

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

July 5 - July 11

Today: 8:45 - Early Worship Service
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Monday: Church Office Closed

Tuesday: Church Office Closed

Wednesday: Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, July 12th:

*8:45 - Early Worship Service
10:00 - Special Presentation on John Calvin
10:45 - Congregational Meeting
11:00 - Worship*

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

*We welcome to Bethel this morning the Rev. William “Bill” Painter. Rev. Painter has preached at Bethel in the past. Be sure to let him know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

*Joel will be on vacation from Friday, July 3rd until Thursday, July 9th. You may call the Manse and leave a message if you have a problem or emergency. The answering machine will be checked each day for messages. Thank you!

*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, July 6th, through Wednesday, July 8th while the Secretary is on vacation. The Secretary will be back in the office on Thursday, July 9th, at 9 am.

*Praise in the Park returns to Gypsy Hill Park, on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in July and August. This week, July 7th at 7 pm - the Salvation Army staff and students of the Summer Music Conservatory will be performing and at 8 pm the Coachmen will be performing. There will also be children’s activities and food vendors. For more details of the season, check out the poster on the Youth Bulletin Board. Come and enjoy the fun!

*July 10th is the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birthday. John Calvin is considered a founding theologian of the Reformed branch of the Church of which we Presbyterians are a part. Celebrations will occur in Reformed circles around the world. On Sunday, July 12th, Joel will have a special presentation during the Sunday School hour (10 am - 10:45 am) on the life and work of John Calvin. Also, the worship services and message on that Sunday will reflect upon Calvin's legacy in the church.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting at 10:45 am on July 12th, 2009. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect five members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee.

*During the Sunday morning worship services on July 12th, we will be commissioning and sending our Baja mission team to their great work in Baja, Mexico. Come be a part in that wonderfully moving service!

*Our Vacation Bible School will be ecumenical again this year! We will be joining our friends from Mt. Tabor Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, and St. John's UCC churches (all the same folks we do our Lenten cycle with) this summer. Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran beginning July 19th through July 23rd - *Note that this is a change! The first night of VBS will begin with a potluck dinner at 5 pm with classes beginning at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided and will begin at 6 pm the rest of the week. The theme this year will be Crocodile Dock for the children and the Adult Class will be studying the book of Exodus. Come and join in on the fun!!

*Edith Beahm will mark her 100th birthday on July 21st! What an amazing milestone! Let Edith know how much you appreciate her by participating in a "Happy Birthday" card shower for her by sending your birthday card greeting to: 94 Mountain Vista Drive, Apt. 108; Stuarts Draft, VA 24477.

*BAJA SUITCASE: The following items are needed for the Baja Suitcase: toys for the children, soccer balls, games, like kick balls, T-ball, single and double bed sheets, pillow cases, household items that can be transported by us for simple living, and hand mirrors. The suitcase will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions please see Derek Almarode, Andrew Heizer or Peggy Smith.

*Reminder - The Bethel Arts and Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 24th!!! This fundraiser is for the Missions and the Women of the Church - it is to benefit everyone! We need people to donate their handmade items for children and adults. Men, get out your hammers and nails. Ladies, put your genius to work with your handmade, baked or garden items. Sign up now so we know if we will have enough goodies to hold the bazaar. Call Claudia Hall at 886-3280!!

*The Seekers Class will be holding coffee and conversation on Sundays between the early worship service and the 11:00 am service. All are invited and you can come and stay as long as you would like.

*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 28th -
Early Worship Service - 39 11:00 Worship Service - 79
Weekly Budget: \$4,034.00 Received: \$4,260.00
Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$190.00