

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

November 20th - November 26th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
7:00 - Community Thanksgiving Service
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** Set-Up Advent Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- Saturday:** Set-Up Advent Workshop - Fellowship Hall

*Next Sunday, November 27th: 1st Sunday of Advent*  
*Deadline: Presbyterian Women Gift Cards*  
*for PCHH*  
*Hanging of the Greens*  
*9:45 - Sunday School*  
*11:00 - Worship/Communion/*  
*Four Cents A Meal Offering*  
*12:00 - Advent Workshop*

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Greeters: Charlotte Swortzel

\*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jim and Charlotte Williams by Dr. Lynn and Eloise Moore.

\*We welcome to Bethel the Rev. Charles K. Reller who will be leading our worship service this morning. Rev. Reller has held pastorates in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia. Between 1983 and the present, he has served churches in the Blue Ridge and Shenandoah Presbyteries as Stated Supply, Moderator, and Interim Pastor. He and his wife, JaNell live in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They have one daughter Kathy Stone, and a son-in-law Ray Stone, and two grandchildren, Brent and Erica. Be sure to let Rev. Reller know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

\*Remember the community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be this evening at 7:00 pm. The service will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Raphine, VA) and everyone's invited!

\*Joel will be on vacation and out of town until November 26th. If you have an emergency please call Bill Brubeck (885-5871) or the Church Office and leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you!

\*The Church Secretary will be on vacation until Monday, November 28th.

\*The annual Hanging of the Greens program will be held next Sunday, November 27th during our regular worship service. Please make plans to attend this wonderful and meaningful service.

\*Communion will be held on November 27th, 2011, which is the 1st Sunday of Advent.

\*The 2011 Advent Workshop will be next Sunday, November 27th, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. This workshop consists of lunch and craft activities representing each Sunday of Advent. Each new member of the church will receive an Advent candle wreath. All ages are invited to attend this workshop! If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Smith.

\*The Bethel Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a gift card collection for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. Wal-Mart or McDonald's gift cards in any amount are needed for holiday shopping and outings for the students. Please give gift cards to Lee Ann Heizer by next Sunday, November 27th so they can be mailed in time for the holidays.

\*St. John's Reformed UCC will have their Annual Community Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, November 27th, at 7 pm. Come and join the fun!

\*The Evening Circle will meet at the church on Thursday, December 8th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and a present for a gift exchange. We will also play a few games for fun!

\*Watch for the BERF tree which will be in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall soon. We need to make sure that all of those gift tags are taken so that the families we are helping can receive the Christmas that they have dreamed of and prayed about. Remember that the gifts will need to be returned to the church by December 11th and will need to be wrapped with the tag attached. Also, don't forget that you can "team up" to buy gifts (especially expensive ones) if you want to. Thank you so much for your great generosity! Bethel's people can always be counted on to be a blessing!

\*The Joy Gift program will be held on Sunday, December 11th following the morning worship service. We will be having a covered dish meal so bring your favorite dish to share! Following the meal we will be having a program presented by our young people under the direction of Donna Bush and Denise Thornton. If you would like to participate in the program please come to Sunday School for the practices. Come and join us for a great meal and the program that will follow!  
- Christian Education Committee

\*The Session and Board of Deacons will have their annual joint meeting on Sunday, December 11th, at 6:30 pm. All Session and Diaconal members need to plan on attending this meeting. All newly elected officers (returning, ordained, or not yet ordained) will need to make plans to attend for examination by the Session following the joint meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please let Joel know.

\*Bible Study will resume in January.

\*The Witness Committee would like to thank Dale Thompson, Kelly Freed, Billy Wade, David Turner, Guy D Brooks and Peggy Smith for completing the fall project for Rebuilding Together Greater Augusta. They replaced the back steps and small deck, replaced the back door and replaced the underskirting. Thank you for a job well done.

\*I was able to take 25 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to Calvary Baptist Church on Monday. I would like to thank everyone who provided a shoebox for a needy child. Thank you for all your support.  
- Peggy Smith

\*Pledges 2012: 27 pledges for a total of \$79,260 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2012 - it is not too late. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall. Send completed cards to the church (Attn: Receiving Treasurer), or put in the Receiving Treasurer mailbox in Memorial Hall or in the offering plate any Sunday.

\*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: November 13th: 103

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,621.00

Kroger Rebate: \$270.00