

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 10th - January 16th

- Today:** 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship
 12:00 - Congregational Meeting
 12:00 - Youth Committee Meeting
 (After Congregational Meeting)
 6:00 - Session Meeting
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
 7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Mission Project Sign-Up Deadline

*Next Sunday, January 17th: Pizza Dinner Reservations
and Silent Auction Items Deadline*

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- 11:00 - Worship*
- 6:30 - Youth Meeting (ASP Mission Trip) and
 Activity*

Greeters: John Wooddell

- *The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.
- *There will be a Congregational Meeting held immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of hearing about the approved budget for 2010 and for reviewing the pastor's terms of call.
- *The Youth Committee will meet immediately after the Congregational Meeting today. All Youth Committee members should make every effort to attend this meeting.
- *The Session will meet this evening at 6 pm. This will be the first meeting of the year so all Elders should make every effort to attend this meeting.

*The Bethel Witness Committee has been granted approval by the Session to participate in certain mission projects for 2010. Bethel will be participating in one international mission project (Baja, Mexico trip), one out of state mission project (Tennessee - Appalachian Service Project trip), and two local mission projects (Greater Augusta Mission Relief). Registrations are open for all three mission projects and will remain open until January 14th, 2010. If you are interested in participating or helping with any of these mission projects please contact Derek Almarode. Thank you!

*MISSION FUNDRAISER! HOMEMADE PIZZA-PIZZA-PIZZA! Our very own Fabulous Folsoms (and friends) have offered to host (in the Fellowship Hall) **an evening of homemade pizzas and fun on January 24th. The dinner will be from 4 pm until 8 pm. Reservations are required and must be made by Sunday, January 17th.** Please call Keith or Tish Folsom or the church office (886-6041) to make reservations. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. There will also be a Silent Auction held that evening. We are asking for donations for the Silent Auction. Any items (homemade, new or slightly used) would be appreciated. Please give donations to the Folsoms or leave them in the church office with a note specifying it is for the Silent Auction. **Please have donations turned in by Sunday, January 17th.** All proceeds from the pizza and silent auction will go to Bethel's mission fund. Mark your calendar and be prepared to eat, eat, eat! Feel free to call the church office or Keith and Tish Folsom for more information as well!

*The Middle and High School Youth will meet on Sunday, January 17th at 6:30 pm. A program on the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) will be presented. We will also have an activity and share a snack. If you would like to be a part of the ASP mission trip, please be sure to attend this meeting. Any adult or youth (age 14 or over) are invited to attend this meeting. Come and join us to learn more about this mission opportunity!

*The Witness Committee will meet on Sunday, January 24th, after the worship service.

*The deadline for the Annual Reports for 2009 is January 31st, 2010. If you were a chair of a committee for 2009, you must have your report and statement to the church office by the above date. This allows the church secretary time to organize and print the reports before the Congregational Meeting in March. Thanks!

*ATTENTION CONGREGATION MEMBERS: Please check the church directory to make sure that the address, phone number, cell phone number, and email that we have for you and for your family members is updated and correct. If you have a cell phone and/or email address and would not mind those being listed/used by the church, please give us that information as well. Communication is an essential element of church life, and if it is difficult or impossible to get in touch with you, then that communication suffers as does our church life together. ATTENTION CHURCH OFFICERS: Check your shepherding lists for accurate information. We would like all of these updates by January 31st. You can give this updated information to Joel directly, leave it in his mailbox in Memorial Hall, email the information to him, or contact him by phone. Thank you!

*The rest of the Bethel Cookbooks will be arriving this week! If you ordered cookbooks and have not received them someone from the Bethel PWCT will be contacting you soon with information on your order. Thank you!

*Attention! All new Elders now have mailboxes in Memorial Hall. If you are an Elder that has had a mailbox in Memorial Hall in the past it may have been moved to a different box. In an effort to make mailboxes easier to find, all of the Elder's mailboxes have been put in alphabetical order according to last names. Remember to check your mailbox regularly for news announcements, etc. If you have any questions please contact the church office. 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!

*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 3rd:

Weekly Budget: \$4,034.00 Received: \$9,633.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$378.00

Pledges for 2010

Pledges 2010: To date 45 pledges have been received for a total of \$98,236.00. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2010 - it is not too late. A copy of the pledge card is included in the December Tower and cards are always available at the Church. Completed cards can be sent to the church office (Attn: Receiving Treasurer), put in the Receiving Treasurer mailbox in Memorial Hall or put in the offering plate any Sunday.

Offering Envelopes 2010: Beginning Sunday, December 13th, numbered offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule. If you received numbered envelopes in 2009 you will have the same number reserved for 2010. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to, please contact the church office with your request.