

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 13th - March 19th

- Today:** 1st Sunday in Lent
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship/Communion
 4:00 - Youth Meet To Carpool to Tinkling Spring
 Presbyterian Church
 7:00 - Session
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
 7:00 - Adult Choir
 7:30 - Community Lenten Service at
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Thursday:** St. Patrick's Day
 April Tower Deadline

Next Sunday, March 20th: 2nd Sunday in Lent
First Day of Spring
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting

Greeter: Jill Webb

- *The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Meagan Smith.
- *The Middle and High School Youth will meet today at 4 pm at Bethel to carpool to Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church for the "Relationships . . . Let's Talk" presentation. The details of this program are on the Bethel Youth bulletin board and have been mailed out to each youth and their family.
- *The Session will meet this evening at 7 pm.
- *The Community Lenten Service will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church this Wednesday, March 16th. The service will begin at 7:30 pm and the Rev. Marilyn Heishmann (pastor at St. John's Reformed) will be speaking. The complete 2011 Lenten schedule is listed in your March 2011 Tower.

*The April Tower deadline is this Thursday, March 17th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by 3 pm. Thank you!

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, March 20th, after the worship service.

*The Growth and Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7 pm. All church members interested in joining the Visitation Committee are asked to please attend.

*Our Church supports Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Habitat for Humanity. They have built or rehabilitated 50 homes for needy families since 1993. They are not government housing - but a community based and supported Christian housing ministry providing safe, decent, and affordable home-ownership and home repair for those in our own community. Their annual **Radiothon on WKDW 900 AM will be held on March 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 7 am until 10 am.** There is more information about the Radiothon on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. Thank you for helping and supporting Habitat for Humanity!

*Come one, come all to the Olson pork loin dinner on March 27th, beginning at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are requested but not necessary. Free will donations will be accepted to help with expenses for this year's Bethel mission projects. Menu: Roast Pork Loin, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Rolls, the famous "Olson Sauerkraut" and Dessert. Carry out is available. Make reservations through the Church Office (886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) or by contacting Betty Olson. Hope to see you there!!!

*REMINDER: The Bethel Scholarship/Loan Fund applications are due in by April 15th, 2011.

*The Deacons removed the deteriorating maple tree from in front of the sanctuary last week, after deliberating it for several years. We will all miss that tree and remember it well. Bethel folks have enjoyed conversations under its shade for decades. The stump will be removed (ground) later in March. A few weeks ago the remains of the large willow tree at the intersection of the roads was removed. The willow was blown over by a February wind-storm. It was cut, split and delivered as part of the Deacons and Scouts day of harvesting firewood. In the Deacon's meeting last Sunday they discussed the replacement of lost trees. Chris Schooley has volunteered to lead this replacement.

*Our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Edith Beahm who passed away on March 8th.

*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: 96

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,705.00