

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 16th - October 22nd

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Basics of Music Class

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

Tuesday: 6:30 - Men of the Church Dinner

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

Thursday: November Tower Deadline
7:00 - Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 23rd:

9:45 - Sunday School

*11:00 - Worship/Mission Service Sunday/
Four Cents A Meal Offering*

12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting

6:00 - Harvest Party

Greeters: Joyce Davis and Louise Hoy

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Dan and Ginny Gano in loving memory of Col. James A. Bundy and Elizabeth Bundy Shaw.

*The Men of the Church will be meeting for dinner and fellowship this Tuesday, October 18th, at 6:30 pm.

*The Tower Deadline is this Thursday, October 20th. Please have all articles and announcements for the November Tower to the Church Office by 3 pm. Thank you!

*The Witness Committee will be leading the worship service next Sunday, October 23rd. During the worship service, members of the Baja mission team will reflect on their work in Mexico. Snacks and lemonade will follow in the Fellowship Hall where members of the congregation may visit with the team and ask questions. Note: This is not a fundraiser.

*There will be a Witness Committee Meeting next Sunday, October 23rd, following the morning worship service.

***HARVEST PARTY! HARVEST PARTY! HARVEST PARTY!**
Bethel's annual Harvest Party will be held on Sunday evening, October 23rd, from 6 pm - 8 pm. There will be games, food, and lots of fun! Adults are invited to decorate your cars for Trunk-or-Treat (you will need to have your vehicles decorated, ready, and in place in the provided parking area by 7:15 pm). Prizes will be given for best costumes, best trunk decorating, and best carved and decorated pumpkins (pumpkins will be provided). Make plans to be there and share in the fun and excitement!

*St. John's UCC Church is having their Fall Supper on Saturday, October 29th from 4 pm - 7 pm. This year, all profits after expenses will be donated to the family of Danielle Hanger to assist with costs associated with her medical care. If you would like to help with the dinner, you can call 885-3207 and leave a message or e-mail stjohnsucc24401@aol.com. If you would like to make a donation, you can send it to St. John's UCC at 1515 Arbor Hill Road, Staunton, VA 24401 (please mark it "Fall Supper Donation"). Here are some ways and times you can help: Thursday, October 27th (begin at 7am but can come later) - pie making, set up tables, washing/drying utensils; Friday, October 28th (begin at 7 am but can come later) - bread making, washing/drying utensils, potato peeling, coleslaw making, ham on trays, assembling dressing, table settings; Saturday, October 29th (begin at 10 am)- cooking green beans, potatoes, gravy, mixing fruit, washing/drying, etc. Need help assisting customers in Country Store. Clean up (7 pm - 8:30 pm). If you want to just show up for two hours, they'll find something for you to do! Also, items for a silent auction and CAKES are needed. Thank you for this beautiful community effort to be a blessing to a local family.

*There will be a congregational meeting immediately following morning worship on Sunday, November 6th, 2011. The purpose of the meeting will be twofold. First, Bethel's new class of officers will be elected to service. Second, due to the institution of a new form of government for the Presbyterian Church (USA), the congregation must make a decision on the following matters:

1. What will constitute a quorum of the congregation for a meeting? (Currently, our quorum is 10% of the active members.)
2. What is the minimum notice that must be given before a congregational meeting can be held? (Currently, a meeting must be announced for at least two weeks, which can include the week the meeting is held. The meeting must be announced from the pulpit and in writing.)
3. What parliamentary authority will be used by the congregation? (Currently, we use Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.)
4. What will the composition of the congregational nominating committee? (Currently, the nominating committee consists of 2 active elders, 2 active deacons, and 5 members from the congregation.)

*This year, our Church is providing you with the unique opportunity to share Christ with a needy child using a simple shoebox. Your shoebox will reach a child in a troubled country with the Gospel message. Operation Christmas Child, is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian ministry led by Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham. The shoeboxes are delivered to a needy child overseas along with Christian literature in his or her own language. For more details, there is an Operation Christmas Child brochure in the bulletin. Please be a part of this opportunity. The deadline for the shoeboxes is Sunday, November 13th. Starting in November there will be a cart in the vestibule for shoeboxes. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Smith.

*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 9th: 109

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,714.00

Tree Fund: \$400.00