

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

May 23rd - May 29th

- Today:** Pentecost Sunday  
 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel  
 9:45 - Sunday School  
 11:00 - Worship/Communion/Graduate Recognition/  
 Confirmation Class Confirmed  
 12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn
- Monday:** 6:00 - Girl Scouts  
 6:30 - Cub Scouts  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 4:00 - Organizational Meeting for Mission Quilt  
 6:30 - Organizational Meeting for Mission Quilt
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Tower Mailing  
 6:30 - Preschool Program

*Next Sunday, May 30th: Trinity Sunday*  
*8:30 - The Bells of Bethel*  
*9:45 - Sunday School*  
*11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*  
*12:00 - PWCT Meeting*

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Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

\*The flowers are given by John Wooddell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Phyllis Wooddell.

\*We welcome Charlie and Rhonda Johnson who will be joining Bethel this morning. We are blessed to have them as a part of our congregation!

\*Today during the worship service, 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!

\*Today during the worship service, we will honor our graduating seniors and present them with Bibles. This year, our seniors are: Tate Burkholder, Benjamin Folsom, Elizabeth Hord, Katie Johnson, Kelley Tuennermann, Colin Whitaker, and Katie Williams. Congratulations! God's blessings and Godspeed!

\*We will have Lemonade on the Lawn after the worship service today 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!

\*Lemonade on the Lawn is furnished today by the Growth and Strengthening Committee to honor Bethel's new members and 2010 graduates. Congratulations to each of you!

\*The name of the 2010 Bethel Church Quilt for Missions is **THE CIVIL WAR LOVE LETTER QUILT**. All patterns, supplies, sewing machine and instructional help will be available. Please get involved for great fellowship with lots of laughs while contributing to Bethel Church's outreach program. If you would be interested in making a quilt square, please contact Margaret Wade or the church office, immediately. The first organizational meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th, 2010, at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up for one OR the other of these meetings and if you cannot attend either of these meetings, let Margaret know.

\*The PWCT will be meeting next Sunday, after the worship service.

\*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!

\*Seventeen people from Bethel will be going on the Highland-Augusta Mission Community Trip to Baja California, Mexico from July 22nd through August 2nd. The Bethel team is the largest group of the 54 members from congregations in the Shenandoah Presbytery who will be building houses for 3 Oaxacan Indian families, a native people of Mexico. Each build team will consist of approx. 18 people. 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 hosting our community Vacation Bible School Sunday July 18th through Wednesday July 21st. The theme is SonQuest Rainforest and includes classes for ages 3 and up including an adult class led by Rev. Joan Bunn. Pre-registration is encouraged. Meals are provided starting with a covered dish on Sunday. Help is needed teaching one of 5 parables, arts and crafts with Mary Ann Anderson, games and activities with Keith Folsom, songs, a computer person in addition to kitchen help. Interested? Need more information? Contact Irene Elliott, Jill Webb, or the church office.

\*The Bethel Youth planted geraniums in special flowerpots to share with our shut-ins. They are in the vestibule today. If you live with or will visit a shut-in soon, please take one with you today and write their name on the list in the box with the flower pots so we will know who has received one.

\*A big thank you to Don Hall for taking the time to share a fun and informative presentation about Memorial Day with the Youth last Sunday!

\*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 16th: 96

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,018.00