

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

December 5th - December 11th

Today: 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

*Next Sunday, December 12th: 3rd Sunday of Advent
BERF Gifts Due!*

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:30 - Cookie Party
1:30 - Youth Activity - Christmas Caroling
6:30 - Session/Diaconate Joint Meeting*

Greeters: James and Cynthia Williams

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bettie Swisher to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swisher, Don Swisher, Faye Stump, and Agnes Lotts.

*The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Kelly Ann Collins who was born on November 23rd and is the daughter of Carrie and Chris Collins. Bruce and Linda Lamond are the proud grandparents. Kelly weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and has been blessed with good health.

*The PWCT will meet today, after the worship service.

*Reminder: All women participating in the Cookie Exchange Party please have your cookies in the Church Kitchen, no later than 12 pm on Saturday, December 11th.

***Christmas Caroling** On Sunday, December 12th, the Bethel Youth will meet at 1:30 pm in Memorial Hall. We will then divide into groups to visit our shut-ins. This a youth sponsored activity, but all members of the congregation are invited. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!!!

*The Session and Board of Deacons will have their annual joint meeting on Sunday, December 12th, at 6:30 pm. All Session and Diaconal members need to plan on attending this meeting. All newly elected officers (returning, ordained, or not yet ordained) will need to make plans to attend for examination by the Session following the joint meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please let Joel know.

***Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF)** The BERF tree is in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall. We need to make sure that all of those gift tags are taken so that the families we are helping can receive the Christmas that they have dreamed of and prayed about. Remember that the gifts will need to be returned to the church by December 12th and will need to be wrapped with the tag attached. Also, don't forget that you can "team up" to buy gifts (especially expensive ones) if you want to. Thank you so much for your great generosity! Bethel's people can always be counted on to be a blessing!

*Come and join us following the worship service on Sunday, December 19th for a covered dish meal and Joy Gift Program. Our young people will have the program, under the direction of Cindy Almarode and Donna Bush. Practice will be during the Sunday School hour on December 5th, 12th, and 19th.

*Registration for the "Baja Mission Trip" is now open. If you are interested in participating please contact Derek Almarode, Keith Folsom, Peggy Smith, or Kathy Swisher. Registration is open until February 1st, 2011. Registration for the trip will not be accepted after the February 1st deadline. There will be an information meeting scheduled in January shortly after the holidays to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate of call or email Derek Almarode if you have any questions in regards to this mission trip. Thank you!

*Our remaining 2009 Taste of Heaven cookbooks, \$15 each, are available for purchase in Memorial Hall. If you would like to purchase one please write a check payable to Presbyterian Women and leave the check in the Presbyterian Women mailbox in Memorial Hall. Thank you!

*Kroger grocery cards are still available. Please contact Joyce Miller for more information.

*I would like to thank all the ladies and men who helped in the kitchen, the ladies who provided the vegetable soup for the Advent Workshop. I would like to thank all the ones who provided greenery or berries for the Advent Workshop. Thank you to all the ones who helped with the various projects and a special thank you to the ones who came and took part in the Advent Workshop. Thank you again to everyone who was a part of the Advent Workshop. - Peggy Smith, Coordinator

*We collected twenty-three Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Thank you for all the generous support for this project!
- Witness Committee

*Thank you Bethel for all of your help! Kingsway served 227 families this Thanksgiving. Kingsway continues to need donations of food, household goods, and they are also requesting donations of large men's clothes. God bless and thank you!
- Joan McLaughlin

***Offerings 2010:** It is requested that offerings for 2010 be made no later than Sunday, December 26th, 2010. Thank you for your continued support.

***Pledges 2011:** 34 pledges for a total of \$87,440 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2011 - it is not too late.

***Offering Envelopes 2011:** Beginning Sunday, December 12th, numbered offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule. If you received numbered envelopes in 2010 you will have the same number reserved for 2011. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to, please contact the church office with your request.

*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:

November 21st: 107 November 28th: 103

November 21st:

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,495.00

November 28th:

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$1,920.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$197.00