

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 8th - May 14th

- Today:** Mother's Day
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 9:30 - Presbytery Meeting at Charles Town PC;
Charles Town, WV
7:00 - Presbyterian Women Birthday Observance
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 7:00 - Bible Study
- Saturday:** 3:00 - Youth Meeting and Activity

Next Sunday, May 15th:

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Memorial Garden Dedication*
- 6:30 - Christian Education Meeting*
- 7:00 - Session*

Greeter: Jerry and JoAnn Pendley

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

*Today is Mother's Day, and we honor all of our mothers, those living and departed. We also honor those who have been like mothers to us in their teaching, helping, mentoring, and aiding of others. God bless you all!

*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 this Thursday evening, May 12th 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 next Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 pm.

*The Session will meet next Sunday, May 15th, at 7:00 pm.

*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!

***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 would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact a session member. We would love to hear from you.