

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 11th - April 17th

- Today** 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship
 12:00 - Diaconate
 12:00 - PWCT Meeting
 7:00 - Session
- Monday:** 6:00 - Girl Scouts
 6:30 - Cub Scouts
 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
 7:00 - Evening Circle (at the home of Bettie Beard)
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Tower Deadline
 Deadline: Scholarship/Loan Applications Due

Next Sunday, April 18th:

- 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel*
- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Witness Committee*
- 12:30 - Baja Mission Trip Meeting*
- 3:00 - Youth Activity (Kite Flying and Games)*
- 5:00 - Pork Dinner Fundraiser*

Greeters: Tobe and Pam Hewitt

- *The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jackie Law.
- *The Diaconate will meet after the worship service today.
- *The PWCT will meet after the worship service today.
- *The Youth Committee meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled.
- *The Session will meet this evening, at 7 pm.

*The Evening Circle will meet on April 13th at the home of Bettie Beard. The meeting will begin at 7 pm.

*The May Tower Deadline is this Thursday, April 15th, 2010. Please have all announcements and articles to the church office by 3 pm. **No exceptions!** Thank you!

*April 15th is the deadline for Scholarship/Loan Committee applications! Applications for new loans will be considered this year, but they must be completed and received by this Thursday. Loan forms as well as lists of other documentation required for submission are available from the church office.

*The Witness Committee will meet after the worship service next Sunday, April 18th.

*On Sunday, April 18th, all ages of youth will meet at 3 pm at Bethel. The youth will enjoy an afternoon of outdoor or indoor games depending on the weather. We plan to fly "Scripture Kites" and have a craft project (which we will share with our shut-ins at a later date). Come and join us for fun and exercise so we can work up an appetite for the Pork Fundraiser Meal to be served that evening!

***Where's the PORK?!?!?!? April 18th at 5 p.m. the PORK will be in Bethel's Fellowship Hall for the annual roast pork tenderloin mission dinner fundraiser.** Plan to be on hand for this event to help raise money for Bethel's mission team and mission work. Also during this event, we will be having a food drive for Kingsway. Please bring canned goods and other staple items to donate. These items will be delivered to Kingsway to help with their very important work in our community. "Building Buckets" will be available to receive donations to pay for items needed in this year's mission work -- nails, sheetrock, plywood, and supplies for our Baja family. Reservations for the dinner can be made by dropping a note in the offering plate on Sunday mornings prior to April 18th. Reservations are not required but do help us plan accordingly for the meal. It will be an "all donation" evening -- monetary donations for the dinner and mission supplies as well as staple food products for Kingsway. Please join us for this evening of mission fellowship!

*April is one of the month's that Bethel participates in Virginia's Adopt-A-Highway program. Bethel Youth (and any adults that would like to!) will meet on Friday, April 23rd in the evening, and on Saturday, April 24th to clean up Bethel's assigned section of Howardsville Road (Route 701). On April 18th, specific times to meet will be discussed and clean up teams will be set up. Any adult members of Bethel that would be willing to participate with this project, please contact Susan McCutchen-Smith or the church office.

*The Witness Committee will be working on a Greater Augusta Rebuilding Project on Saturday, April 24th, beginning at 8 am. If you would like to help with this project, please see Peggy Smith or Derek Almarode. Details such as the location and type of project will be given at a later date. All ages are invited to help with this project.

*At Bethel this year, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken up during the worship service on April 25th. The familiar fish-shaped donation boxes that kids love to use will be available. For more information about the projects that are supported by the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering please see the April Tower or log on to the PCUSA website at www.pcusa.org.

*Our Vacation Bible School will be ecumenical again this year! We will be joining our friends from Mt. Tabor Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, and St. John's UCC churches (all the same folks we do our Lenten cycle with) to have VBS. **Bethel will have a Vacation Bible School meeting with all the churches on Sunday, April 25th.** Everyone who is interested in helping with VBS plus all Christian Education Committee members are encouraged to attend!

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact the pastor or a session member. We would love to hear from you.

Attendance: April 4th: 193

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,680.00