

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 16th - May 22nd

- Today:** 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:30 - Baja Mission Trip Meeting
3:00 - Youth Activity
7:00 - Session
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Tower Deadline
- Saturday:** 9:00 - 2:00 - Witness Committee Car Wash and Bake Sale at Advance Auto Parts; Staunton

Next Sunday, May 23rd: Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel*
- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship/Communion/Graudate Recognition/
Confirmation Class Confirmed/
Four Cents A Meal Offering*
- 12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn*

Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

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

*There will be a Baja Team Meeting today, at 12:30 pm. **The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall and is a mandatory meeting for ALL going on the Baja Mission Trip.**

*All ages of Bethel Youth will meet this afternoon at 3 pm. We will plant the “Rainbow Garden” box on the playground. This will be followed by a presentation about Memorial Day. Come and join us for this fun activity!

*The June Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, May 20th. Please have all articles and announcements to the church office by 3 pm. No exceptions! Thank you!

*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school or college or if you know of a person graduating, please let the church office know (540-886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) by this Tuesday, May 18th. 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 the high school graduate information in a bulletin insert on Graduation Recognition Sunday (May 23rd). Both high school and college graduate information will be highlighted in the June Tower. Thank you!

*Summit Square Retirement Community (501 Oak Avenue; Waynesboro) will host an Open House and Showcase of Homes for the community from 11 am until 2 pm on Friday, May 21st. Several apartments and a patio home will be open for visitors, as well as the Wellness Center, Library, Art Gallery, and grounds.

*On May 22nd, 2010, the Bethel Mission Team will be holding a car wash and baked goods sale at the Staunton Advance Auto Parts parking lot from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. A free will offering will be collected for the car wash and all money will go to Bethel's Mission Fund. Please contact Andrew Heizer if you would be willing to help with the car wash or bake anything for the bake sale. Come and support Bethel's Mission Programs!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday.

*On May 23rd, we will honor our graduating seniors and present them with Bibles. This year, our seniors are: Tate Burkholder, Benjamin Folsom, Katie Johnson, Kelley Tuennermann, Colin Whitaker, and Katie Williams. Congratulations! God's blessings and Godspeed!

*On May 23rd, during worship, we will be confirming into membership six of our young people. Jennifer Callison, Katie Johnson, Bruce Lamond, Cole Leonard, Isabelle Leonard, and Maggie Rivers will be taking their vows of commitment and joining Bethel following weeks of classes and learning. Welcome them and keep them in your prayers as they begin an exciting journey of faith with us!

*We will have Lemonade on the Lawn after the worship service on May 23rd to honor our graduating seniors, our confirmation class, and our new members from the past year. Come and join us as we celebrate and fellowship together!

*On Sunday, June 6th, the Bethel handbell choir will be in concert with four other Augusta/Rockbridge County choirs. The community concert will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p.m. A reception is planned following the concert. An offering for Mission Next Door will be taken. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend!

*The Pork Dinner Fundraiser on April 18th was great! Thank you to all who helped and attended the Pork Dinner sponsored by the Olson's. Thank you for all the donations which totaled \$1,396.00. Special thanks to the Olson's for all their hard work.

- The Witness Committee

*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: May 9th: 110

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,392.00