

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 29th - April 4th

Today: Passion/Palm Sunday
Deadline: Maundy Thursday Dinner Reservations
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
12:15 - PWCT Meeting
2:00 - 4:00 - Bethel Easter Egg Hunt

Monday: 3:00 - Easter Lily Order/Easter BERF Donations
Deadline
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: 5:15 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday: Maundy Thursday
6:30 - Traditional Service and Meal

Friday: Good Friday
7:00 - Community Good Friday Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Next Sunday, April 5th: Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

6:30 - Sunrise Service at Bethel Chapel

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

Greeters: Tom and Drury Whitaker

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Libby Smith.

*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 we celebrate the Lord's Supper. In keeping with tradition, we will be using both wine and grape juice. The outside ring of cups contain wine while all of the others contain grape juice. We also offer a gluten free bread option.

*The PWCT will meet today following the worship service.

*Maundy Thursday dinner reservations are due today. Please see the form included in your bulletin for more information.

*The Annual Bethel Easter Egg Hunt and Party will be today from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm (rain or shine!). Refreshments will be provided. The Easter Egg Hunt is for all ages and all children participating need to bring their own basket. Make plans now to attend this fun annual event!

*The deadline for Easter Lily orders and Easter BERF donations are due tomorrow, Monday, March 30th, by 3:00 pm. Please see the form included in your bulletin for more information.

*A community Good Friday service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church this Friday, April 3rd. The service will begin at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited!

*There will be a cross outside the front entrance of the Sanctuary next Sunday, April 5th. Please bring fresh flowers to church on Easter to place on the cross.

*Have you seen our chapel in the woods? This year we plan to hold our Easter Sunrise Service at the chapel followed by a covered dish breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that you drop off your food at the church kitchen and gather at the chapel at 6:30 am next Sunday, April 5th. The chapel is located behind the Scout Hut. As you turn on Bethel Green Road, take the first lane to the right. There is limited parking near the chapel and plenty of seating. In case of rain, the service will be held in the sanctuary. Join us for this special service and time of fellowship. Tell your neighbors and friends. Better yet, bring them with you! All are welcome!

*Bethel will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the 11:00 am worship service next Sunday, April 5th, 2015. The familiar fish-shaped boxes that kids love to use are available (look in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary). Since 1949, Presbyterians have been giving from the heart in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to help those in great need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:30 pm.

*Adult Bible Study will resume on Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm. Bible Study theme to be announced. If you have questions please contact Pastor David at jdavidshearer@gmail.com.

*The Witness Committee will be working the Food Booth at The Meating Place (Middlebrook Road, Staunton) on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. The Food Booth opens at 8 am and is open until 4 pm. Ways that you can help include volunteering to work in the Food Booth on Friday and/or Saturday for shifts from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Also, you can help by providing homemade baked goods: fruit pies, homemade bread and rolls, brownies, cookies, 1/2 a cake, candy, and peanut butter or chocolate fudge. If you would like to volunteer to help in the Food Booth or can provide baked goods, please contact Peggy Smith. If you are providing baked goods and would like to leave them at the church, please leave them in the Church Kitchen by 7 pm on Thursday night, April 30th. All proceeds go towards Bethel's mission projects. Come by and enjoy breakfast or lunch or both with us!

*Please send your announcements for the weekly bulletin to the Church Office by 3 pm each Wednesday. Feel free to email the information to: bethelpc@gmail.com or you can place it in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall. Please remember that all announcements are subject to editing. Thank you!

*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!

March 22nd

Attendance: 84

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$3,464.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$256.00