

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 10th - November 16th

- Today:** Stewardship Sunday
9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Diaconate
12:00 - PWCT Meeting
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 - Christian Education Meeting
6:00 - Session Meeting
- Monday:** Veterans Day
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 9:30 - Presbytery Meeting at Mt. Horeb; Grottoes, VA
2:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** December Tower Deadline
- Saturday:** Private Event (Fellowship Hall)

Next Sunday, November 17th:

- Deadline: Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due*
- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Manse Open House*

Greeters: Keith and Tish Folsom

*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!

*Stewardship season is here! Bethel is ready to have a very good and productive year in 2013. Today is Stewardship Sunday. Pledge cards are available in your bulletin, in Memorial Hall, and in the vestibule. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate or give them to Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer. Please carefully and prayerfully consider your pledge for next year.

*The Diaconate will meet today following the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet today following the worship service.

*The Worship Committee will meet today following the worship service.

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

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

*The December Tower Deadline is this Thursday, November 14th. Please have all articles and announcements for the December Tower to the Church Office by noon. Thank you!

***Manse Open House** There will a "Manse Open House" next, Sunday, November 17th, following the worship service. The Growth & Strengthening Committee will be providing refreshments and Deacons Tammy Barbour and Mac Williams will be providing tours of the Manse. Come and enjoy the refreshments, the fellowship, and see all the improvements the Deacons have made to the Manse over the past year and a half!

*This year, our Church is providing you with the unique opportunity to share Christ with a needy child using a simple shoebox. Your shoebox will reach a child in a troubled country with the Gospel message. Operation Christmas Child, is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian ministry, led by Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham. The shoeboxes are delivered to a needy child overseas with Christian literature in his or her own language. Please be a part of this opportunity. The deadline for shoeboxes is next Sunday, November 17th. For more information please pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure in Memorial Hall. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Smith.

*As a “Together in Service” project the Bethel Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a gift-card drive to benefit the Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands (PCHH) in time for the holiday season. PCHH has a particular need for gift cards from Wal-Mart and McDonalds. If you choose to participate in this mission project circle members can turn in gift cards to circle leaders Phyllis Cash or Libby Smith at the November meeting, or you may give the gift cards to Jackie Law. Although this project originated in the PW organization, all members of Bethel are invited to join in this effort to meet needs at PCHH. In order to assist with the equitable distribution of the gift cards please write the purchased amount on each card or envelope. All gift cards need to be received by Sunday, November 24th so that they can be mailed to PCHH and arrive in time for holiday shopping and outings in December.

*Remember the community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at Mt Tabor Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24th, at 7:00 pm. Everyone’s invited to this special service!

*The 2013 Advent Workshop will be on Sunday, December 1st, in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. This workshop consists of lunch and craft activities representing each Sunday of Advent. Each new member for the church will receive an Advent candle wreath. All ages are invited to attend this workshop! If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Smith.

*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!

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

November 3rd
Attendance: 84

Weekly Budget: \$3,648.00 Received: \$3,798.00