

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 16th - October 22nd

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Faye Brown.



•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!

•Rev. Joseph Condro will be leading the worship service this morning. Rev. Condro is the Interim Pastor at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church. Please let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning.

•The Men of the Church Dinner & Program will be this Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The program will include Dr. Marc Shields. Dr. Shields is a local optometrist who along with a group from Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, traveled to Haiti in 2014 to perform mission work. Please make plans to attend to hear this exciting program. Can't make it for dinner? No problem - join us for the program at 7:00 pm.

•The November Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, October 20th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the November Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

•The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm.

•Come join us for Bethel's annual Harvest Party on Saturday, October 29th, from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will share snacks, play games, and also have the ever popular pumpkin carving contest. The evening will end with "Trunk-or-Treat". Those that would like to participate in decorating your vehicle for trunk-or-treat need to be set up in the parking area by the playground before 7 pm. Gift cards will be awarded for several categories in the pumpkin carving and the vehicle decorations. See you on the 29th for fall fun and fellowship!

•On Sunday, November 6th, 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. Please return the form by Sunday, October 30th. Thank you!

•Save the Date! The Bethel Diaconate will be having a "Blanket & Winter Coat Giveaway" on Saturday, November 19th, from 9:00 am until noon. The Deacons are asking for donations of new/gently used blankets (please label with size) and winter coats (all sizes from kids to adults). More details about this project will be announced in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Diaconate. Thank you for your generosity with this project!

•The Congregational Care Committee is changing the after church reception schedule to once a month. We will still have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall and will ask individuals to sign up for a Sunday they choose, perhaps taking into consideration meetings which may be held after Sunday services. November and December are taken care of for this year so January 2017 will need volunteers. We all are so grateful for your willingness for the past two years. Thank you and may many blessings be in your lives.

•The Congregational Care Committee tries to keep in contact with our College Students throughout the year, but we need your help. We need the contact information for your college age children. Telephone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses are all important ways that Bethel can stay in touch with them. Please send the information to Barbara Gough (barbsgough@gmail.com). Thank you!

•Bethel Pictorial Directories are now available! Please contact Barbara Gough (barbsgough@gmail.com) or Marty Simmers (martyrn22812@yahoo.com) to make plans to pick up your directory or have it delivered to you. The \$20 fee also includes prints if you had a picture taken. We are very pleased with the professional directory that Penny Lee produced for us.

•Bethel Hats & Shirts are now available! Polo Shirts are available in sizes small to XXXL and are priced according to size - \$21-\$25 each. Hats are \$17 for fitted hats and \$13 for adjustable hats. Email Tom Whitaker at: whit2153@gmail.com with your order. You can also add your order to the order sheet in Memorial Hall following the worship service. If you have any questions please see any member of the Communications Committee (Tabby Moore, Penny Lee, Tim Turner, Jill Webb, Tom Whitaker). Show your support and pride in Bethel and place your order today! The order will be placed when significant volume is reached. - Communications Committee

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact the Church Office or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OBSERVATION

On Sunday, November 6th, 2016, 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 by Sunday, October 30th. Thank you!

Person(s) to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____