

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 5th - October 11th

Today: Deadline: Nomination Forms - Class of 2017
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
12:15 - Deacons' Meeting
12:15 - PWCT Meeting
12:15 - Trustees Meeting
Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts
Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
Thursday: 7:00 - Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 12th: "Share the Bounty" Sunday
9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting

Greeters: Larry and Barbara Damico

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Dan and Ginny Gano to the Glory of God and in memory of Col. and Mrs. James A. Bundy and Col. and Mrs. Terrence Shaw.

*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!

*Nominating Committee forms for the Class of 2017 are due today! Forms are included in your bulletin and completed forms should be placed in the designated boxes in Memorial Hall or the vestibule.

*The Deacons will meet today following the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet today following the worship service.

*The Trustees will meet today following the worship service.

*Adrienne Barker will be out of the Church Office tomorrow Monday, October 6th through Thursday, October 9th. 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!

*There will be a new Bible Study beginning this Thursday, October 9th, at 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 jdavidshearer@gmail.com.

*The Communications Committee will meet next Sunday, October 12th, at 9:00 am.

*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, October 12th, following the worship service.

*"Share the Bounty" Sunday Sharing the bounty. Summer is over and fall is here. Gardens have provided vegetables for our tables for months. Are you tired of them? Want to share? The Worship and Witness Committees are designating next Sunday, October 12th as "Share the Bounty" Sunday. Here is your chance to share with others in the community. The Witness Committee will gather the fresh vegetables/fruit you donate and take them to Kingsway. An extra basket will be placed in the vestibule. Don't have a garden? That's OK. The Cub and Boy Scouts from Pack 13 and Troop 13 will pass out bags that Sunday for canned goods and other nonperishables that will also be donated to Kingsway. The emphasis is on food most needed for nutrition, such as peanut butter, baby formula, complete packaged meals, and canned goods such as tuna, chunky soups, stews, meats, fruits and vegetables. Bags will be collected on Sunday, October 19th. Please share what you can with those in need.

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

*The Session, Deacons, and Trustees will be meeting on Sunday, October 19th directly 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!

*The Food Booth at The Meating Place on Friday, September 19th and Saturday, September 20th was busy with members of the church eating breakfast or lunch and enjoying the music provided by Jill Webb and Irene Elliott in the afternoon with their dulcimers. Many thanks to Jug and Peggy Smith, Sarah Frances Ralston, Kathy Swisher, Rhonda Johnson, Laura Barmore, Betty Heizer, Rosalee Miller and Ellen Fitzgerald for helping in the Food Booth. Also a big thank you to everyone who provided baked goods or donations and to Kevin and Hannah Dodson for providing the pulled pork BBQ. Everyone had a great time and thanks for all the support given to the fundraisers for missions. \$840.00 was raised.

- The Witness Committee

*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!

September 28th

Attendance: 63

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,910.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$227.00