

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 8th - January 14th

Today: 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

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle

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

Next Sunday, January 15th:

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

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 Rev. Dr. Fred A. Holbrook. Dr. Holbrook is the Executive Director of Massanetta Springs. Be sure to let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

*The Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of hearing about the approved budget for 2012 and to ask Presbytery to concur with Joel's request to separate his relationship with Bethel.

*The Diaconate will meet today, 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 afternoon and evening of homemade pizza and fun today from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. A free will offering will be collected. There will also be a Silent Auction held this evening at the dinner.

*The Session will meet this evening at 7:00 pm. It is important that all Elders make every effort to attend this meeting. Thank you!

*The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, January 17th, at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Bruce Bowman D.V.M. who will speak on his trip to India working with livestock on behalf of The Christian Veterinary Ministry.

*The Worship Committee will meet on Sunday, January 22nd, after the morning worship service.

*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 to the Bethel family for your prayers, cards and visits during my surgery and recovery. - Kenny Olson

*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: January 1st: 87

Weekly Budget: \$3,602.00 Received: \$8,714.00

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