

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 23rd - August 29th

Today: Homecoming Sunday
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Covered Dish Dinner

Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

Thursday: September Tower Mailing

Next Sunday, August 30th:

9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
12:30 - Basics of Reading Music Class
(following the Congregational Meeting)
12:30 - PWCT Meeting
(following the Congregational Meeting)
7:00 - Vesper Service

Greeters: Billy and Margaret Wade

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keith and Tish Folsom.

*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!

*Bethel Presbyterian Church welcomes our congregation and friends to our 2015 Homecoming Sunday! Our Homecoming Speaker is the Rev. Dr. Roy Martin who is the Transitional Presbyter of the Shenandoah Presbytery. We are pleased that Roy has taken time from his busy schedule to join us on this special day. Everyone is invited to the covered dish dinner immediately following the worship service.

*Update on pictorial directory: Penny and Bonnie have taken lots of pictures for our Bethel membership pictorial directory. We have some great shots of many of you, but hope to get more for the pages in our booklet. Today is Homecoming and will be a great opportunity for some of you to get those family shots. We are hoping to get a group picture this morning after the service for the front of the directory. Weather permitting Bonnie and Penny will get that photo on the front steps of the church. During the last part of August, all of September and October we hope to finish up our photos and begin putting the directory together. There will be a time to choose your proof and make your donation when the photo shoots are completed. There is a cost of \$20.00 for each directory which includes four 5x7's from your choice of proof. Some of you may have a photo you would like to use instead-please let us know if that is your preference. Contact any member of the committee if there are questions. Committee members are Marty Simmers, Jackie Law, Barb Gough, Judy Olson, Bonnie Shearer and Penny Lee, photographers.

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

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

*There will be a Congregational Meeting next 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 next 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, 337-4311 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.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, August 30th, following the Congregational Meeting.

*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. Next 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.

*After church get-togethers: Our gatherings after church continue to provide an opportunity for pleasant conversations among friends and good, light refreshments. Thanks go out to all who have provided the "goodies", as well as their time to prepare the set-ups. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you would like to take a turn. September is open for those who would like to help the Growth & Strengthening Committee continue this reception time.

*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 16th

Attendance: 91

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,363.00