

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 10th - January 16th

- Today:** Baptism of the Lord
9:00 - Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Ordination & Installation of Officers
12:00 - Fellowship Time
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting
7:00 - Session Meeting
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 1:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 7:00 - Bible Study

Next Sunday, January 17th:

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Worship
- 12:00 - Mission Appreciation Luncheon

Greeters: Ben and Faye Brown

***The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

*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 Mo Kyle and Briana Lawhorne 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 are grateful for the refreshments provided and friends to talk to!

*Today during the worship service we will be ordaining and installing the Class of 2018. We pray that God will bless these men and women and our other officers on the Session and on the Diaconate as they make decisions and work on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large.

Class of 2018

Elders
 William E. Brubeck (*Installing*)
 Rhonda H. Johnson (*Installing*)
 Marion E. Simmers (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Peggy G. Smith (*Installing*)

Deacons
 A. Wade Cash (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Mitchell C. Lathrop (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Brian K. Lee (*Ordaining & Installing*)
 Joseph F. Williams (*Installing*)

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

*The Session will meet this evening at 7:00 pm.

*The Afternoon Circle will meet at the church this Tuesday, January 12th, at 1:30 pm.

*The Evening Circle will meet at the church this Tuesday, January 12th, at 7:00 pm.

*Bible Study will resume this Thursday, January 14th, at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study theme continues to be the Gospel of John. Please contact Pastor David if you have any questions.

*The Witness/Mission Committee invites everyone to its annual Mission Appreciation Luncheon after worship next Sunday, January 17th, 2016. There is no need to bring anything - we want to thank you for your generous support of our mission projects and share with you our plans for the coming year. Please come to learn how you have helped those in need in our community and beyond and the volunteer opportunities you can help with this year.

*The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, January 19th, at 6:30 pm.

*The deadline for the Annual Reports for 2015 is Wednesday, January 20th, 2016. If you were a chair of a committee for 2015, please have your report and statement to the Church Office by the above date. Thank you!

*The February Tower Deadline will be Thursday, January 21st. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the February Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. Thank you!

* There will be a Potluck Dinner on Thursday, January 21st, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and join us for a meal and an evening of activities for all ages. At 7:00 pm the adults will attend David's Bible study group. The young adults, youth, and children will then go to three assigned areas for appropriate age level activities. Bring a friend and join us for this special event and time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you on January 21st!

*All Elders now have mailboxes in Memorial Hall. If you are an Elder that has had a mailbox in Memorial Hall in the past it may have been moved to a different box. In an effort to make mailboxes easier to find, all of the Elder's mailboxes have been put in alphabetical order according to last names. Remember to check your mailbox regularly for news, announcements, etc. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office. 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!

*Bethel is seeking applicants for Disbursing Treasurer. The position involves writing checks, maintaining a schedule of recurring payments, and maintaining records in Quicken or an equivalent accounting system provided by Bethel. This is a paid position. Payroll of church employees is sub-contracted to an independent company. Please contact Bill Brubeck or Ken Miller 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!

January 3rd	
Attendance: 94	
Weekly Budget: \$3,642.00	Received: \$5,016.00
Estimated Budget through December 31st, 2015: \$186,608.00	
Receipts: \$177,621.00	Expenses: \$172,856.00