

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 2nd - November 8th

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

**Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday:** Election Day

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

**Thursday:** 7:00 - Bible Study

**Friday:** 5:00 - Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up

**Saturday:** 9:00 - Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up

*Next Sunday, November 9th: Stewardship Sunday*

*9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship/Communion*

*12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting*

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Greeters: Barbara Gough and Pat Quick

\*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Joe and Shirley Heizer to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

\*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!

\*Bethel will be observing "All Saints Sunday" today. 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 this morning we will honor all who have gone before us. The names of those we are honoring are listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting.

\*The Diaconate will meet today following the worship service.

\*The PWCT will meet today following the worship service.

\*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 540/490-2258 or [jdavidshearer@gmail.com](mailto:jdavidshearer@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome to attend!

\*Trash Pick-Up Days The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road this 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.

\*Remember that Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 9th! Be thinking about the programs, ministry, and outreach of our congregation and how you might support them.

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

\*Communion will be held during the worship service next Sunday, November 9th.

\*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, November 9th, following the worship service.

\*The Session will meet on Monday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm.

\*The December Tower Deadline will be Thursday, November 13th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the December Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to her at [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Answer all of 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!

\*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.

\*There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 16th, following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Church Nominating Committee and electing new Church Officers.

\*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](http://www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org)

\*There is a correction on an announcement in the bulletin last week: The rose on the organ was placed in honor of the birth of Abigail Marie Woods who was born on October 20th. *She is the daughter of Preston 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!

\*I would like to thank everyone for their sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness in the loss of my mother, Catherine Armstrong. Also, a special thank you to Pastor David for the wonderful service.

- Kay Thompson and Family

\*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 26th

Attendance: 98

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,763.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$371.00