

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 24th - August 30th

- Today:** Homecoming Sunday
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion/Four Cents a Meal Offering
12:00 - Covered Dish Dinner
- Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Christian Education Meeting
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Saturday:** 11:00 - Memorial Service

Next Sunday, August 31st:

9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship

Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keith & Tish Folsom.

*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!

*Welcome everyone to Homecoming Sunday! Pastor David Shearer will be preaching today. There will be a covered dish dinner immediately following the worship service.

*Adrienne Barker will be out of the Church Office from tomorrow Monday, August 25th through Thursday, August 28th. Penny Lee will be filling in as Church Office Manager this week. Office hours will still be Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 3 pm. Many thanks to Penny for filling in while Adrienne is on vacation!

*The Christian Education Committee will meet tomorrow 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. Thank you for your generosity!

*The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day.

*The Deacons will meet Sunday, September 7th, following the Worship Service.

*The PWCT will meet Sunday, September 7th, following the Worship Service.

*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!

*Have a delicious dinner while helping provide healthcare services and medicine to thousands for our community's medically uninsured. On Monday, September 8th, 2014, the Augusta Regional Free Clinic will host Depot Grille Tip Night starting at 5:00 pm at the Depot Grille in Staunton. Free Clinic Board Members and staff will greet you at the door, seat you at your table, serve you delicious drinks and dinner, bus your table, and gladly accept your tip! Your "tip" check may be made payable directly to the Augusta Regional Free Clinic to receive a tax deduction for charitable donation. Get some friends together and join us! Visit us on the web at www.augustafreeclinic.org or call us at (540) 332-5606 to learn more. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

*The Session will meet Monday, September 8th, at 7:00 pm.

*Attention Bethel Congregation: THE BIG EVENT is coming up in Saturday, September 13th, 2014, at Massanetta Springs. This annual event brings together Presbyterian Women, a Mission Fair, and Leadership Workshops along with worship and great fellowship for everyone throughout Shenandoah Presbytery. The day begins with gathering in the Mission Fair area to view what God is doing in mission through congregations and other groups. This is followed by worship, and workshops that include a Bible Study, Presbyterian Women training, church officer training, and discussions on how-to in mission and communications, along with much more. Register by Monday, September 8th. Registration forms and detailed information can be found in the vestibule and the table next to choir room. Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah Hill at shill@lexpres.org.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 14th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect four members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee. By order of the Session.

*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 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 17th

Attendance: 78

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,420.00