

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

July 4th - July 10th

- Today:** Independence Day  
 Deadline: Reservations For Presbyterian Women  
 Dinner  
 9:45 - Sunday School  
 11:00 - Worship
- Monday:** Church Office Closed
- Tuesday:** Church Office Closed
- Saturday:** PCUSA General Assembly ends,  
 Minneapolis, MN

*Next Sunday, July 11th:*

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn*

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Greeters: Ken and Joyce Miller

\*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bettie Beard.

\*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!

\*Bethel Presbyterian Women's Annual Night Out is scheduled for July 13th at 6 pm at the Middlebrook Community Center, 54 Cherry Grove Road, Middlebrook. The dinner will cost \$13.00 a person and there will be entertainment after the dinner. Please notify Libby Smith or Irene Elliott by **today** if you plan to attend. Thank you!

\*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, July 5th, for the 4th of July holiday. The Church Office will also be closed on Tuesday, July 6th, while the Church Secretary is on vacation. If you have an emergency or a need please call one of the Elders on Duty. A list of the Elders on Duty is included in your bulletin. Thank you!

\*Bethel will have Lemonade on the Lawn next Sunday, July 11th, after the worship service. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

\*Vacation Bible School starts Sunday July 18th through Wednesday July 21st. 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 Rev. Joann Bunn. Pre-registration is encouraged. Forms are in the vestibule and outside the office. Return completed forms to the church office or to Jill's mail box in Memorial Hall. Meals are provided starting with a covered dish on Sunday. Help is needed teaching one of 5 parables. Need more information? Contact Irene Elliott or Jill Webb.

\*Seventeen people from Bethel will be going on the Highland-Augusta Mission Community Trip to Baja California, Mexico from July 22nd through August 2nd. This year the "Bethel Baja Builders" as we have named ourselves will again be taking a "Baja Suitcase" for the children. Beginning Sunday, June 6th, the "Baja Suitcase" will be located in the vestibule. We hope that you fill it to the brim and over with any "gently used" toys, stuffed animals, or sports items (soccer balls, Frisbees, small balls, kite kits, air pumps, etc.). Also appreciated are hair accessories, drawing pads, crayons, pencils and sharpeners; small purses; anything that you think that a child would enjoy having. Sheets, blankets, pillows, curtain rods, table cloths, may be left in the Senior High Sunday School room. These donations need not be new- just clean and ready to be put to use. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

\*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.

\*If you tried to call the Bethel Office last week you may have been unable to reach us. The phone lines were down for part of the week. Verizon has fixed the phone lines so you should be able to contact us if you have a problem. The Church Office also has a new answering machine and you are welcome to leave a message if you call after church office hours. Thank you!

\*James Gano and his family would like to thank the Bethel congregation for the cards, prayers, and support after his recent accident.

\*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: June 27th: 109

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,917.00