treat need to be set up in the parking area by the playground before 7 pm. Gift cards will be awarded for several categories in the pumpkin carving and the vehicle decorations. See you on the 26th for fall fun and fellowship!

ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVATION

*Have you ever wanted to know more about the Apostle’s Creed? How about the Westminster Confession of Faith? The worship service on Sunday, October 27th will revolve around the creeds and confessions found in the Book of Confessions. We are again borrowing 8 banners from Highland Memorial Presbyterian Church in Winchester, thanks to Pastor Phil and Kathleen. Our children and youth will be helping with the service. Contact Sally Brubeck 885-5871 to be a part of this service. See you Reformation Sunday!

*On Sunday, November 3rd, Bethel will be observing “All Saints Day”. This is the day in the church calendar when all of the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth, now live eternally in God’s Presence. During the morning worship service we will honor all who have gone on before us. This will include all members of Bethel who have died in the past 12 months. It will also include anyone you wish to remember in prayer who has died in the past 12 months. All names will be listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting conducted by our Deacons. Please list all you wish remembered in the form provided at the end of the announcements. Thank you!

*Pastor Phil is asking for anyone, especially Elders and/or Deacons, present or past, to participate in worship services as liturgists. If you are interested in leading part of the service, please call the Church Office or tell Pastor Phil or Jill Webb. An orientation class, or two, explaining the different parts of the service and why we do what we do, will be held so you know what is expected. Classes will be held during the Sunday School hour. Dates to be determined, based on interest.

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

On Sunday, November 3rd, 2013, during the morning worship service, we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, in the past 12 months.

If you have a loved one who has died in the past 12 months, and would like to have them included in our Remembrance List, please list them below, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office (886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com). Please return this form by Wednesday, October 30th. Thank you!

Submitted By: _____

October 6th

Attendance: 82

Weekly Budget: \$3,648.00 Received: \$3,928.00

Estimated Budget through October 1st, 2013: \$142,215.00

Receipts: \$117,002.00 Expenses: \$115,927.00

(All Saints Day Form on the other side of this sheet)