

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

May 1st - May 7th

**Today:** Deadline: Baja Hygiene Kit Donations  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00 - Diaconate  
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

**Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday:** 7:00 - Growth and Strengthening Meeting

**Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer

*Next Sunday, May 8th: Mother's Day  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship*

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Greeter: Jerry and JoAnn Pendley

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

\*The Diaconate will meet today, after the worship service.

\*The PWCT will meet today, after the worship service.

\*The Baja Mission Team will be collecting health kits and health kit products (toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, soap, washcloth and hand towel, comb or brush) in a box in Memorial Hall and the Bethel Women's Circles have agreed to put the kits together for mailing. Please donate the items by today so the Circles can put them together. Starting in May the Baja Team will also have a box for women's hygiene products. Thank you all for your generosity! Any questions please contact Laura Barmore.

\*The Church Secretary will be on vacation this Monday, May 2nd through this Friday, May 6th. Joel will be in the office (unless an emergency arises) Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 12 pm if you need anything. Thank you!

\*The Growth and Strengthening Committee will meet this Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7 pm. All committee members should make every effort to attend this meeting.

\*The Valley Mission Choir will be performing in a talent show at Wilson Memorial High School on Friday, May 6th at 7 pm. The Choir invites you to come out for a night of fun and would greatly appreciate your support in the audience.

\*All youth interested in participating in the worship service on Mother's Day (May 8th) need to meet during Sunday School on May 8th to practice. We will meet in the 3rd through 5th grades Sunday School room downstairs.

\*The Afternoon and Evening Circles will meet on May 10th, 2011. The two circles will meet separately at 7:00 pm and then jointly at 7:15 pm for the Birthday Offering program.

\*We will begin a weekly Bible study on the evening of May 12th. The studies will be on Thursday nights from 7 pm until 8 pm. While each night's study will begin with one of the 10 Commandments as a starting point, our lessons and discussions will cover the whole range of the Bible so that, by the end of the study, we should have a grasp of the ebb and flow of the divine history contained in the Bible as well as a basic knowledge of Scripture itself. Each evening we will also look at how our topic for study reaches prophetically into the future as well as how it applies to our daily lives today. We will have a great time of fellowship, discussion, and learning together! Make plans to come. Remember. . .if you plan things right, they work out right! A schedule for childcare will be set up for those whose children need such care in order for them to come to the study.

\*Our youth meeting will be on Saturday, May 14th at 3 pm to plant the flower boxes on the playground. Please bring trowels and wear old clothes. All ages are invited to participate. Come join us for this annual fun spring project!!!

\*There will be a Memorial Garden Dedication on Sunday, May 15th, 2011, immediately following the morning worship service. The Memorial Garden is located a short distance inside the lower cemetery gate on the left. The Memorial Garden is dedicated to members and friends of Bethel Church and is made possible by memorial gifts to the Church Memorial Fund. Please plan to attend the dedication.

\*The Christian Education Committee will meet on the third Sunday of May (May 15th) at 6:30 pm rather than the second Sunday due to Mother's Day.

\*The Session will meet on the third Sunday of May (May 15th) at 7 pm rather than the second Sunday due to Mother's Day.

\***Presbyterian Golf Day** With considerable help and some hindrance, local PCUSA churches are trying to organize a "Presbyterian Golf Day" at the Club at Ironwood. The date of the "tournament" is July 8th, 2011, gathering at the Club (62 Country Club Drive, Staunton) at 9:45 am. The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes prizes and a box lunch. We'll divide into teams for Captain's Choice; and there will be prizes for the first and second place teams, as well as for closest to the pin on 3, 5, and 17. Contact Rick Dietrich (First Presbyterian Church; Staunton) at (540) 886-0704 if you have any questions. Please contact the Bethel Church Office for more information and Entry Forms. Deadline for entries is May 15th.

\*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from college or high school or if you know of a person graduating, please let the Church Office know (540-886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) by Thursday, May 19th. Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include this information in a bulletin insert on Graduation Recognition Sunday (June 5th) and in the June Tower. 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: April 24th: 170

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,067.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$333.00