

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

January 1st - January 7th

**Today:** New Year's Day  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

**Monday:** Church Office Closed

**Tuesday:** Tuesday Lunch Club

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

**Friday:** Epiphany of the Lord

*Next Sunday, January 8th: Baptism of the Lord*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship/Communion/New Officers Installed*

*12:00 - Congregational Meeting*

*12:00 - Diaconate (meeting after  
Congregational Meeting)*

*3:30 - 7:30 - Pizza Meal and Auction Fundraiser*

*7:00 - Session Meeting*

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Greeters: Ken and Joyce Miller

\*The flowers in the sanctuary are given the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

\*We welcome to Bethel this morning the Rev. William "Bill" Painter. Rev. Painter has preached at Bethel in the past. Be sure to let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

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

\*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, January 2nd, 2012 for New Year's. The staff of Bethel wishes you a Happy New Year!

\*If you have a mailbox in Memorial Hall, please check it and clean it out by next Sunday, January 8th, 2012. Please discard information, catalogs, etc. out of your mailbox that you do not need. Remember to check your mailbox periodically for updates, church information, and mail. Thanks!

\*New officers will be installed during the worship service next Sunday, January 8th, 2012. If you are an officer and will be unable to be at the service please let the Church Office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

\*Next Sunday, January 8th, Bethel will be ordaining and installing our newly elected officers in a special Sunday morning worship service. Come and be a part of this important and moving moment in the life of the church.

\*Communion will be held next Sunday, January 8th.

\*Next Sunday, January 8th, the Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held immediately following the Sunday morning worship service for the purpose of hearing about the approved budget for 2012 and other matters.

\*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, January 8th, immediately following the Congregational Meeting. It is very important that all Deacon's make every effort to attend this meeting since it will be the first meeting of the year. Thank you!

\*The Folsom family (with help from the youth and congregation) is hosting an evening of homemade pizza and fun next Sunday, January 8th from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. A free will offering will be collected. There will also be a Silent Auction held that evening. Donations of any homemade, new or slightly used items will be accepted. Clean out that closet or bring unwanted Christmas presents to benefit the mission fund. Please give donations to the Folsoms or leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall with a note specifying it is for the Silent Auction. Donations accepted until the day of the auction.

\*The Session will meet next Sunday, January 8th at 7:00 pm. It is important that all Elders make every effort to attend this meeting. Thank you!

\*Assistant Preschool Teacher needed, part-time, Bethel Church Preschool, March through May, 2012. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:50 a.m.--12:20 p.m. Call Bethel Presbyterian Church (886-6041) for more information and an application.

\*Thank you for your many prayers and cards for Hayley Kudro. On Tuesday morning, December 27th, her mother wrote on her Caring-Bridge website: "heaven gained the most beautiful, toughest angel it has ever seen. Hayley has been through such a fight and has suffered so much the last two years. She now suffers no more, has no more pain, and will be looking over us always."

God Bless ~ Barbara Damico, Hayley's 2nd grade teacher

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

\*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: December 25th: 58

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$7,000.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$110.00

#### The Elders Table

In the absence of a pastor and during the time while we are in transition from one pastoral call to another, the elders of Bethel realize that there are spiritual needs that currently need attention, and there will be spiritual needs arise in the future. As elders of Bethel we encourage you to make contact with us in regards to these needs. We are willing and ready to assist each of you with issues and concerns that may arise. As your elders are working diligently in this transitional phase, we will make every effort to make time for you as your needs arise. This transition can be lengthy; however, together in Christ we can overcome and accomplish anything. Please reach out to us through this period as we too will reach out to each of you. May God continue to bless each of you, this church, its message and the work of its people.

- The Bethel Session