

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 24th - November 30th

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering  
12:00 - PWCT Meeting  
12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting  
7:00 - Community Thanksgiving Service at  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

**Monday:** Church Office Closed  
6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday:** Church Office Closed

**Wednesday:** Church Office Closed

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed

**Friday:** Church Office Closed  
Advent Workshop Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday:** Advent Workshop Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)

*Next Sunday, December 1st: 1st Sunday of Advent*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship/Hanging of the Greens*

*12:00 - Advent Workshop*

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Greeters: Keith and Tish Folsom

\*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by JoAnn Pendley in honor of the Bells of Bethel Handbell Choir. The Choir will be playing the prelude this morning: "Rejoice and Ring Praises!" by Robert B. Allen.

\*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 PWCT will meet today following the worship service.

\*The Witness Committee will meet today following the worship service.

\*Remember the community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at Mt Tabor Lutheran Church this evening at 7:00 pm. Pastor Phil will be giving the sermon. Everyone's invited to this special service!

\*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th while Adrienne is on vacation. The Church Office will also be closed this Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please contact Elder Ken Miller if you need anything. Thank you!

\*The Valley Mission in Staunton is in need of: (1) New or slightly worn children's clothing for children from 1 year to 15 years old (2) Canned food - large #10 size cans of green beans, baked beans, etc. (Wal-Mart has this size) and (3) monetary donations. They are not in need of books or toys at this time. A collection box labeled Valley Mission will be placed in Memorial Hall next to the Bumgardner Classroom. Donations will be collected through the month of November. Thank you for your generosity!

\*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 next Sunday, December 1st, 2013. Thank you!

\*The annual Hanging of the Greens program will be held next Sunday, December 1st, during our regular worship service. Please make plans to attend this wonderful and meaningful service.

\*The 2013 Advent Workshop will be next 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.

\*Officer Training will be on Friday, December 6th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All Officers (Elders, Deacons, and Trustees) who will be serving in 2014 need to make plans to attend this training. If you will be unable to be there please let Pastor Phil know as soon as possible (540/868-1064; [kphospitality@comcast.net](mailto:kphospitality@comcast.net)).

\*Watch for the Salvation Army tree which will be in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall soon. We need to make sure that all of those gift tags are taken so that the families we are helping can receive the Christmas that they have dreamed of and prayed about. Remember that the gifts will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 8th and will need to be wrapped with the tag attached. Also, don't forget that you can "team up" to buy gifts (especially expensive ones) if you want to. Thank you so much for your great generosity! Bethel's people can always be counted on to be a blessing!

\*The Communications Committee will meet on Sunday, December 8th, at 9 am.

\*On Sunday, December 8th, during the worship service we will have the "Sermon" be the "I Don't Believe It" Pageant. Everyone is invited to participate. There is no age limit or requirement. There are no lines to learn. All you have to do is decide who/what you want to be and EITHER design & dress up in a costume you make OR come to the Fellowship Hall to be outfitted from the costumes that will be gathered there. Come between 10 am & 10:45 am to claim an outfit. We will need: Mary, Joseph, Fred the Donkey, Angel Gabriel, Inn Keeper, Shepherd(s), Sheep, Heavenly Host, Stars, 3 Wisemen, a camel. After being costumed, take your seat in the Sanctuary. At sermon time, the Narrator will tell the story of the Nativity. And the "Stage Manager" will arrange all our players as their turn comes up. We will have a wonderfully fun AND spiritual time this 2nd Sunday of Advent. This same day we will celebrate and collect the "Christmas Joy Gift" Offering of our denomination. Following the worship service there will be a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

\*The Session, Board of Deacons, and Board of Trustees will have a joint meeting on Sunday, December 8th, at 5:00 pm. All Elders, Deacons, and Trustees need to plan on attending this meeting. All newly elected officers (returning, ordained, or not yet ordained) will need to make plans to attend for examination by the Session following the joint meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please let Pastor Phil know.

\*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 17th  
Attendance: 94  
Weekly Budget: \$3,648.00      Received: \$2,327.00  
Total pledged for 2014: \$92,100.00