

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 26th - November 1st

Today: Reformation Sunday
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

Thursday: 7:00 - Bible Study

Friday: Halloween

Saturday: All Saints' Day

Next Sunday, November 2nd: Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/All Saints' Observance
12:15 - Diaconate
12:15 - PWCT Meeting

Greeters: Larry and Barbara Damico

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lee Jump by her daughter, Laura J. Barmore.

*The rose on the organ is placed in honor of the birth of Abigail Marie Woods who was born on October 20th. She is the daughter of Dustin and Emily (Hord) Woods and the granddaughter of Steve Hord. Abigail weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. Congratulations on this new addition to your family!

*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!

*Today is Reformation Sunday which is a special day where we look at our own history and celebrate the Reformation motto: *Semper reformanda* - always reforming.

*The Witness Committee will meet today following the worship service.

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

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 28th, at 6:30 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!

*Next 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. Remember that all names need to be turned in to the Church Office by this Tuesday, October 28th. Thank you!

*The Deacons will meet next Sunday, November 2nd, following the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, November 2nd, following the worship service.

*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.

*The Communications Committee will meet Sunday, November 9th, at 9:00 am.

*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.

*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!

*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. We would like to suggest using a plastic shoebox/container that the child can use later to keep things in. All shoeboxes will be due by Sunday, November 16th. Filled shoeboxes can be left on the cart in the vestibule at the Sanctuary door. Thank you for all the past support of this project. For more information please pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure in Memorial Hall. 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

*Our sympathies and condolences to Kay Thompson and her family on the passing of her mother, Catherine Armstrong on October 18th, 2014.

*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 19th

Attendance: 87

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,586.00

(Please turn sheet over for All Saints Sunday Observation form)

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 this Tuesday, October 28th. Thank you!

Person(s) to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____