

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 30th - June 5th

- Today:** Trinity Sunday
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - PWCT Meeting
- Monday:** Memorial Day Observed
Church Office Closed
- Friday:** Community Bell Ring Set-Up
- Saturday:** Community Bell Ring Practice

Next Sunday, June 6th:

- 8:30 - The Bells of Bethel*
- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Diaconate*
- 3:00 - Community Bell Ring*
“Magic Music With Bells”

Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

- *The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Judy Olson.
- *The PWCT will meet today, after the worship service.
- *The Church Office will be closed tomorrow for the Memorial Day holiday.
- *Tomorrow morning at 10 am the American Legion is sponsoring a Memorial Day Service at the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand. Music will be provided by the Stonewall Brigade Band and Joel will be the guest speaker.
- *The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, June 6th, 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!

*On June 19th, 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!

*On Sunday, June 20th, all ages of youth are invited to participate in the Father's Day worship service. We will practice during the Sunday School hour on June 6th, June 13th, and June 20th. If you would like to participate in the service, please plan to attend practice.

*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. Joann 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 or Jill Webb.

*Bethel is collecting donations of shoes until the end of July. We will accept all kinds of shoes...old shoes, new shoes, tennis shoes, dress shoes, male and female and all sizes. Please deposit your donations in the designated box in Memorial Hall. We could also use some left over knitting yarn to tie the pairs of shoes together. This mission project is being sponsored by the younger youth group. More information about this project is posted on the Bethel Youth bulletin board.

*The Bethel Presbyterian Women are planning to purchase new tables for the Fellowship Hall. The PWCT is currently checking with the Middlebrook Fire Company about the type and price of the tables they purchased recently. They are asking for monetary donations from the congregation to help with the cost of the tables. The PWCT will cover the remainder for the cost of the tables out of their general fund. All donations given by the congregation are asked to be made by July 31st, 2010.

*The Adult Choir will be taking their summer break from June until the beginning of August. We greatly appreciate the talent, dedication, and enthusiasm of our choir and our musicians as they help us worship.

*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 23rd: 127

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,748.00