

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

January 2nd - January 8th

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Communion/  
New Officers Ordained and Installed  
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

**Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts

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

**Thursday:** Epiphany of the Lord

*Next Sunday, January 9th:*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship*

*12:00 - Congregational Meeting*

*12:15 - Diaconate (After Congregational Meeting)*

*6:30 - Christian Education Meeting*

*7:00 - Session*

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Greeters: Hugh Ralston

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

\*Today, we will be ordaining and installing Derek Almarode as an Elder; and Tabby Moore, Bob Olson, Pat Quick, and Chris Schooley as Deacons. We will be installing Jane Law, Kathy Swisher, and Billy Wade as (previously ordained) Elders and Shirley Heizer, Steve Hord, and Josh Smith as (previously ordained) Deacons. We pray that God will bless these men and women and our other officers on the Session and in the Diaconate as they make decisions and work on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large.

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

\*If you have a mailbox in Memorial Hall, please check it and clean it out today. 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!

\*The Church Secretary will be out of the office this Thursday, January 6th. Joel will be in the office from 9 am until 12 pm if you need anything. Thank you!

\*Next Sunday, January 9th, the Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held immediately following (and, indeed, as a part of) the Sunday morning worship service for the purpose of hearing about the approved budget for 2011 and for reviewing the pastor's terms of call.

\*The Diaconate will meet, Sunday, January 9th, immediately following the Congregational Meeting. This will be the first meeting of the year so it is important that all Deacons make every effort to attend this meeting.

\*The Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, January 9th, at 6:30 pm.

\*The Session will meet next Sunday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm. This will be the first meeting of the year so it is important that all Elders make every effort to attend this meeting.

\*The Witness Committee will meet on Sunday, January 16th, immediately following the worship service. If you would like to be a member of the Witness Committee please plan to attend this meeting. If you would like to be a part of the Witness Committee, but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Peggy Smith.

\*The Middle and High School Youth will meet Sunday, January 16th at 6 pm. We will discuss information related to Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and the local Kingsway ministry. After we share a snack, we will work on a craft project that will result in a service to our congregation.

\*The Folsom family (with help from the youth and congregation) is hosting an evening of homemade pizza and fun on January 23rd from 4 pm until 8 pm. A free will offering will be collected. Reservations are requested and should be made by Sunday, January 16th. Please call Keith or Tish Folsom or the Church Office (886-6041) to make reservations. 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 in the Church Office with a note specifying it is for the Silent Auction. Donations accepted until the day of the auction.

\*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 to 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. Please leave a check for the Presbyterian Women in the PW mailbox. Thank you!

\*Kroger grocery cards are still available. Please contact Joyce Miller.

**\*Attention Bethel Congregation!** Kingsway continues to need all types of non-perishable food: cereal, peanut butter, canned goods, dried beans, etc. They are also requesting donations of large men’s clothes and household goods. Please place your donations in the designated basket in Memorial Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

**\*Offerings 2010:** Due to the cancellation of the worship service on December 26th donations made today earmarked for 2010 will be applied to 2010 accounts. Thank you for your continued support.

**\*Pledges 2011:** 37 pledges for a total of \$92,240 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:** Numbered offering envelopes are now 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.

\*In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into 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!

\*Joel, Denise, and Emily would like to thank the Bethel Family for all their presents, cards, food, wishes, and calls during this special season. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you all!

\*I would like to thank the Bethel Congregation for all the gifts, cards, and delicious food! Your caring and thoughtfulness is absolutely wonderful and I feel blessed to be a part of Bethel! Thank you and God bless you all! - Adrienne Barker, Secretary

\*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact a session member. We would love to hear from you.

December 19th

Attendance: 140

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$6,612.00

Joy Gift Offering: \$315.00