

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 16th - March 22nd

Today: 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting
12:00 - Worship Committee Meeting

Monday: St. Patrick's Day
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:30 - Lenten Service at Pines Chapel

Thursday: Spring Begins
12:00 - April Tower Deadline

Saturday: 5:00 - Children & Youth Activity
(Kite Flying and Games)
6:00 - Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction

Next Sunday, March 23rd: 3rd Sunday in Lent

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting
4:00 - Private Party (Fellowship Hall)*

Greeters: John and Mary Ann Anderson

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Joyce and Ken Miller in memory of Joyce's parents, Helen and Rupert Blacka.

*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 with David today following the worship service. All committee members need to make every effort to attend this meeting. Thank you!

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

*The Community Lenten Service will be at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, March 19th, at 7:30 pm. The Rev. JoAnn Bunn will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

*The April Tower Deadline is this Thursday, March 20th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the April Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to her at bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Answer all these in your announcement, and you can be sure that your news will be communicated well. Thank you!

*Attention Children, Youth and Young at Heart: Come and join us for outdoor fun flying kites and playing games at 5 pm, next Saturday, March 22nd. Meet up on the playground to build up an appetite for the dinner at 6 pm!

*The Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction will be next Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The meal will start at 6:00 pm with the Dessert Auction to follow. Always a crowd pleaser, the Prime Rib, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls and Desserts galore! We look forward to a great evening of fellowship and fun! Sponsored by Derek Almarode and Laura Barmore to benefit Bethel's Missions.

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, March 23rd, following the worship service.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 25th, at 6:30 pm.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Sunday, March 30th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is the preschool will be singing in church on April 6th and the committee will need to make final plans for that and the reception following, etc. All committee members need to make every effort to attend this meeting.

*There will be an evening of music at St. John's Reformed Church featuring The Bells of Bethel and the Timber Ridge Handbell Choir (solos, musical duets and congregational singing) on Sunday, March 30th, at 6:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken to benefit The eCystic Fibrosis Association. Everyone is invited to this special event!

*Through the month of March, the Communications Committee will have a display of logos that were submitted to become the new Bethel logo. Please vote for your favorite in Memorial Hall near the display. The winner will be announced in April.

*Trash Pick-Up Day The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road on Friday, April 11th at 5:30 pm and Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 am. Trash bags will be provided but remember to bring gloves! A great deal of help is needed with this project so please make plans to attend and help in you can! Small children need to be accompanied by an adult.

*The Witness Committee will be sponsoring a Rebuilding Together Project on Saturday, April 12th (rain date: April 26th) in Stuarts Draft. We will be constructing a 17' wheelchair ramp from the front porch to the driveway, clean construction debris from the crawlspace, reattach low hanging insulation or replace if needed, install a new vapor barrier and extend drain lines from two downspouts. This project provides opportunities for all ages and abilities and everyone is welcome to come and help! The project will start at 8 am, lunch will be served and if needed we will start the project on Friday evening after 4 pm. Please come join us for a fun day of working together! If you would like to help or have any questions, please call Peggy or Jug Smith at 540/292-0885. Thank you!

*All Women of the Church are invited to The Spring Gathering at Massanetta on Saturday, April 12th, 2014, "Food Insecurity in the Valley" with speaker Ruth Jones from Blue Ridge Food Bank. A day of worship, learning, fellowship and lunch all included in the \$10 registration fee. Deadline to register April 7. Pick up your form on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Rivers (Bethel PWCT Moderator) or the Church Office. Thank you!

*REMINDER: The Bethel Scholarship/Loan applications are due in by Tuesday, April 15th, 2014. Please leave your completed application in the Church Office. More information is available in the March Tower or if you have any questions please see: Dan Gano, David Schooley, or Sarah Frances Ralston.

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

March 9th

Attendance: 110

Weekly Budget: \$3,423.00

Received: \$2,672.00

Monthly Report:

Estimated Budget through 2/28/2014: \$27,384.00

Receipts: \$27,427.00

Expenses: \$36,055.00