

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

August 22nd - August 28th

**Today:** Homecoming Sunday  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering  
12:00 - Covered Dish Luncheon

**Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir

**Thursday:** Tower Mailing  
7:00 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Preschool Orientation

*Next Sunday, August 29th:*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship/Communion*

*12:00 - Session Meeting*

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Greeters: Lynn and Eloise Moore

\*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Keith and Tish Folsom.

\*The rose on the organ is in honor of Austin West Bunch who was born on August 8th, 2010. Austin is the son of Andy and Kacey Bunch, the grandson of K.C. and Cheri LaPorte and the great-grandson of Kenneth and Evelyn LaPorte. Congratulations on this new addition to your family!

\*The rose on the organ is in honor of Edward Graham Schooley who was born on August 10th, 2010. Edward weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz and is the son of Chris and Therese Schooley. He is the grandson of David and Betty Schooley and Fred and Gail Nowak and the great-grandson of Carol Schooley. Congratulations on this new addition to your family!

\*Today is Homecoming Sunday! We welcome the Rev. Bob Goshorn who will be the speaker for the worship service this morning. A covered dish luncheon will be held after the worship service today.

\*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, August 23rd, while the Church Secretary is on vacation. Thank you!

\*The Bells of Bethel will resume practice beginning this Thursday, August 26th, at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in joining please contact JoAnn Pendley.

\*Communion will be held next Sunday, August 29th.

\*The Session will meet next Sunday, August 29th, following the worship service.

\*The United Way of Greater Augusta Volunteer Action Day is upon us, and recruitment has begun! On Thursday, September 2nd, 2010, individuals from companies, church, and organizations will come together as volunteers. Last year, over eighty volunteers got involved at ten locations, and this year we want to double those numbers. Projects will range from yard work, to painting, meals on wheels, repairs, or spending time with clients at our United Way partner agencies. The work sites will be non-profit agencies, and low-income family homes through Rebuilding Together. Anyone interested in volunteering will have a chance to join a team or come as an individual. Whether you can spend a little time (an hour), a half day, or a full day - we can use your help! To sign up call the Bethel Church Office (886-6041). Thank you!

\*All ages of children and youth are invited to an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Massanutten Water Park on Sunday, September 19th from 2:45 pm until 7 pm. (Please meet at Bethel at 2 pm if you would like to carpool.) If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Smith **before September 16th**. You are welcome to contact Susan Smith or Peggy Smith if you have any questions. Please note that all preschool through kindergarten aged children will need to have a parent accompany them. All youth and adults are welcome to join us for this fun activity!

\*The tickets for the 2010 Civil War Love Letter Quilt Raffle are ready to be sold!!!! The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 7th, 2010, at Bethel Presbyterian Church. You do not have to be present to win. Money will be collected at the time the tickets are sold. The cost is a dollar for one ticket or five dollars for six tickets. All checks are to be made payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church. If you are selling tickets please make sure the person purchasing the ticket(s) puts their name and telephone number on the ticket stub. Please turn in all money and ticket stubs as you sell them. Cindy Almarode will be in charge of the tickets. **All money and ticket stubs must be returned by 12 pm on Sunday, October 31st, 2010.** Please contact Peggy Smith if you have any questions!

**\*Attention Bethel Congregation!** The Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF) is very low in funds. BERF helps those in need in our community with paying their bills. Any monetary donations would be appreciated. Thanks for your generosity!

\*The Nursery is a Mission, Too! The nursery we provide during worship is indeed a ministry of the church to families who come and worship here. Volunteers rotate every week in keeping with a flexible schedule. If you would like to take part in this rewarding ministry, please call the Church Office.

\*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: August 15th: 77

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$5,113.00