

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

December 21st - December 27th

Today: Winter Begins
4th Sunday of Advent
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Lunch and Christmas Caroling

Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday: Christmas Eve
Church Office Closed
9:00 - Christmas Eve Service

Thursday: Christmas Day
Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, December 28th:

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Greeters: D.W. and Beth Miller

*The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given by the congregation and friends of Bethel.

*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!

*Everyone "Let's go Christmas Caroling" this afternoon! Following the worship service we will have a light lunch of soup and sandwiches in the Fellowship Hall and then carpool to the homes of our members who are homebound. Let's join together to make the Christmas Holidays more special for our homebound members!

*The Christian Education Committee will meet tomorrow, December 22nd, at 7:00 pm.

*The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday this Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th and on Wednesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 1st for New Year's.

*Our annual Christmas Eve candle lighting service will be held this Wednesday at 9 pm. The service is always a moving and beautiful experience as we hear the Good News both read and sung. Come and take part as we sing, as we pray, and as we praise God for the birth of our Savior.

*On January 4th, Bethel will be ordaining and installing our newly elected officers in a special Sunday morning worship service. Come and be a part of this important and moving moment in the life of the church.

If you are an officer and will be unable to be at the service please let Pastor David or the Church Office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Did you know that Libby Smith coordinates the flowers that are in the church every week? Thank you, Libby. While the schedule has been set for 2015, there are Sundays available. If you would like to provide an arrangement some Sunday, please call Libby or the Church Office to see what dates are available.

*In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website (www.whsv.com) for information on whether church has been cancelled. Thank you!

*Our sympathies and condolences to Pam Prickett and her family on the passing of her mother in Florida on December 13th. Pam's father passed away in October so prayers for Pam and her family during this difficult time would be appreciated.

*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!

December 14th

Attendance: 101

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$3,840.00

Joy Gift Program: \$412.00

Financial Stewardship

Offerings 2014: It is requested that offerings for 2014 be made no later than next Sunday, December 28th. Thank you for your continued support.

Pledges 2015: 23 pledges for a total of \$85,600 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2015 - it is never too late!

Offering Envelopes for 2015: Are available in the vestibule. If you received numbered envelopes in 2014 you will have the same number reserved for 2015. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to or want to discontinue use, please contact the Church Office with your request.