

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 17th - January 23rd

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

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Office Closed
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 6:30 - Men of the Church

Wednesday: Deadline: 2015 Annual Reports
7:00 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday: 12:00 - February Tower Deadline

Next Sunday, January 24th:

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

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!

*The Witness/Mission Committee invites everyone to its annual Mission Appreciation Luncheon after worship today. The Witness/Mission Committee would like 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.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

2016 Baja Mission Trip
July 17th - 23rd, 2016

Registration is now open until deadline -
March 1, 2016

First Informational Meeting is today, Sunday, January 17th, at 3:00 pm -
Olivet Presbyterian Church; Staunton (on Rt. 250 near Chili's)

For more information, contact Doug Sensabaugh at doug@shenpres.org

*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 18th, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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

**The deadline for the Annual Reports for 2015 is this 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 this 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!

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee is looking for people who would be willing to *provide refreshments following the worship service next Sunday, January 24th*. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you would be willing to provide refreshments next Sunday or on another Sunday. We are grateful for the refreshments provided and friends to talk to!

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, January 24th, following the worship service.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, January 25th, at 7:00 pm.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 26th, at 6:30 pm. There will be some big changes being made to Growth & Strengthening so all committee members need to make every effort to attend this important meeting!

*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 (290-1172) or Ken Miller (255-6864) if you are interested or would like more information. 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!

January 10th
Attendance: 83
Weekly Budget: \$3,642.00 Received: \$1,566.00