

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

September 20th - September 26th

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

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

Thursday: October Tower Mailing
7:00 - Bible Study

Friday: 8:00 - 4:00 - Witness Committee Food Booth at
The Meating Place

Saturday: 8:00 - 4:00 - Witness Committee Food Booth at
The Meating Place

Next Sunday, September 27th: Baja Mission Sunday

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting

5:00 - Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Reunion

(at Springdale Water Gardens)

Greeters: Ellen Fitzgerald

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Wade.

*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!

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

*The Trustees will meet today following the worship service.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet this Tuesday, September 22nd, at 6:30 pm.

*Bible Study has resumed on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study theme continues to be the Gospel of John. If you have questions please contact Pastor David at 540/490-2258 or jdavidshearer@gmail.com.

*The Witness Committee will be working the Food Booth at The Meating Place (Middlebrook Road, Staunton) this Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. 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 (540-292-0885; jug27peg@yahoo.com). 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, September 24th. All proceeds go towards Bethel's mission projects. Please tell your friends and come and enjoy breakfast or lunch or both with us!

*Mission @ Massanetta Springs Project There will be a Painting Party at Massanetta Springs next Saturday, September 26th from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm (you can come and go as you are able). The project will be the exterior of the Virginia Cottage, and others if time allows. Materials and lunch will be provided for all volunteers. For more information please contact Suzy Cothran at suzyc@massnettasprings.org. Thank you!

*Baja Sunday - September 27th, 2015 The 2015 Baja team will be leading the Sunday worship service next Sunday, September 27th. Since 2000, teams from churches within the Shenandoah Presbytery have gone to Vicente Guerrero, BCN, Mexico to build homes for displaced Oaxacan Indian families. This year we completed three houses, making a total of 53 homes provided over the years. This was an extra special year for the team as one member accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized on the beach during our Communion Services the last evening. Join us for Worship!

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, September 27th, following the worship service.

*Baja Reunion Picnic at Springdale Water Gardens Tish and Keith Folsom are hosting this year's Baja Reunion at their gardens next **Sunday, September 27th, at 5:00 pm**. (In case of rain the Baja Reunion Picnic will be held at Bethel.) This event is open to everyone in the Presbytery and their friends, even if you have never gone on the mission trip. The meal will be covered dish so bring your favorite dish to share and/or another side, salad or a dessert. Plates, utensils, cups, napkins and some drinks will be provided. Since this will be more of a picnic style event, bring your chairs, blankets jackets, etc. to enjoy the evening. The reunion will be extra special this year because Asher Motola, our YWAM leader in Mexico will be joining us. We are excited to have Asher join us, to share his story, and to meet the congregations who have gone to Vicente Guerrero, BCN, MX for the past 15 years.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, September 28th, at 7:00 pm.

*St. John's Reformed Church will be having their annual Turkey/Country Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015. The dinner begins at 4:00 pm and the cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 12, and free for children under 2. Fifty percent of the proceeds from this meal will go to support Riverheads Weekday Religious Education. If you have questions or would like more information please contact St. John's Church at (540) 885-2107.

*Pastor David's office hours are changing! His office hours are now Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Thank you!

*Be a Part of Community Change--Work at Valley Mission! We are currently seeking individuals to work during our midnight to 8:00 am shift. Duties include assisting residents with intakes, monitoring medication usage, supportive counseling, documenting staff notes with the computer, and a variety of other clerical and human services duties. In order to be considered for the position, applicants must pass a drug screening and a criminal background check. Previous experience in human services, education, and residential living is preferred. This is an entry level position with pay rates averaging \$9.00 per hour. For an electronic application, email ashleecrawford@valleymission.net. For hard copies, please call the Valley Mission at 540-886-4673. Previous applicants need not apply.

*To the members of Bethel - Thank you for the cards following my recent hospitalization. I am pleased to report I am doing very well. It was a comfort to have David and his family with me while I was in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. I look forward to worshipping with you soon. - Sara Shearer

*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!

September 13th

Attendance: 81

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,131.00

General Fund Monthly Report

Estimated Budget through September 4th: \$125,615.00

Actual Budget Expenses: \$99,787.00

Actual Budget Receipts: \$107,077.00

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Communications Committee Challenge

During the month of September,
we challenge you to bring a friend
to church.

We encourage you to invite a family
member, a friend or a neighbor.

Some times all it takes is a smile
and a personal invitation.

Meet them at the door.

Save them a seat.

Let's let everyone know
they are welcome!