

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 17th - August 23rd

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

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

Thursday: September Tower Mailing

Friday: 5:00 - Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday: 9:30 - Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting at
Camp Paddy Run - Star Tannery, VA
6:00 - Wedding

Next Sunday, August 24th: Homecoming Sunday

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Covered Dish Dinner*

Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

*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!

*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. Tonight 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. A pizza dinner will follow the worship service. 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.

Any youth that would like to participate in the music for the worship service (in either playing an instrument or singing) are asked to be at the church at 5 pm.

*The Deacons' will meet today at 12:15 pm.

*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet today at 12:15 pm.

*Homecoming. Coming Home. Next 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.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, August 25th, at 7:00 pm.

*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 at 712-0678. Thank you for your generosity!

*Rally Day - September 7th - 9 am! Kick off for the Sunday School year will be Sunday, September 7th, 2014. Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am, followed by a short program by Susan Smith to recognize the achievements of the children by presenting them with certificates and Bibles. Then attend your age appropriate Sunday School Class. All are encouraged to join us for fun, fellowship, and learning in Sunday School this year!

*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.

*Witness Committee Food Booth at The Meating Place The Witness Committee will be working the Food Booth at The Meating Place on Friday, September 19th and Saturday, September 20th. The Witness Committee needs 2 people to help work from 8 am until noon and 2 people to work from noon until 4 pm. The following baked goods are needed: fruit pies homemade bread and rolls, brownies, cookies, 1/2 cake, and peanut butter or chocolate fudge. If you would like to volunteer to help in the Food Booth please let Peggy Smith know (540/292-0885) and if you would be willing to provide baked goods please leave them in the Church Kitchen by 7 pm on Thursday, September 18th.

*The Witness Committee will have a Rebuilding Together Project workday on Saturday, October 4th. All ages are invited to help! More details about this project will be available in the next few weeks.

*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 10th

Attendance: 85

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$2,662.64