

# What's Happening at Bethany

May 7, 2020

## Sunday's Sermon Title & Scripture

### Being Church When the Building is Empty ... Glory to God

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."*

*Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."*

(John 14:1-14 NRSV)



May blessings follow you through life wherever Christ may lead you. May love be right beside you, and joy and peace proceed you. May God's Word light your path each day while grace and patience guide your way.

## Join us in saying the Lord's Prayer!

Let us know if you would like to record yourself saying the Lord's Prayer along with other church members. We will send you an audio track you can listen to through head phones or ear buds as you record yourself. Through digital magic, the tracks will be combined with others and become part of our worship services. You can contact Pastor Susan or Dale Roller if you have questions or would like to participate.

## Honoring our Veterans on Memorial Day

We want to recognize our active and retired military church family members on Sunday, May 24. **PLEASE** contact the church office at [office.bethany@gmail.com](mailto:office.bethany@gmail.com) or 234-8880 if you or a member of your family should be included. **Please help us to not miss anyone!!**



## To keep up with what's going on at Bethany ...

please refer to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BethanyUnitedMethodistChurchWeyersCaveVA/>), and our website ([www.mybethanyumc.org](http://www.mybethanyumc.org)). Join us for Facebook Live each Sunday morning at 9:30 am for our worship service. Pastor Susan and Cindy are in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 am - 3 pm and Pastor Susan is in on Tuesdays.

The coronavirus affects each of us in different ways. Some may be working from home, while others have reduced hours or have lost their jobs. Please remember, your church is here for you in your time of need. Please call us if you are in need of financial assistance, food, someone to pick up your groceries or prescriptions, or if you just need someone to talk to. **Please don't hesitate, please call.**



- Bud Somers, who is now in hospice care
- Barbara Somers, for her pain while waiting on a needed hip replacement
- Tom & Jan Gorden
- Bill Kile
- Peggy Lucas
- Linda Byers currently staying with her sister
- All first responders, those who work in the medical field, all grocery store workers and truck drivers
- Grandmother of Beth Metcalfe
- Mother of Susan Meadows
- John Michael - brother of Jean Moyer
- Margaret Kisamore

## Happy Birthday to ...

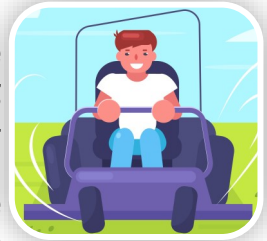
- 7th - Judi Byard
- 8th - Helen Figgins
- 9th - Pat Lynn
- 9th - Delores Diehl
- 10th - Mark Dunsmore
- 12th - David Hughes



## Church Yard Mowing

A huge thank you to all who have volunteered to assist with keeping our church lawn mowed and looking great ... Stephen Metcalfe will be mowing for the next couple months and if he need someone to take a week for him, you will be contacted.

Weed-eating is another need and one we don't have to schedule. If you are so inclined, just bring your weed eater and use it wherever you see it is needed (under white vinyl fence, the front bank, around the storage shed, playground area, etc.). Thank you in advance to all those who help out with this need.



If you have baskets laying around your house, garage, basement, etc., just collecting dust and would like to get rid of, we have a need for them!! Kathy Kile would like to have them to use as "giving baskets." She fills them with goodies and takes them to church members, nursing homes, and to first responders. If you would like to donate those unwanted baskets to Kathy, please bring them to the church kitchen and she will pick them up.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

*Have a Blessed Day!!*

