

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 31st - February 6th

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Today: 2009 Annual Reports Due
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - PWCT Meeting
4:00 - Youth Serving Meal at Valley Mission

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

Tuesday: Groundhog Day

Wednesday: 7:00 - Adult Choir

Next Sunday, February 7th: Souper Bowl of Caring

8:30 - The Bells of Bethel

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Boy Scout Sunday

12:00 - Diaconate

Greeters: John Wooddell

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

*Congratulations to Colin Whitaker on becoming an Eagle Scout!

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

*The PWCT will meet after the worship service today.

*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!

*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 today. You can give this updated information to Joel directly, leave it in his mailbox in Memorial Hall, email the information, or contact him by phone. Thank you!

*The Pastoral Relations Committee will not be meeting on Tuesday evening as previously stated.

*Boy Scout Sunday will be held next Sunday, February 7th, 2010. During the worship service, the Boy Scouts will be recognized for their contribution to the community and to Bethel. All are invited to this special service!

*The Bethel Youth will be collecting an offering for the Souper Bowl of Caring next Sunday, February 7th, 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 Diaconate will meet after the worship service next Sunday, February 7th.

*On Sunday, February 14th, 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. If you would be willing to provide cookies or fruit or if you would like to go with us to visit the shut-ins please contact Susan Smith.

*The Youth Committee will meet following the worship service on February 14th. If you will be unable to attend this meeting please contact Peggy Smith.

***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 Sunday, February 14th. **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.

* 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!

*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