

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

October 30th - November 5th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00 - PWCT Meeting
- Monday:** Halloween  
6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** All Saints' Day
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 7:00 - Bible Study
- Saturday:** Set-Up Mission Dinner and Auction (FH)

*Next Sunday, November 6th:*

- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Congregational Meeting*
- 12:00 - Diaconate (after Congregational Meeting)*
- 12:00 - Worship Committee Meeting  
(after Congregational Meeting)*
- 6:00 - Mission Dinner and Auction*

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Greeters: Joyce Davis and Louise Hoy

\*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Laura Barmore in memory of her mother, Lenora Jump.

\*Our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Marjorie Brooks who passed away on Saturday, October 22nd.

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

\*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, November 6th, after the Congregational Meeting.

\*The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, November 6th, after the Congregational Meeting.

\*There will be a congregational meeting immediately following morning worship next 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.)

\*Please come and join the Witness Committee next Sunday, November 6th at 6:00 pm for our closing mission meal fundraiser for 2011. We will be showing photos from our 2011 MEXICO Mission Trip. We will be having smoked tenderloin, macaroni and cheese, green beans and dessert and the cost of the meal is by donation. The Witness Committee will be auctioning a porch swing that was handmade by Brian Ritter and also a quilt. Joyce Miller won the mission quilt raffle last year for the Civil War Love Letter Quilt. This beautiful quilt was lovingly handmade by the women of Bethel, under Margaret Wade's guidance. It represents the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Joyce has donated the quilt to raise funds for next year's mission projects. Come and join us for an evening of fellowship, good food and fun!

\*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. Please be a part of this opportunity. The deadline for the shoeboxes is Sunday, November 13th and there is a cart in the vestibule for you to put your shoeboxes on. For more information please pick up a OCC brochure in Memorial Hall. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Smith.

\*Bethel Presbyterian Women "Together in Service" Project - The Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands is a long-term residential care facility located in Wytheville, Virginia. It is designed to house 30 residents (20 boys and 10 girls) in a cottage setting. The facility is licensed to work with residents 5-17 years of age, providing programming for both males and females. PCHH works with abused and neglected youth who have behavioral and emotional difficulties. PCHH designs programs and services to help children, youth, and families who are experiencing low-to-moderate emotional and behavioral problems. PCHH strives to give the best possible care to children in a Christian environment with staff members whose mission is to love and care for the children. As a "Together in Service" project the Bethel Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a gift-card drive to benefit PCHH in time for the holiday season. PCHH has a particular need for gift cards from Wal-Mart and McDonalds. If you choose to participate in this mission project circle members can turn in gift cards to circle leaders at the November meeting, or you may give the gift cards to Together-in-Service representative, Lee Ann Heizer. In order to assist with the equitable distribution of the gift cards please write the purchased amount on each card. All gift cards need to be received by the last Sunday in November, the 27<sup>th</sup>, so that they can be mailed to PCHH and arrive in time for holiday shopping and outings in December.

\*This year, our annual Hanging of the Greens program will be on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, during morning worship. This year, we will be doing something a little different. This year, families will be participating (parents/grandparents, youth, children together). Don't worry, the program and parts will be easy to do. If you would like your family to participate (and we REALLY, REALLY NEED your participation), please contact Joel (540-886-6041).

\*Thank you to everyone that provided Bazaar items, everyone that came out to support the event and to all of our friends and neighbors who stopped by. We raised over \$4,600 to be split between the Women of the Church and Bethel's mission projects. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

\*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 23rd: 103

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$1,970.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$125.00

Tree Fund: \$600.00