

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 12th - October 18th

- Today:** 9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Session Meeting
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Noon - Tower Deadline
7:00 - Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 19th:

- 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents-a-Meal Offering
12:15 - Sessions, Deacons & Trustees Meeting

Greeters: Larry and Barbara Damico

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Jill Webb, in loving memory of her father, Ted Webb.

*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 following the worship service.

*The Session will meet on Monday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm.

*The Afternoon Circle will meet Tuesday at 1:30pm and the Evening Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:00pm.

*Thanks for all the wonderful cards, messages and prayers during my illness. We are so very fortunate to have such fantastic friends and church family. Billy Wade

*Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 pm. The Bible Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall and the theme will be "*The Life and Times of Jesus Christ*". If you have any questions please contact Pastor David at 540/490-2258 or jdavidshearer@gmail.com.

*The Men of the Church Dinner will be at 6:30 on Thursday, October 21.

*The Renewing Homes for Greater Augusta project sponsored by the Witness Committee on Saturday, Oct. 4 had a turnout of 12. Mrs. Hill was a delight to work with and made the work so much more enjoyable. Thanks for all the hard work to the following people: Brian Lee and Moose Lee, Jug and Peggy Smith, Josh Smith, Guy Brooks, Ellen Fitzgerald, Rhonda Johnson, Kathy Swisher, Curtis Smith, Jessie Bowden (their neighbor) and Lee Warren. They worked on removing old shrubs, placing the downspout under the ground, cleaning up the yard, deck and front porch, replacing shingles, replacing tiles in the bathtub, replacing the back storm door, replacing 3 window panes and replaced the light kit on the ceiling fan. Thanks to Guy and his dump truck for hauling away all the trash. They group also enjoy a wonderful lunch of sandwiches, fruit, chips and homemade cookies delivered by Doris True, Ellen Fitzgerald and Jill Webb.

*The Session, Deacons, and Trustees will be meeting on Sunday, October 19th immediately after worship to discuss the process of incorporation. Lunch will be provided. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

*The November Tower Deadline will be Thursday, October 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the November 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!

*Bethel Harvest Party! Come join us for Bethel's annual Harvest Party on Saturday, October 25th, from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will share snacks, play games, and also have the ever popular pumpkin carving contest. The evening will end with "Trunk-or-Treat". Those that would like to participate in decorating your vehicle for trunk-or-treat need to be set up in the parking area by the playground before 7 pm. Gift cards will be awarded for several categories in the pumpkin carving and the vehicle decorations. See you on the 25th for fall fun and fellowship!

*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!

October 5th
Attendance: 95

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$4,263.00