

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

July 18th - July 24th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
4:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School Begins
(Potluck Dinner)
- Monday:** 6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School
- Tuesday:** 6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday:** 6:00 - 8:30 - Vacation Bible School
- Thursday:** Tower Mailing
Baja Mission Trip Begins

Next Sunday, July 25th:

Deadline: Nomination Forms for the Class of 2013

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Greeters: Tom and Lee Ann Heizer

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Bethel Mission Teams by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Heizer.

*Today, we welcome Rev. Bill Painter, who will be preaching for us throughout the month of July. Make sure to welcome him, make him feel at home, and let him know how very much we appreciate him!

*Vacation Bible School starts today at 4 pm! VBS will continue Monday through Wednesday beginning at 6 pm. The theme is SonQuest Rainforest and includes classes for ages 3 and up, studying five key Bible verses that will change a child's life - including John 3:16. An adult class will be led by the Rev. Joann Bunn using the same parables as those being taught in the children's and youth classes. Meals are provided starting with a covered dish dinner this evening. Come and join us for this time of learning and fellowship!

*Bethel is collecting donations of shoes until the end of July. We will accept all kinds of shoes...old shoes, new shoes, tennis shoes, dress shoes, male and female and all sizes. Please deposit your donations in the designated box in Memorial Hall. We could also use some left over knitting yarn to tie the pairs of shoes together. This mission project is being sponsored by the younger youth group. More information about this project is posted on the Bethel Youth bulletin board.

*The Bethel Presbyterian Women have purchased new tables for the Fellowship Hall. They are asking for monetary donations from the congregation to help with the cost of the tables. The PWCT will cover the remainder for the cost of the tables out of their general fund. All donations given by the congregation are asked to be made by July 31st, 2010. Thank you!

*The Nursery is a Mission, Too! The nursery we provide during worship is indeed a ministry of the church to families who come and worship here. Volunteers rotate every week in keeping with a flexible schedule. If you would like to take part in this rewarding ministry, please contact Cynthia Williams.

*As Rev. Painter said last Sunday (7/11), the 219th General Assembly (2010) adjourned July 10th. Cynthia Bolbach, Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA (National Capitol Presbytery) was elected Moderator. More than 300 actions were taken during the Assembly. For those interested, you may find more information at www.pcusa.org/ga219 . Another source for comments on the Assembly is www.layman.org. A wrap-up of the Assembly will appear in the August issue of Presbyterians Today. If you are "computerless" a printed copy of the "Post General Assembly pastoral letter from the Moderator and Stated Clerk" that gives an overview and explains five of the items that garnered media attention was given to all Elders and is also available from Jill or the church office.

- Jill Webb, Elder, Denominational Issues.

*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: July 18th: 105

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,088.00