

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 29th - September 4th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel
- Friday:** Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday:** Wedding

Next Sunday, September 5th:
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship
 12:00 - Diaconate
 12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Greeters: Lynn and Eloise Moore

*Flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Libby Smith, Cynthia Williams and Meredith Dunnings by Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Olson.

*The Session meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled.

*The Witness Committee will be leading the worship service next Sunday, September 5th. During the worship service, members of the Baja mission team will reflect on their work in Mexico. Snacks and lemonade will follow in the Fellowship Hall where members of the congregation may visit with the team and ask questions. Note: This is not a fundraiser.

*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, September 5th, after the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, September 5th, after the worship service.

*RALLY DAY will be on Sunday, September 12th, 2010. The day will kick off with a fabulous fellowship breakfast at 9:00 A.M. Everyone's invited!!

*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 (540-580-3315) **before September 16th**. You are welcome to contact Susan Smith or Peggy Smith (540-886-4653) if you have any questions. Please note that all pre-school 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 (540-886-4653) if you have any questions!

*The Bells of Bethel have resumed practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in joining please contact JoAnn Pendley (540-324-0152).

***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 Cynthia Williams at 337-2967.

*Our sincere thanks to our Bethel family of friends for the prayers, loving thoughts, cards and expressions of concern during the past several months. We really appreciate being remembered in such loving ways. - Charlie and Bettie Beard

*Thanks to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a success! It was truly a community effort and a wonderful time of Christian fellowship for all ages. Mt. Tabor, St. John's Reformed, Redeemer and Bethel churches worked together as one in creating a staff to provide the teachers and helpers needed. We are so grateful for all they did: music, arts and crafts, kitchen help, meals, decorations, games, and filling in wherever needed. In addition, special thanks goes to Fairfield United Methodist Church for the use of the water fall decoration, Bill Campbell of Campbell Botanical Services for the decorative trees and plants and Ken Miller for putting together a folder of pictures for the Bethel website. The workers are too numerous to mention all by name but we thank each of you for everything you did. Most of all, we thank you the parents for sending your children. WHAT A BLESSING THEY ARE!

*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 22nd: 115

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,561.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$162.00