

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 3rd- November 9th

Today: Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/All Saints Observance
12:00 - Church Officers Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: Election Day

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

Next Sunday, November 10th: 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 Committee Meeting
6:00 - Session Meeting

Greeters: Keith and Tish Folsom

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Joe and Shirley Heizer in memory of loved ones.

*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!

*Bethel will be observing "All Saints Day" today. 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 worship service this morning we will honor all who have gone on before us. The names of those we are honoring are listed in the bulletin and there will be time of prayer with candle lighting.

*All Church Officers: Elders, Deacons and Trustees will meet today 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.

*Remember that Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 10th! Be thinking about the programs, ministry, and outreach of our congregation and how you might support them. Our theme for the 2013 stewardship season is: "I Love To Tell The Story".

*The next Communications Committee meeting will be next Sunday, November 10th, at 9 am.

*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, November 10th, following the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, November 10th, following the worship service. (Please note that the date has changed!)

*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, November 10th, following the worship service.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, November 10th, at 5:00 pm.

*The Session will meet next Sunday, November 10th, at 6:00 pm.

***Manse Open House** There will a "Manse Open House" on 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 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.

*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!

*HARVEST FESTIVAL Thanks to Susan Smith for a wonderfully planned Harvest Festival! The children and adults had a great time as they carved pumpkins, played games, decorated cupcakes, and enjoyed crafts. The evening was concluded with Trunk or Treat and a piñata. It was a fun filled evening for all! A big THANKS to everyone who helped make it a success!

*BANNER SERVICE Thanks to all the youth and adults who helped with the Banner Service! The youth and their parents were treated to lunch at Cici's Pizza after the worship service. Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser at Cici's! Ten percent of the receipts were donated to Bethel Church for the 21st Century Fund. A special thanks goes out to St. John's for their support and large number of participants!

*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 27th

Attendance: 92

Weekly Budget: \$3,648.00

Received: \$2,265.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$286.00