

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 2nd - August 8th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn
12:30 - Diaconate Meeting (after Lemonade on the Lawn)
12:30 - PWCT Meeting (after Lemonade on the Lawn)
12:30 - Session Meeting (after Lemonade on the Lawn)

Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: 5:15 - The Bells of Bethel

7:00 - Adult Choir

Saturday: 4:00 - 8:00 - Pictures for Church Directory

Next Sunday, August 9th:

9:00 - *Communications Committee Meeting*

9:45 - *Sunday School*

11:00 - *Worship*

12:15 - *Worship Committee Meeting*

Greeters: Billy and Margaret Wade

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tammy Barbour in memory of her mother, Betty Jo Townsend and her mother-in-law, Louella Barbour.

*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!

*Lemonade on the Lawn will be held today following the worship service. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

*The Diaconate will meet today following Lemonade on the Lawn.

*The PWCT will meet today following Lemonade on the Lawn.

*The Session will meet for a called meeting today following Lemonade on the Lawn.

*The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again this Wednesday, August 5th at 5:15 pm. New bell ringers are always welcome! You do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to play bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley at (540) 324-0152.

*Adult Choir Practice! Attention: Adult Choir members and anyone who would like to help sing during the worship services. The Adult Choir will resume practice this Wednesday, August 5th after taking the months of June and July off. Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. They would love to have new and returning choir members!

*Gospel Night at the Augusta County Fair will be this Thursday evening, August 6th at Expo in Fishersville. The Crestmen will be performing at 6:30 pm and Relinquish will be performing at 8:00 pm. Get more information about Gospel Night and all the events going on at the Augusta County Fair at: www.augustacountyfair.com.

*Pictorial Directory Update: We are moving forward with our plans for completion of a Bethel Directory this year. So far Penny and Bonnie have 18 families represented. To better reach the rest of our congregation our committee is calling each church member to set up times and/or remind them of the photo opportunity. Penny and Bonnie have set up a specific date for photos to be taken. This is next Saturday, August 8th from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. They will also be available after church most Sundays to take a photo if someone would like to do that. Homecoming is coming up August 23rd and that might be a good Sunday to get our group picture for the cover of our directory. The donation of \$20.00 will include the directory and 4 5x7 photos chosen from the proofs. Your donation will be collected at the same time the proof is chosen. We will wait until all photos are taken before setting up a time for payment and looking at proofs. All donations of \$20.00 go to cover expenses incurred by the committee in the production of the directory. If you do not receive a call or would prefer to provide us with a photo please talk with a member of the committee. They are Barb Gough, Jackie Law, Judy Olson, Penny Lee, Bonnie Shearer and Marty Simmers.

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

*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, August 9th, following the worship service.

*The Session will meet on Monday, August 10th, at 7:00 pm.

*Y'all come!!! Homecoming Sunday is August 23rd, 2015! We are honored to have as our guest on Homecoming Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin, Jr., Transitional Presbyter, Presbytery of Shenandoah, who will deliver the sermon. The 11:00 am worship service will be followed by a covered dish dinner. What better day to invite a friend, neighbor or member we have not seen lately than on Homecoming Sunday. See you in church!

*The members of the Baja Mission team would like to thank our Congregation for their support in our various fund raisers from purchasing mums, attending Chili's and Firehouse Sub meals, car washes & bake sales, yard sale donations, sponsorships and donations. We also would like to thank the Women of the Church for taking on the Hygiene Kit project. These items go a long way. We celebrated the building of the 50th house there in Vincente Guerrero. Quite an amazing accomplishment in itself but even more incredible is how many lives were given to Christ. Christ's love has no boundaries! Thank you again!

*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!

July 26th

Attendance: 94

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,686.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$403.00

Camp Dragonfly



A weekend camp offered by Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah to any child or teen, ages 6 - 18 who is grieving the death of a loved one - parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend.

Campers do not need to be associated with hospice services and their grief can be related to any type of death and circumstance.

Camp Dragonfly is offered FREE OF CHARGE!

It is sponsored by the Augusta Health Foundation and funded through generous donations from individuals, groups, businesses, churches, and civic organizations.

When: September 26 & 27, 2015

Where: Camp Horizons, Harrisonburg, VA

Our goal at Camp Dragonfly is to let the campers know they are not alone and there are others within their peer group who are going through the same thing. Activities are geared towards helping the campers identify with some of the many emotions that are associated with grief and healthy ways to express their emotions and cope.

For more information please contact:

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