

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

October 2nd - October 8th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion
12:00 - Basics of Music Class
12:00 - Diaconate
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

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

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

Thursday: 7:00 - Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 9th:

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

7:00 - Session Meeting

Greeters: Joyce Davis and Louise Hoy

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of the wedding of Kassie Tucker and Rich Addotta.

*Congratulations to the Gough and Schooley families on the birth of Eva Jane Gough who was born on September 20th in Sherwood, Oregon to Rob and Meeghen Gough. Eva was 18 1/2 inches long and weighed 6 lbs, 10 oz and she has five siblings. Barbara Gough is the proud grandmother and Carol Schooley is the proud great-grandmother. Congratulations on this new addition to your family!

*The Diaconate will meet today, after the worship service.

*The PWCT will meet today, after the worship service.

*Please have all announcements for next Sunday's bulletin (October 9th) to the Church Office by Wednesday morning at 9 am. Thank you!

*The Church Secretary will be on vacation this Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th. Joel will be in the office on Thursday from 9 am until 12 pm if you need anything.

*The Session will be meeting next Sunday, October 9th, at 7 pm.

***Bethel Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 15th, 2011, from 9 am until 3 pm** Come and enjoy the fellowship and support Bethel's Women of the Church and the Witness Committee projects. There will be donated handmade items and baked goods. Also, food will be available for sale for lunch or takeout. Donations of handmade items should be delivered to the Church by 3 pm on Friday (October 14th) and perishable items should be turned in by 8 am on Saturday (October 15th). If you are donating items for the bazaar please let Libby Smith, Tish Folsom or Kathy Swisher know what your donations will be or you can fill out the form included in your bulletin. Please call, Libby, Tish or Kathy if you would like to help with the bazaar. COME AND ENJOY THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

*St. John's Reformed Church is having their Annual Fall Supper on Saturday, October 29th from 4 pm until 7 pm. This year, St. John's will be donating all the profits from the supper and the country store to the Hanger family to assist with costs associated with Danielle's illness. It would be great if folks from Bethel could assist by volunteering to help out in the country store. Other churches in our area are sending volunteers for the kitchen and dining room. If you would like to help but cannot volunteer, checks marked "Fall Supper Donation" can be made payable to St. John's Reformed UCC and mailed directly to the church at 1515 Arborhill Road; Staunton, VA 24401. Donations will help toward expenses as well. If you can volunteer and would like to help, please let Joel know or email St. John's at stjohnsucc24401@aol.com or call (540) 885-3207 and leave a message.

*MISSING? A brass urn often used at the Communion Table for flowers has been missing for several months. This is a special urn as it was a memorial gift. The Presbyterian Women would be grateful and very appreciative of its return to the church. Thank you!

*With the recent removal of the large maple tree in front of the Church, it has become clear that many of Bethel's trees are past their prime. The Deacons have developed a phased plan to plant new trees on the Bethel property over the next few years. The first phase will include replacement of those maple trees in the front as well as other trees as funds allow. It is anticipated that each tree will cost about \$300, including installation and we hope to plant between 5 and 15 trees this fall. We will be raising money between now and the middle of October for this first phase. If you would like to contribute, please note any contributions for the "Bethel Tree Project". Please see Chris Schooley if you have any questions.

*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: September 25th: 96

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,411.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$153.00

Tree Fund: \$300.00