

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

December 27th - January 2nd

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering  
12:00 - Fellowship Time  
**Monday:** Church Office Closed  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel  
**Thursday:** New Year's Eve  
Church Office Closed  
**Friday:** New Year's Day  
Church Office Closed

*Next Sunday, January 3rd:*

9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Communion  
12:00 - Fellowship Time  
12:15 - PWCT Meeting

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Greeters: Joe and Tabby Moore

\*The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given by the congregation and friends of Bethel.

\*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to 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!

\*There will be time of fellowship following the worship service this morning. Many thanks to Penny Lee and Kay Thompson for providing the refreshments today! There continues to be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall and all those interested in taking a turn are encouraged to sign up. *We still are looking for someone to provide refreshments next Sunday, January 3rd.* We are grateful for the refreshments provided and friends to talk to!

\*The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday season through tomorrow, December 28th and on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st for New Year's. Thank you!

\*Please have all announcements for the January 3rd bulletin to the Church Office by 3 pm this Tuesday, December 29th. You can leave them in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to her at: [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com). Thank you!

\*Communion will be held next Sunday, January 3rd, during the worship service.

\*The PWCT will be meeting on Sunday, January 3rd, following the worship service.

\*If you have a mailbox in Memorial Hall, please check it and clean it out by next Sunday, January 3rd, 2016. Remember to check your mailbox in Memorial Hall periodically for updates, church information, etc. Thanks!

\*We will be having our Officer's Joint Training and Meeting on Saturday, January 9th, 2016, beginning at 9:00 am. This is a time for the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to come together and share their vision for Bethel. It is also a refresher course on the specific duties and responsibilities of each body. If you are a currently serving Elder, Deacon or Trustee, especially if you are just rotating onto the board, please make every effort to attend.

\*The Diaconate will meet on January 9th, following the joint meeting with the Session.

\*On January 10th, Bethel will be ordaining and installing our newly elected officers in a special Sunday morning worship service. Come and be a part of this important and moving moment in the life of the church. If you are an officer and will be unable to be at the service please let Pastor David or the Church Office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

\*Attention! We have begun sending out Congregational Emails from a new email address. The Church Office has been notified that some members of the church and friends have found the church emails in either their spam or junk folders. If you have not received any email from the church recently please check your spam or junk folders to see if the church emails are in there. Please make sure to add [bethelpc.fb@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc.fb@gmail.com) to your contact list so you will continue to get important congregational news, updates, prayer requests, and more! Thank you!

**\*Church Inclement Weather Information** In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website (www.wHSV.com) for information on whether church has been cancelled. If church is cancelled a congregational email will also be sent out to all active members. For weekday activities please follow the Augusta County Schools. If school is cancelled, all events for that evening at the church are cancelled. The Church Office may also be closed due to inclement weather if Augusta County Schools are closed (Monday through Thursday). If the Church Office is closed due to inclement weather and you have a need please email bethelpc@gmail.com. Adrienne will be checking email messages throughout the day even if she is not in the Church Office. 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!

December 20th

Attendance: 118

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00    Received: \$10,201.00

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### **Financial Stewardship Report**

**Offerings 2015:** *It is requested that offerings for 2015 be made by today!* Thank you for your continued support.

**Pledges 2016:** 27 pledges for a total of \$73,124 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2016 - it is never too late! Pledge cards are available in Memorial Hall and the vestibule. Send completed cards to the church (Attn: Receiving Treasurer), or put in the Receiving Treasurer mailbox in Memorial Hall or in the offering plate any Sunday.

**Offering Envelopes for 2016:** ATTENTION OFFERING ENVELOPE USERS – **some users will have their envelope number changed due to a reduction in the total offering envelope packs available.** Numbered offering envelopes are now available in the vestibule for those who used offering envelopes in 2015. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to or have been using them but no longer want them, please contact the Church Office with your request.