

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 12th - April 18th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
12:15 - Diaconate
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting

Monday: 7:00 - Session Meeting

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

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

Thursday: 12:00 - May Tower Deadline
6:00 - Church Potluck Dinner
7:00 - Bible Study

Friday: 5:30 - Bethel Trash Pick-Up

Saturday: 9:00 - Bethel Trash Pick-Up

Next Sunday, April 19th:

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

Greeters: Ken and Joyce Miller

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Doris True to the glory of God and in memory of Bill True and other family members.

*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment and fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

*The Bells of Bethel will be playing "Peal Con Frio" for the prelude this morning.

*The Diaconate will meet today at 12:15 pm.

*The Worship Committee will meet today at 12:15 pm.

*The Session will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 13th, at 7:00 pm.

*The May Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, April 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the May Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

*ATTENTION ALL! The Christian Education Committee will host a Potluck Dinner this Thursday, April 16th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and join us for a meal and an evening of activities for all ages. At 7:00 pm the adults will attend David's Bible study group. The young adults, youth, and children will then go to three assigned areas for appropriate age level activities. Bring a friend and join us for this special event and time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you on April 16th!

*Adult Bible Study has resumed on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. The Bible study theme is the Gospel of John. If you have questions please contact Pastor David at jdavidshearer@gmail.com.

*Trash Pick-Up Day The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road this Friday, April 17th at 5:30 pm and this Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 am. Trash bags will be provided but remember to bring gloves! 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.

*Starting next week, April 19th, we will be having a weekly time of fellowship following the service. You are welcome to come and go as you please and enjoy a time of friendship with your church family. Light refreshments will be provided by Tom and Drury Whitaker.

*The Stewardship and Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, April 19th, following the worship service.

*The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 pm.

*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!

*Thank you to my Bethel family for the cards, calls and concerns following the passing of my sister Alice Clemmer. Your thoughtfulness means so much at this difficult time. God bless each of you.

- Sarah Frances Ralston

*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!

April 5th

Easter Sunrise Service Attendance: 65

11:00 am Worship Service Attendance: 112

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$3,809.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$704.00

Estimated Budget as of April 1st, 2015: \$46,657.00

Receipts: \$38,744.00 Expenses: \$47,128.00