

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

September 4th - September 10th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Diaconate
12:00 - PWCT Meeting

Monday: Labor Day
Church Office Closed

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

Saturday: 5:30 - Youth Dinner and Meeting at
Church Picnic Area/Fire Ring

Next Sunday, September 11th: Patriot Day

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

12:00 - Congregational Meeting

6:30 - Christian Education Meeting

7:00 - Session Meeting

Greeter: Pat Quick

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jessie Earhart to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Roy Earhart.

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

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

*The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 5th, for the Labor Day holiday. Thank you!

*The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be having its annual Harvest Sale and Supper on Saturday, September 10th, 2011, beginning at 4 pm. The Family Style Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie and Cherry Pie and Coffee and Tea. The price is \$12.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located off Rt. 252 (Middlebrook Road), South of Staunton on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Road). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is 540-885-4738.

*PARENTS, YOUTH, VOLUNTEERS, and ALL Who Are Concerned With Reaching Out To The Youth In This Community: Please mark your calendars for a meeting on SEPTEMBER 10TH at 5:30 PM. We will be meeting with all parents, youth, and those concerned about Bethel's youth program on this day at our NEW PICNIC FACILITY located down the road beside the Scout Hut. Following a wonderful COOK-OUT, we will discuss the FUTURE of Bethel's youth program. We need everybody to come and bring someone with you. Want to see a vital and meaningful youth program continue at Bethel? We can make it happen TOGETHER! Come on out for some good fun, fellowship, food, and discussion!

*There will be a Congregational Meeting after the worship service next Sunday, September 11th, 2011. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect five members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee.

*The Christian Education Committee will meet next Sunday, September 11th, at 6:30 pm.

*The Session will meet next Sunday, September 11th, at 7 pm.

*RALLY DAY will be on 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 on 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 on 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. 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 (886-3192) 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!

*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: August 28th: 125
Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,425.00
Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$236.00