

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

September 11th - September 17th

- Today:** Patriot Day
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship
 12:00 - Congregational Meeting
 6:30 - Christian Education Meeting
 7:00 - Session Meeting
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
 7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
 7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
 7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** October Tower Deadline

Next Sunday, September 18th: Rally Day

- 9:00 - Church Breakfast*
- 9:45 - Sunday School*
- 11:00 - Worship*
- 12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting*
- 12:00 - Worship Committee Meeting*

Greeter: Pat Quick

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Keedie Leonard.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting after the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect five members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee.

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

*The Session will meet this evening at 7 pm.

*The October Tower deadline is this Thursday, September 15th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by 3 pm. Thank you!

*RALLY DAY will be next Sunday, September 18th, 2011. The day will kick off with a fabulous fellowship breakfast at 9:00 am. Everyone's invited!!

*The Witness Committee will meet next Sunday, September 18th, after the morning worship service. Witness Committee members need to let Peggy Smith know if they will not be able to attend. Thank you!

*The Worship Committee will meet next Sunday, September 18th, after the morning worship service.

***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!

*Bethel Preschool is a preschool for ages 3-5 that meets from 9 am until 12 pm, Monday through Thursday. We have openings for the 2011-2012 school year! Please tell your friends and neighbors to call Pam Kirchman for information and registration packets.

*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.

*Attention Bethel Session Members: The PCUSA Planning Calendars for 2011-2012 have arrived. If you would like one of the calendars please contact Adrienne in the Church Office and she will make sure you get one. Thank you!

*MISSING? A brass urn often used at the altar 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!

*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 4th: 86

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,116.00

Tree Fund: \$300.00