

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 24th - April 30th

- Today:** Easter
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
- Monday:** Church Office Closed
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 6:30 - Men of the Church
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Tower Mailing

Next Sunday, May 1st:

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Diaconate*
- 12:00 - PWCT Meeting*

Greeter: David and Betty Schooley

*The Easter Lilies are given by the congregation and the friends of Bethel.

*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 25th.

*The Men’s Supper will be held this Tuesday evening, April 26th at 6:30 pm. Please plan to be there and bring a friend. Dean Caldwell is the featured speaker. Dean will describe the Coast Guard’s rescue mission for the wrecked ship Selendang Ayu in a storm off the coast of Unalaska. Dean’s son Matthew was an officer on the responding Coast Guard cutter, and Dean has traveled with the ship and crew. The talk will include video documentary material made by the History Channel.

*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, May 1st, after the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, May 1st, after the worship service.

*The Baja Mission Team will be collecting health kits and health kit products (toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, soap, washcloth and hand towel, comb or brush) in a box in Memorial Hall and the Bethel Women's Circles have agreed to put the kits together for mailing. Please donate the items by May 1st so the Circles can put them together. Starting in May the Baja Team will also have a box for women's hygiene products. Thank you all for your generosity! Any questions please contact Laura Barmore.

*All youth interested in participating in the worship service on Mother's Day (May 8th) need to meet during Sunday School on May 1st and May 8th to practice. We will meet in the 3rd through 5th grades Sunday School room downstairs.

*The Church Secretary will be on vacation Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 6th. If you have any announcements for the May 1st bulletin please have them to the Church Office by this Wednesday morning at 9 am. If you have any announcements for the May 8th bulletin please have them to the Church Office by this Thursday morning at 9 am. Thank you!

*The Growth and Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7 pm. All committee members should make every effort to attend this meeting.

*We will begin a weekly Bible study on the evening of May 12th. The studies will be on Thursday nights from 7 pm until 8 pm. While each night's study will begin with one of the 10 Commandments as a starting point, our lessons and discussions will cover the whole range of the Bible so that, by the end of the study, we should have a grasp of the ebb and flow of the divine history contained in the Bible as well as a basic knowledge of Scripture itself. Each evening we will also look at how our topic for study reaches prophetically into the future as well as how it applies to our daily lives today. We will have a great time of fellowship, discussion, and learning together! Make plans to come. Remember. . .if you plan things right, they work out right! A schedule for childcare will be set up for those whose children need such care in order for them to come to the study.

*There will be a Memorial Garden Dedication on Sunday, May 15th, 2011, immediately following the morning worship service. The Memorial Garden is located a short distance inside the lower cemetery gate on the left. The Memorial Garden is dedicated to members and friends of Bethel Church and is made possible by memorial gifts to the Church Memorial Fund. Please plan to attend the dedication.

*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, please let the Church Office know (540-886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) by Thursday, May 19th. Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in a bulletin insert on Graduation Recognition Sunday (June 5th) and in the June Tower. Thank you!

*All Bethel women are welcome to attend Circle Meetings. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. We study the Bible, pray for others, and plan for the work of the Church. Two Circles meet at Bethel on the second Tuesday of the month. The Afternoon Circle meets at 2:30 pm and the Evening Circle meets at 7:00 pm. Sometimes circle meetings are held at someone's home. Please check your bulletin for the location of the meeting. If you have any questions or would like to ride with someone to a meeting, call Libby Smith - Afternoon Circle Leader or Stephanie Rivers - Evening Circle Leader.

*We want to express our thanks for the love and concern demonstrated during my recent illness and hospitalization. The prayers, cards, visits and food reinforced how fortunate we feel to have such caring friends.

- Bill and Sally Brubeck

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

Attendance: April 17th: 87

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,916.00