

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 28th - December 4th

- Today:** 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
- 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 - Shenandoah Presbyterian
 Pilgrimage Planning Meeting

Next Sunday, December 5th: 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Greeters: Joe, Tabby and Samantha Moore

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Bettie Swisher.

*Today is Bethel's traditional Hanging of the Greens service. Thanks to all the youth and children who will be participating in today's worship service. A special thank you to the Youth Committee and everyone who has worked so hard on planning today's service.

*Communion will be held during the worship service today.

*The 2010 Advent Workshop will be today, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. This workshop consists of lunch and craft activities representing each Sunday of Advent. All ages are invited to attend this workshop!

*The PWCT will meet next Sunday, December 5th, after the worship service.

***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!)

***Christmas Caroling** On Sunday, December 12th, the Bethel Youth will meet at 1:30 pm in Memorial Hall. We will then divide into groups to visit our shut-ins. This a youth sponsored activity, but all members of the congregation are invited. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!!!

*The Session and Board of Deacons will have their annual joint meeting on Sunday, December 12th, 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.

*Come and join us following the worship service on Sunday, December 19th for a covered dish meal and Joy Gift Program. Our young people will have the program, under the direction of Cindy Almarode and Donna Bush. Practice will be during the Sunday School hour on December 5th, 12th, and 19th.

***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.