

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 9th - January 15th

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
 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 16th: Deadline: Pizza Dinner Reservations
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting
6:00 - Youth Meeting and Activity

Greeters: Hugh Ralston

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

*Today, 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. Copies of the budget are available in the vestibule and in the hallway between Memorial Hall and the Fellowship Hall.

*The Diaconate will meet today 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 this evening at 6:30 pm.

*The Session will meet this evening 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 next 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 next 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 next 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.

*The deadline for the Annual Reports for 2010 is January 31st, 2011. If you were a chair of a committee for 2010, please have your report and statement to the church office by the above date. 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.

*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!

***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!

***Pledges 2011:** 38 pledges for a total of \$93,540 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) 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: 118

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$10,699.00