

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 17th - May 23rd

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Memorial Hall Informational Update
12:15 - Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

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

Next Sunday, May 24th: Day of Pentecost

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting*

Greeters: Dale and Libby Smith

*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 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!

*Today we will be having a 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 Barbara Gough and Jeannie Lee.

*The Stewardship/Finance Committee will meet today following the worship service.

*We are sure you have noticed the changes happening in Memorial Hall and the Bumgardner classroom. Furniture has been moved, the red swag and draperies have been removed and fresh paint is being applied to the walls and woodwork. Your Memorial Hall re-purposing team has put in many hours choosing colors, fabric and furniture in addition to deciding what pieces to leave and what pieces to move to the new History/Session room. *If you are interested in learning more about this project, please join us in Memorial Hall after the worship service today.* We will be happy to explain our plans as we move forward.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting scheduled for May 26th has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:30 pm.

*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, please let the Church Office know (bethelpc@gmail.com) by this Wednesday, May 20th. Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in the June Tower and in the bulletin on June 7th. Thank you!

*The June Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, May 21st. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the June 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! There will be a Potluck Dinner this Thursday, May 21st 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 May 21st!

*Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 24th. On this special day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who came down from heaven as tongues of flame. In memory of that event it is traditional for Christians to wear red on that day. Thank you!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, May 24th, Pentecost Sunday.

*There will be a Witness Committee meeting next Sunday, May 24th, following the worship service.

*The Bethel Pictorial Directory Committee hopes to have a directory printed and ready by the fall. Throughout the summer we will ask folks to come and have their photos taken. There isn't a schedule yet but there will be a session on May 31st. More schedule information will be available later.

*On Saturday, June 6th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Advance Auto Parts on Greenville Ave, across from the Mall, the Baja team will have a Car Wash and Bake Sale. Bring your dirty cars or trucks for a clean shine. Anyone wanting to donate any baked goods may leave them labeled in the kitchen by Friday, June 5th at 6:00 pm.

*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!

May 10th

Attendance: 84

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$3,150.00

Estimated Budget as of May 7th, 2015: \$64,602.00

Expenses: \$56,723.00 Receipts: \$58,013.00