

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 21st - November 27th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
6:00 - Youth Activity
7:00 - Community Thanksgiving Service at
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Wednesday:** Church Office Closed
5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
- Friday:** Church Office Closed
- Saturday:** Advent Workshop Set-Up - Fellowship Hall

*Next Sunday, November 28th: 1st Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion/
Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 - Advent Workshop*

Greeters: Joe, Tabby and Samantha Moore

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

*The Youth will meet this evening at 6 pm. We will hear a presentation about the Nehemiah Project. This is an extension of Re-building Together Greater Augusta. The Nehemiah Project is a youth based mission project that is open to 6th graders and up. It will take place from June 19th - 24th, and will be based at a local High School. We will also practice for the Hanging of the Greens service that will take place next Sunday, November 28th. If you would like to participate in the service, it is important to attend this meeting. If you would like to participate, but cannot attend this meeting please contact Susan Smith. All ages are encouraged to participate!!

*Remember the community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held next Sunday, November 21st. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and will be at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church. The Rev. Marilyn Heishman of St. John's UCC will be the speaker. Be sure not to miss this special service!

*The Church Secretary will be on vacation tomorrow, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 23rd. Joel will be in the office from 9 am until 12 pm if you need anything. Thank you!

*The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have an emergency please call the Church Office and leave a message on the answering machine. The machine will be checked each day for messages. Thank you!

*The annual Hanging of the Greens program will be held next Sunday, November 28th during our regular worship service. Please make plans and set aside time to take part in the practice, set-up/preparation, and participation of/in this wonderful and meaningful service.

*Communion will be held next Sunday, November 28th, the 1st Sunday of Advent.

*The 2010 Advent Workshop will be next Sunday, November 28th, 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. Gift cards to McDonald's, Wendy's, Food Lion, or Wal-Mart are requested for holiday shopping and outings for residents of the facility which serves children ages 5-17. In order to assist with the equitable distribution of the gift cards please write the purchased amount on each card. Gift cards can be given to circle leaders, Libby Smith and Stephanie Rivers, or Together in Service Representative, Lee Ann Heizer by next Sunday, November 28th.

***Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF)** The BERF tree is in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall. 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 12th 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!

*All women of Bethel, are invited to a Cookie Exchange Party hosted by Denise Thornton! This fun party will be on Sunday, December 12th at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be served. Please bake six dozen cookies, package and label what type of cookie each dozen is. Also, please bring six extra cookies that can be put out for dessert. If you would like to participate please have your cookies in the Church Kitchen, no later than 12 pm on Saturday, December 11th.

Please be so kind to RSVP for the Cookie Exchange Party, so that I may know how much food to prepare for lunch. Also, if you will be needing a ride home after the party, transportation will be provided. This party is for all women of the church, not just circle members! Please be sure to give me the form below by December 1st. Thank you, Denise Thornton

Name _____

Need transportation home after the party

_____ Yes _____ No

(You will only need to fill out this form if you will be attending the party, I hope to see everyone there!)

***Pledges 2011:** 33 pledges for a total of \$86,920 have been received. Thanks to those who pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider pledging now for 2011 - it is not too late.

*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 14th: 105

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,825.00