

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 27th - December 3rd

Today: 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

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

Saturday: 9:00 - 12:00 - Presbyterian Pilgrimage Planning
Meeting

Next Sunday, December 4th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Greeters: Charlotte Swortzel

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bettie Swisher to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swisher, Don Swisher, Faye Stump, and Agnes Lotts.

*Today is Bethel's traditional Hanging of the Greens service. Thanks to all the families who will be participating in today's worship service.

*The 2011 Advent Workshop will be in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service today. 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!

*St. John's Reformed UCC will have their Annual Community Christmas Carol Sing this evening, at 7 pm. Come and join the fun!

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, after the worship service.

*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.

*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.