

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 20th - October 26th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - PNC Meeting

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

Thursday: November Tower Mailing

Saturday: 6:00 - 8:00 - Harvest Party

Next Sunday, October 27th: Reformation Sunday

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting
(after the Congregational Meeting)*

Greeters: Dale and Kay Thompson

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Emma M. Hawpe by her daughter, Jane Law.

*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 Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet today after the worship service.

*Come and join us for Bethel's annual Harvest Party next 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!

*Next Sunday, October 27th, Bethel will be observing Reformation Sunday during the worship service with banners, creeds, and music. Make sure to join us for this special worship service!

*There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, October 27th, following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Church Nominating Committee and electing new Church Officers.

*Next Sunday, October 27th during the worship service, we will be learning about our creeds with help from our youth and young people. After the service and Congregational Meeting the Christian Education Committee invites you to join us at Cici's Pizza in Staunton for food, fellowship and a fundraiser. Cici's will donate 10% of all receipts that day, that are designated to benefit Bethel, to our 21st Century Renovation Fund. See you in church and at Cici's!

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, October 27th, following the Congregational Meeting.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm. (Please note that the date has changed!) Thank you!

*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!

*All Church Officers: Elders, Deacons and Trustees will meet on Sunday, November 3rd in the Fellowship Hall following Morning Worship. A light lunch at 12:30 pm is scheduled. The topic of this "All Church Officer Meeting" will be Church Incorporation. The Rev. Dr. Fred Holbrook will be present as our Resource Person for this discussion of Church Incorporation and the issues that need discussion and decisions. Dr. Holbrook is uniquely equipped to be our resource person as Shenandoah Presbytery Parliamentarian; author of "Church Incorporation Directives and Guidelines" for Shenandoah Presbytery as posted on the Presbytery Website: shenpres.org. As well as being a good friend to Bethel, Fred Holbrook is also Executive Director of Massanetta Springs Conference Center.

*IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES! You will find a brochure on how to pack a shoebox included in your bulletin. If you choose you will be able to track your shoebox this year. Just read the directions in the brochure for details. The shoeboxes are due Sunday, November 17th. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Smith, (540) 292-0885.

*Bethel Presbyterian Church needs a logo! The Bethel Communications Committee is currently seeking submissions/suggestions for a logo for Bethel that would be used on our website, Facebook page, t-shirts, caps, letterhead, etc. Please submit your creative design and tell your friends! Submissions can be given to any member of the Communications Committee (Tabby Moore, Tim Turner, Jill Webb, Joyce Miller). The deadline for submissions is December 1st, 2013. Thank you!

*Check multi-tasking is a no no. Please, do not split the money you donate to different funds on one check. Make each check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church and then note in the Memo space on the check only one intention - examples are Pledge, 21st Century, Memorial, or BERF, etc. Thank you. All multi-tasked checks will be returned to sender!

*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.

October 13th
Attendance: 71
Weekly Budget: \$3,648.00 Received: \$3,496.00

ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVATION

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!

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