

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 17th - October 23rd

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
6:00 - Annual Harvest Party
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 6:30 - Men of the Church
- Wednesday:** 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** November Tower Deadline
7:00 - The Bells of Bethel

Next Sunday, October 24th:

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*

Greeters: Bob and Louise Hoy

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jerry and JoAnn Pendley in memory of Lester and Bertha Pendley, parents of Jerry Pendley.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting today, 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 tonight, 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 Men of the Church will meet this Tuesday, October 19th, at 6:30 pm.

*The November Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, October 21st. Please have all announcements and articles to the Church Office by 3 pm. **There will be no exceptions to this deadline!** Thank you!

*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.

*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 county and with the Gospel message. Operation Christmas Child, is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian ministry led by Franklin Graham, son of Dr. 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 14th. Starting in November there will be a cart in the vestibule for shoeboxes. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Smith.

*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.