

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 10th - August 16th

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting  
7:00 - Session Meeting  
**Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 - Evening Circle  
**Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir  
**Thursday:** 12:00 - September Tower Deadline  
**Saturday:** 5:00 - Boy Scout Troop 13 - 50th Anniversary Dinner

*Next Sunday, August 17th:*

9:45 - *Sunday School*  
11:00 - *Worship*  
12:15 - *Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting*  
6:00 - *Vesper Service*

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Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

\*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Evelyn LaPorte.

\*The flowers on the organ are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage on August 2nd of Jonathan Cash and Helen Forloines by Wade and Phyllis Cash, parents of the groom.

\*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 today at 12:15 pm.

\*The Session will meet this evening at 7:00 pm.

\*The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again this Wednesday, August 13th, at 5:45 pm. New bell ringers do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to play bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley.

\*The September Tower Deadline is this Thursday, August 14th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the September 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. Please remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

\*You are cordially invited to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of Boy Scout Troop 13 this Saturday, August 16th, at 5 pm. The celebration will be at the Eagles Roost Picnic Pavilion (in case of rain the celebration will be in the Bethel Fellowship Hall). Barbeque, baked beans, and slaw will be provided but please RSVP to Wayne Swisher. Boy Scout Troop 13 hopes you will join them for this exciting celebration!

\*Mental Health America of Augusta will present "Music from the Heart" benefit bluegrass gospel concert, this Saturday, August 16th, 2014, at 7:00 pm at White Hill Church of the Brethren (749 Old White Hill Road; Stuarts Draft). A freewill offering will be received for the MHA-A's programs and services. Kris Neil, from radio station WKDW will be the Emcee. Local groups, High Ground from Stuarts Draft and Faithful Men from the Waynesboro area will be performing. For more information contact (540) 255-4746.

\*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, August 17th, at 12:15 pm.

\*Back to School Worship Service: As summer is winding down it is time for us to remember and celebrate our youth who will be returning to school this fall. Next Sunday, August 17th at 6:00 pm we will be having a worship service to pray for God's blessing upon our youth in hope and confidence that he will guide them through another year of school. All are welcome to come to this service as we bless our youth, but Pastor David would like to extend a specific invitation to all young people that will be heading off to school.

\*Homecoming. Coming Home. On Sunday, August 24th, we welcome members, former members, family and friends to come worship with us at 11 am and join in a covered dish dinner at noon. Pastor David will preach.

\*Attention Bethel Congregation: The Big Event at Massanetta Springs will be held on September 13th, 2014 from 8 am until 3 pm. Information sheets and registration brochures are on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room.

\*The Valley Mission sent a letter to Bethel with a list of needs which was printed in the August Tower. The Women of the Church will collect non-perishable items for the Valley Mission during the month of August. A container will be placed in Memorial Hall until August 31st. The requested items are: Cereal, Toilet Paper, Paper Napkins, Food Service Gloves, Sandwich Baggies, Brown Lunch Bags, Liquid Laundry Detergent, and Cleaning Detergent. If you have questions please contact Yvonne Goodson. Thank you for your generosity!

\*The Seekers Sunday School Class is currently seeking their lost tables. The tables walked off a couple of months ago. If you have any information as to their current whereabouts please contact Ken Wilkinson or Irene Elliott.

\*Bethel now has two sidewalk sign boards! Church groups may use them for conveying information and directions at church functions. The boards can display custom messages using wet erase markers or they can hold pre-printed posters. For more information, contact a Communications Committee member : Tim Turner, Jill Webb, Tabby Moore, or Tom Whitaker.

\*The Session has approved a task force to look into repurposing Memorial Hall and creating a History Room. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please contact the Church Office or Jill Webb.

\*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!

August 3rd

Attendance: 90

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$4,213.00

Monthly Report

Estimated Budget through July 31st: \$103,818.00

Receipts: \$100,664.00 Expenses: \$100,581.00