

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 8th - March 14th

Today: Daylight Saving Time Begins
3rd Sunday in Lent
9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Diaconate Meeting
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Session Meeting

Tuesday: 1:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle

Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
7:00 - Community Lenten Service at Mt. Tabor Lutheran

Next Sunday, March 15th: 4th Sunday in Lent

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting*

Greeters: Tom and Drury Whitaker

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by their family in loving memory of Hugh Ralston and our parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ambler, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston.

*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!

*The Diaconate meeting scheduled for last week has been rescheduled for today following the worship service.

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

*The 2nd Annual Staunton Choral Society Hymn Festival will be today, March 8th, at 7:00 pm. The concert will be at Verona United Methodist Church (406 Lee Highway; Verona, VA) and will feature The Staunton Choral Society directed by Raymond Hebert with congregational singing. A free will offering to benefit the Staunton Choral Society, a 501(c) 3 organization, will be collected.

*The Session will meet tomorrow, March 9th, at 7:00 pm.

*The community Lenten Service for this week will be this Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00 pm at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church. Rev. JoAnn Bunn will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, March 15th, following the worship service.

*The April Tower Deadline will be Thursday, March 19th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the April Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. 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 Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 22nd, 2015, following the morning worship service, for the purpose of presenting the 2014 Annual Reports and approving the 2015 Budget.

*The Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction will be on Saturday, March 28th, 2015 in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The meal will start at 6:00 pm with the Dessert Auction to follow. Always a crowd pleaser, the Prime Rib, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls and Desserts galore! We look forward to a great evening of fellowship and fun! Sponsored by Derek Almarode and Laura Barmore to benefit Bethel's Missions.

*The Bethel Presbyterian Continuing Education Fund was established some years ago due to the generosity of an anonymous donor to assist young people in furthering their education. Aid from this fund is available for any post-high school education, including vocational schools, nursing, etc. Applications are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact David Schooley, Dan Gano or Bill Brubeck. The deadline for return of the completed applications together with attachments is April 15th, 2015. Completed applications may be left in the Church Office.

*Please continue to send cards to Jarod Davis - he really enjoys them!

The address to send him cards is:

UVA Medical Center

1215 Lee Street

7th Floor, Rm 7170

ATTN: Jarod Davis

Charlottesville, VA 22908

*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 1st

Attendance: 65

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$5,453.00

Estimated Budget through February 26th, 2015: \$28,712

Receipts: \$19,073 Expenses: \$23,065

Note: No Worship Service on February 15th or February 22nd