

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 19th - October 25th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Session, Deacons, and Trustees Meeting
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 6:30 - Men of the Church Dinner
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** November Tower Mailing
7:00 - Bible Study
- Saturday:** 6:00 - 8:00 - Bethel Harvest Party

Next Sunday, October 26th: Reformation Sunday

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting

Greeters: Larry and Barbara Damico

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Emma M. Hawpe by her daughter, Jane Law.

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

*The Men of the Church will meet this Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 pm. Bethel will welcome our local school board representative for the Riverheads District, Mrs. Dana Sensabaugh. Mrs. Sensabaugh will be speaking on the School Board's proposed 10 year plan that they have presented to the Augusta County Board of Supervisors with particular regard to the construction of a new Riverheads Elementary School. The traditional Men's Supper will be served at 6:30 pm. For those of you who can't attend dinner but would like to hear Mrs. Sensabaugh's presentation, please join us around 7:00 - 7:15 pm.

*Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 pm. The Bible Study is being held in the Fellowship Hall and the theme is "*The Life and Times of Jesus Christ*". If you have any questions please contact Pastor David at jdavidshearer@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Bethel Harvest Party! Come join us for Bethel's annual Harvest Party this 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!

*Next week is Reformation Sunday! This will be a special day in which we look at our own history and celebrate the Reformation motto: *Semper reformanda* - always reforming.

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, October 26th, following the worship service.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, October 27th, at 7:00 pm.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 28th, at 6:30 pm.

*On Sunday, November 2nd, Bethel will be observing "All Saints Sunday". This is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate all the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth and now live eternally in God's presence. During the worship service we will honor all who have gone before us. This will include all members of Bethel who have died in the past 12 months. It will also include anyone you wish to remember in prayer who has died in the past 12 months. All names will be listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting conducted by our Deacons. Please list everyone you would like remembered in the form provided at the end of the announcements. Thank you!

*Trash Pick-Up Days The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road on Friday, November 7th at 5:00 pm and Saturday, November 8th at 9:00 am. Please meet at the church and remember to bring gloves! Trash bags will be provided. A great deal of help is needed with this project so please make plans to attend and help if you can! Small children need to be accompanied by an adult.

*Stewardship Season! School is back in session. Thanksgiving is almost here, and it is time again for Bethel to make plans for next year. Yes, Stewardship Season is here. Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for November 9th, 2014. Bethel needs all of you to help if we are to reach our goals. Please carefully and prayerfully consider your pledge for next year. Thank you for your continuing support!

*There will be a firewood/tree removal day on November 15th at 9 am at Bethel. Firewood will be delivered to those in need. Please see Chris Schooley or Mac Williams for details.

*IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES! Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has been distributing shoebox gifts to boys and girls around the world in Jesus' name through Operation Christmas Child. Each shoebox gift can bring joy and the good news of Jesus Christ to a child in need. Please be a part of this effort by filling a shoebox this year. Information sheets and brochures on how to pack a shoebox are available in Memorial Hall.. All shoeboxes will be due by Sunday, November 16th. Thank you for all the past support of this project. If you have any questions, please see or call Peggy Smith.

*Did you know that the Bethel website is also a blog? Pastor David is blogging fresh content not found anywhere else, so sign up for spam free notifications to be sent right to your inbox. Lost your Tower newsletter? It is there. Miss a sermon? It is there. Forgot what day or time an event is? Check the online calendar. The Bethel website is there for you. www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org

*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 12th

Attendance: 85

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$2,629.00

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OBSERVATION

On Sunday, November 2nd, 2014, during the worship service, we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, in the past 12 months.

If you have a loved one who has died in the past 12 months, and would like to have them included in our Remembrance List, please list them below, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office (886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com). Please return this form by Tuesday, October 28th. Thank you!

Person(s) to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____