

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 5th - April 11th

**Today:** Resurrection of the Lord/Easter  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing

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

**Tuesday:** 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

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

**Saturday:** 8:30 - 1:00 - Presbyterian Women -  
Spring Gathering at Massanetta Springs

*Next Sunday, April 12th:*

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

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Greeters: Ken and Joyce Miller

\*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the congregation and the 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!

\*Bethel will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the worship service today. 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. Envelopes are available in your bulletin if you wish to donate. Thank you!

\*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 6th, 2015.

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

\*Adult Bible Study will resume this 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](mailto:jdavidshearer@gmail.com).

\*The Communications Committee will meet next Sunday, April 12th, at 9:00 am.

\*Communion will be held during the worship service next Sunday, April 12th.

\*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, April 12th, at 12:15 pm.

\*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, April 12th, at 12:15 pm.

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

\*The May Tower Deadline will be 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](mailto: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 on 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!

\*Trash Pick-Up Day The Deacon's will be picking up trash along Howardsville Road on Friday, April 17th at 5:30 pm and 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.

\*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](mailto: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 for all those who contributed desserts for the Dessert Auction and those who bid so generously for them. Our Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction was a wonderful night of family and fellowship, raising over \$6,300 for all of Bethel's Mission projects. Special thanks to the Witness Committee and spouses for an outstanding meal.

\*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 29th

Attendance: 101

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00      Received: \$2,592.00

March 25th Community Lenten Service

Attendance: 51      Lenten Offering for Kingsway: \$202.00