

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 9th - October 15th

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jill Webb in memory of her father, E. Theodore Webb and her brother, Theodore W. Webb.



•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 Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 10th through Thursday, October 14th while Adrienne is on vacation. Please contact Bill Brubeck (540/885-5871; brubeck@mgwnet.com) or Laura Barmore (540/462-7794; laura@alllabs.com) if you have a need.

•Adopt - A - Highway The Diaconate will be doing a roadside trash pickup on Howardsville Road this Friday, October 14th at 1:00 pm and this Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 am. On Friday we will be picking up trash from the church west to Middlebrook and on Saturday we will be picking up trash from the church east to Rt. 11. Trash bags will be provided but please bring gloves! Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for this special service project that helps our community! Thank you!

•The Men of the Church Dinner & Program will be on 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 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!

•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!

•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 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!

October 2nd

Attendance: 67

Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$5,594.00

Financial Report - through September 30th, 2016

Estimated Budget: \$143,442.00

Actual Expenses: \$140,997.00

Actual Receipts: \$109,262.00