

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 25th - October 31st

Today: Reformation Sunday
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Fellowship Time
12:15 - Witness Committee Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting

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

Thursday: 7:00 - Bible Study

Saturday: Halloween

Next Sunday, November 1st: Daylight Saving Time Ends

All Saints' Day

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Communion/All Saints' Service

12:00 - Fellowship Time

12:15 - Diaconate Meeting

12:15 - PWCT Meeting

Greeters: Kenny and Judy Olson

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ben and Faye Brown to the Glory of God and in memory of their parents: Ruth and Henry Brown and Jean and Richard Dickinson.

*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 is Reformation Sunday which is a special day in which we look at our history and celebrate the Reformation motto: *semper reformanda* - always reforming.

*Today we will be having a time of fellowship following the worship service. You are welcome to come and go as you please and enjoy a time of friendship with your church family. Light refreshments today will be provided by Barb Gough and Marty Simmers. There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall for the after church fellowship time. The dates are November 2015 through February 2016. Please consider taking a turn in providing refreshments for this special time. Refreshments can be as simple as coffee and doughnuts which would taste good on these cool autumn Sundays! Thanks go out to all who have provided refreshments as well as those who have helped with setting everything up!

*The Witness Committee will meet today following the worship service.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet tomorrow, October 26th, at 7:00 pm.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 27th, at 6:30 pm.

*Please note that starting this Wednesday, October 28th, The Bells of Bethel practices will begin at 7:00 pm.

*Next Sunday, November 1st, Bethel will be observing "All Saints Sunday". This is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate all the saints, who have served their Lord faithfully on earth and now live eternally in God's presence. During the worship service we will honor all who have gone before us. This will include all members of Bethel who have died in the past 12 months. It will also include anyone you wish to remember in prayer who has died in the past 12 months. All names will be listed in the bulletin and there will be a time of prayer with candle lighting conducted by our Deacons. Please list everyone you would like remembered in the form provided at the end of the announcements and please return the form today! Thank you!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, November 1st, All Saints' Day.

*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, November 1st, following the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, November 1st, following the worship service.

*The Hospice of the Shenandoah is having the Third Annual Quilt Auction to benefit the Gifted Care Program on Saturday, November 7th, 2015, at August Expo (in Fishersville). The doors open at 7:30 am for the silent auction and to view and vote on live auction items; a breakfast buffet will be served from 8:00 am - 9:30 am; and the live auction begins at 10 am. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$10 for children ages 6 to 12 years (children five and under get in free). Ticket price includes: admission to the auction and a hot breakfast provided by Kathy's Restaurant. To purchase tickets call (540) 932-5037 or visit their website at: www.quiltsofcomfort.org. Come bid with your heart on beautifully quilted items from your community!

*Stewardship Season! School is back in session. Thanksgiving is almost here, and it is time again for Bethel to make plans for next year. Yes, Stewardship Season is here. Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for November 8th, 2015. Bethel needs all of you to help if we are to reach our goals. Please carefully and prayerfully consider your pledge for next year. Thank you for your continuing support!

*Attention Committee Chairs! If you are chair of a committee please have your committee's budget to the Stewardship/Finance Committee by Sunday, November 8th. You can put a hard copy of the committee's budget in James Williams mailbox in Memorial Hall or email a copy of the budget to Ken Miller. Thank you!

*IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES! Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has been distributing shoebox gifts to boys and girls around the world in Jesus' name through Operation Christmas Child. Each shoebox gift can bring joy and the good news of Jesus Christ to a child in need. Please be a part of this effort by filling a shoebox this year. Information sheets and brochures on how to pack your shoeboxes are available in Memorial Hall. All shoeboxes will be due by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for all the past support of this project. If you have any questions, please see or call Peggy Smith.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 15th, following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Church Nominating Committee and electing new Church Officers.

*The Bethel Personnel Committee would like to thank Tish Folsom for her outstanding work as Disbursing Treasurer for the past 11 years! Tish has resigned this position effective December 31st of this year. We need someone to fill this important position in our church. It involves entering information into a simple accounting program, writing checks and maintaining a schedule of certain recurring payments, such as benevolence. This is a great opportunity to give back and fill a need at Bethel. This is a paid position and the amount of time worked per week will vary. Payroll of all church employees is currently taken care of by an independent company. Please contact Rhonda Johnson if you are interested or would like more information. 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!

October 18th
Attendance: 77
Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,923.00

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OBSERVATION

Next Sunday, November 1st, 2015, during the worship service, we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life, in the past 12 months.

If you have a loved one who has died in the past 12 months, and would like to have them included in our Remembrance List, please list them below, and place the form in the offering plate OR contact the Church Office (bethelpc@gmail.com). Please return the form today! Thank you!

Person(s) to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____