

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 11th - May 17th

- Today:** 9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
- Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 9:30 - Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting at
Moorefield P.C.; Moorefield, WV
1:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 12:00 - June Tower Deadline
- Saturday:** Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday, May 18th:

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:15 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting*

Greeters: Charlie and Rhonda Johnson

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Lucy Sproul.

*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!

*Congratulations to Sara Ann Lamb on her 61st anniversary of being the organist here at Bethel. We are so blessed by her tireless dedication!

*The Lunch Bunch will be meeting at St. John's Reformed UCC this Wednesday, May 14th, at 12:00 pm. Ernest Fitzgerald and the Cold Springs Band will be providing the entertainment. Everyone is invited!

*The June Tower Deadline is this Thursday, May 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the June 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!

*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, please let the Church Office know (540-886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com) by this Thursday, May 15th. Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in the June Tower. Thank you!

*New Life Ministries presents WNLR AM 1150 Birthday Sharathon Celebration this Friday, May 16th, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. WNLR is a local Christian radio station that has been serving the Shenandoah Valley for 33 years. Be sure to tune in Friday for special guest speakers and entertainment. A donation of \$99 or more will receive a complimentary dinner for two gift card to a local area restaurant. Call (540) 886-1150 or visit their website www.wnlr1150.com for more information on the sharathon or to give a monetary birthday gift. Thank you for your support!

*The Witness/Mission Committee needs your help! As part of our increased focus on local missions, we are going to provide a meal for the residents of the Valley Mission this Saturday, May 17th. We are planning to serve lasagna, salad, bread, cookies/brownies and apples. The Mission will not know until Wednesday, May 14th, an approximate number of guests who will be there, but there could be 50 to 60. We would appreciate donations of bags of apples, cookies/brownies, loaves of garlic bread or a pan of lasagna. Rhonda Johnson will coordinate the meal, so please call her at 337-3553 or 292-4441 to let her know what you can provide. The Valley Mission provides shelter, support and hope to the homeless and hungry, both individuals and families, in our community and relies on our help. Thank you!

*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, May 18th, at 12:15 pm.

*Attention Women of the Church: The PWCT is starting the process of updating the Bethel Presbyterian Women Yearbook and they need your help. If you would like to change from one circle to another please contact either Libby Smith, Phyllis Cash or Stephanie Rivers. Also, please make sure they have your correct phone number listed especially if you no longer have a home number and only use a cell phone. The deadline for changes is May 31st so the yearbooks will be ready for the Ladies Annual Dinner. Thank you!

*The Witness Committee would like to thank the following people who helped in the Food Booth at The Meeting Place: Jug and Peggy Smith, Billy Wade, Ellen Fitzgerald, Sarah Frances Ralston, Laura Barmore, Betty Heizer, Jill Webb, Kathy Swisher, Rosalee Miller, Beth Miller and Rhonda Johnson. A thank you to Hannah and Kevin Dodson for the chicken sandwiches, to everyone who provided baked goods and a thank you to everyone who came and ate with us on Friday and Saturday. We made \$800 dollars for our mission projects.

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

May 4th

Attendance: 92

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,680.00

Monthly Report

Estimated Budget through April 30th: \$59,324.00

Receipts: \$55,438.00 Expenses: \$66,029.00



2014 Baja Suitcase

There are six members from Bethel (Laura Bar-more, Kayla and Keith Folsom, Robert and Kenneth Olson and Kymberlee Schneider) going to Baja, Mexico from July 18th through July 26th. This year the group will again be taking a "Baja Suitcase" filled with donations of toys, household goods, clothing and hygiene items. Below is a list of items that are useful and appreciated. Beginning Sunday, May 18th, this suitcase will be in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary for you to place your donations in. The deadline for donations is Sunday, July 1st. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Below is a list of items that are always useful to the team in furnishing the home. These are suggestions and they are not limited to the list below:

- Single and Double Bed Sheets and Pillowcases
- Curtain Rods and Curtains - Single Windows (4 windows) and Panels for Room Dividers
- Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
- Kitchen Towels
- Kitchen Utensils
- Flatware
- Light Blankets for Twin or Full Size Beds
- Pillows
- Small Hand Mirrors

Below is a list of items that are always popular with the children. These are suggestions and they are not limited to the list below:

- Deflated Soccer, Kick and Footballs and Pump
- Tennis Balls
- Frisbees
- Balloons
- Crayons, Pencils and Sharpeners

(Baja Suitcase suggestions continued)

- Drawing Pads
- Hair Accessories and Small Purses

General Items Needed

- Hygiene Items - Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Brush, Comb, Deodorant, Tampons, Pads, Diapers
- Clothing for Children and Babies
- Clothing for Small Adults (Small, Medium, some Large)
- Light Jackets
- Children and Adult Shoes (Small Sizes)