

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 16th - August 22nd

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

Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts

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

Thursday: 12:00 - September Tower Deadline

Saturday: 9:00 - Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting at
Massanutten Presbyterian Church; Penn Laird, VA
1:00 - Cub Scout Camp-Out at Picnic Shelter

Next Sunday, August 23rd: Homecoming Sunday

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Communion/Four Cents A Meal Offering

12:00 - Covered Dish Dinner

Greeters: Billy and Margaret Wade

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

*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 D.W. and Beth Miller. Because of church membership participation, our after church fellowship is a success! Thanks to all who have provided refreshments for us to enjoy while we visit with each other. Please help us to continue with this opportunity to get together by signing up for a Sunday in the fall. There is a sheet with dates needed on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. Simple food and drink, great company!

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

*The September Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, August 20th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the September 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!

*Y'all come!!! Homecoming Sunday is next Sunday, 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!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, August 23rd, Homecoming Sunday.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, August 24th, at 7:00 pm.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30 pm.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 30th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect four members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee. By order of the Session.

*BASICS of READING MUSIC - Jill Webb will again offer a basics of reading music class starting Sunday, August 30th, after the congregational meeting. The class will meet in the choir room for about an hour. This class is designed to teach the names of the notes, counting rhythms and terminology. If you have thought about playing in the bell choir, singing in the adult choir or just want to learn your way around the hymn book, this class is for you. A workbook will be provided, let Jill know if you are interested or if you need more information. If this class time does not suit your schedule, another time can be arranged. Yes, Jill will even do one on one instruction.

*Back to School Worship Service: As summer is winding down it is time for us to remember and celebrate our youth who will be or have returned to school for a new year. On Sunday, August 30th, at 7:00 pm we will be having a worship service to pray for God's blessing upon our youth in hope and confidence that he will guide them through another year of school. All are welcome to come to this service as we bless our youth, but Pastor David would like to extend a special invitation to all young people that have started or will be starting a new school year.

*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!

August 9th

Attendance: 67

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,640.00