

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 10th - October 16th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
6:30 - Christian Education Meeting
7:00 - Session

Monday: Columbus Day Observed
6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle

Wednesday: 7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday: 7:00 - The Bells of Bethel
Shenandoah Presbyterian Pilgrimage Retreat
Begins at Camp Overlook (14th-17th)

Next Sunday, October 17th:

*9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
6:00 - Annual Harvest Party*

Greeters: Bob and Louise Hoy

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Alphonse Canning.

*A fundraiser for the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) will be held on October 10th, at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A free will offering will be collected for WRE. High on the Mountain Boys will provide an evening of country-gospel music. This music group has as its motto, Colossians 3:16: "Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct one another with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts." (TEV)

*The Christian Education Committee will meet this evening at 6:30 pm.

*The Session will meet this evening at 7:00 pm.

*The Church Secretary will be on vacation Monday, October 11th through Friday, October 15th. Joel will be in the office Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until 12 pm if you need anything.

*The Evening Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 12th, at the church. The meeting will begin at 7 pm and Joyce Miller and Stephanie Rivers will be the hostesses.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 17th, 2010, after the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect Church Officers. Please see the insert included in your bulletin for a list of the Nominees for the Class of 2013.

*Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at our annual Harvest Party on Sunday, October 17th, at 6 pm. We will play games, decorate or carve pumpkins, and share refreshments. We will also have Trunk or Treating in the side parking area between the church and playground. If you wish to participate, please have your vehicle in place and decorated by 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited!

*The Witness Committee will be sponsoring a Food Booth at The Meeting Place on Friday, October 29th from 9 am until 3 pm and on Saturday, October 30th from 9 am until 3 pm. If you would like to help cook or sell food or make a donation of baked goods, please see Peggy or Jug Smith. All proceeds go to the mission funds.

*The loggers have completed their work on Bethel's timber. Bethel's woods will be open to Bethel members through January 31st, 2011 to cut firewood for personal or charitable use. If you are interested in cutting firewood, you can pick up a permit and sign a liability waiver at the Church Office. If you have any questions please contact Ken Miller.

*The historic Stonewall Brigade Band will hold fall rehearsals every Monday evening from 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm in the band building at the entrance to Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton. New members are being accepted on all band instruments. Rehearsals are in preparation for the annual Christmas Concert and the 2011 Summer Concert Season. Rehearsals have begun and will continue through December 13th. If you are interested in joining please contact the band Business Manager Roger Ergenbright at (540) 290-8681.

*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: October 3rd: 115

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,249.00