

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

February 14th - February 20th

- Today:** Valentine's Day
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Youth Committee
12:00 - Children and Youth Valentine's Day Activity
6:30 - Christian Education Committee
7:00 - Session
- Monday:** President's Day
6:00 - Girl Scouts
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
7:00 - Adult Choir
7:00 - Ash Wednesday Service at Mt. Tabor
- Thursday:** Tower Deadline
- Saturday:** 3:00 - Youth Activity - Winter Jam 2010 Concert in Charlottesville, VA

Next Sunday, February 21st: 1st Sunday in Lent
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
12:00 - Witness Committee

Greeters: Jerry and JoAnn Pendley

*The flowers are given by Jill Webb to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother Helen B. Webb.

*Congratulations to Colin Whitaker on becoming an Eagle Scout!

*Welcome to our Boy Scouts today! We are thankful to God for having such an active group of scouts and leaders sponsored by our church! Make sure to let these hard working folks know just how much we appreciate them!

*The Bethel Youth will be collecting an offering for the Souper Bowl of Caring today, following the worship service. The Bethel congregation is asked to make donations of money and canned goods which will be given to Kingsway. We appreciate your help in making this a successful endeavor to raise funds and food for a worthwhile cause.

*The Youth Committee will meet following the worship service today.

*Today all ages of youth (and any adults that would like to!) will meet after church to visit our shut-ins. We will have a light lunch and then take valentines and cookies or fruit to our shut-ins.

***There will be a mandatory meeting at 12:30 pm today in the Fellowship Hall for everyone who is planning to go on the mission trip to Baja, Mexico. If you do not attend this meeting you will not be able to go on the trip!**

*The Christian Education Committee will meet this evening at 6:30 pm. All committee members should make every effort to attend this meeting.

*The Session will meet this evening at 7 pm.

***Attention Bethel Youth!** All ages of youth and college age young adults are invited to go to Winter Jam 2010 concert. This year Winter Jam is at the John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, on Saturday, February 20th, at 6 pm. We will meet at Bethel to carpool at 3 pm. The cost of the ticket will be covered by the Youth Fund. **If you would like to attend, please notify Susan Smith by today!!** **Please Note:** All youth attending the concert without a parent, will need to have a permission slip signed and emergency contact information given to the Youth Leaders.

*There will be a community Ash Wednesday service on February 17th at 7 pm. The service will be at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church and Joel will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

*The March Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, February 18th. Please have articles and announcements to the church office by 3 pm. Absolutely no exceptions! Thank you!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, February 21st, the 1st Sunday in Lent.

*The Witness Committee will meet after the worship service next Sunday, February 21st.

*The Bethel Women's Evening Circle will be defrosting the freezers in the church kitchen soon. **If you have food stored in these freezers, please remove it today.** Thank you!

* Copies of the Bethel cookbooks are available in Memorial Hall on the bench beside Joel's office. Please leave a check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Women for \$15.00 per book in the Presbyterian Women's mailbox. Cookbooks will be available for purchase on Sundays in January in Memorial Hall after the worship service. If you have any questions please contact Joyce Miller (Moderator - Bethel PWCT). Thank you!

*Should you find any errors in the Bethel cookbook please contact Ken Miller. You can call him, mail it to him or put it in the Deacon's mailbox in Memorial Hall. Thank you!

*In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV - TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website (www.whsv.com) for information on whether church has been cancelled. Thank you!

*Our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of the Rev. Murphy Williams who passed away January 30th. Rev. Williams was the pastor of Bethel from 1948 until 1952. He left the Bethel community in 1952 to become pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Wilson, NC. He never lost interest in Bethel though and he loved to return and visit.

*Our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Louis Fitzgerald who passed away on February 6th.

*Many thanks to Louise Hoy, Joyce Davis, Linda and Bruce Lamond, Derek, Cynthia and Ashlyn Almarode who prepared and served the Sunday evening meal on January 31st at the Valley Mission.

*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: January 24th: 115

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,016.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$190.00

Pizza Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction: \$2,155.00