

What's Happening

at Bethany

August 21, 2020



The Missions' Committee are still collecting items for children during the month of August. They are asking YOU to donate items such as diapers of all sizes for our Food Pantry neighbors. Food such as soup, peanut butter, pudding cups, granola and cereal bars, mac & cheese cups, ramen noodles, fruit cups, etc. for Backpack Pals at Clymore Elementary. Or school supplies which will be shared with our Food Pantry neighbors and those who are in need at Clymore Elem. You can bring your donations on Sunday or during the week during office hours.

Worship Outside Your Car!

You have the option to remain in your car during the outdoor service or you can sit outside of your car. If you choose this option you will need to do a few things to prepare.

- Let us know that you are going to take part in the outdoor option.
- Bring a blanket to sit on or some lawn chairs. The grass might still be a little wet at 9:30.
- Bring a mask – it's a bummer I know, but everyone who isn't in a vehicle is supposed to have one on.
- Have everyone review their health. If anyone is sick, stay home, get comfy and watch the service on-line.
- Check in with the parking attendant and read the Health Acknowledgement Poster.
 - Let our parking lot attendant know that you want to sit outside of your vehicle. He will put a card under your windshield wiper so we can direct you to a spot in the shade near a boom box.



Gary & Bettina Ruleman

- Bring your song sheet so you can sing along. Yes, you can sing along under your mask. Sing loud! Remember Buddy the Elf says, "The best way to spread cheer is singing loud for all to hear." We need lots of cheer!

Now sit back and enjoy the service, but if you have to leave your spot to go to your vehicle, please maintain social distancing--staying at least six feet away from anyone who isn't a family member or living in your home.

Sunday's Sermon Title & Scripture Known by the Scars (Genesis 45:1-15)

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Barbara Somers, Tom & Jan Gorden, Linda Byers, Carolyn Roller, Pat Lynn, Phil Mikesell

Extended Members: mother of Kathy Kile, Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz, Mary Simmons - mother of Cheryl Richards



We extend Christian sympathy to Carolyn Swartz on the death of her sister, Ethel Smiley. Ethel was also the aunt of Cindy Kite.

Do You Know ...

If you know where the breaker switch is for the Pastor's office, please contact Pastor Susan. We need to replace a light fixture. Thanks!

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Card Shower for One of Our Favorite People ...

On September 6, our own Johnnie Barr will be celebrating his 100th birthday!!! Wow! What a milestone! Since we can't celebrate this special occasion with Johnnie and his family, they are asking for you to send cards ... lots and lots of cards to let Johnnie know his church family is celebrating with him!!! His address is ... P.O. Box 361, Verona, VA 24482 There will be a drive thru at the church on Sunday, Sept. 6 from 1-3 pm. Drive by and shout out a "Happy Birthday Wish" to Johnnie!

In Person Meetings at Church

With the approval of the District Superintendent, we can now start to have in-person meetings at the church. For the safety of all participants, the VA Annual Conference has set the following guidelines that must be followed:

- Gatherings cannot exceed 50 people.
- Everyone who comes into the building must wear a mask.
- Everyone must read the questions on the Health Acknowledgement Poster before entering and be able to answer yes to each of the four questions.
- A greeter should meet people just outside the front door to ensure everyone has answered the health questions and is wearing a mask.
- Everyone must keep at least 6 feet between themselves and people who are not part of the same household. No hugs or handshakes.

In order to meet these guidelines, we are asking that **everyone contact the church office to ensure that no other group has already signed up to use the church.** Because of the social distancing requirement, most meetings will need to take place in the social hall.

- If chairs or tables will be used, please wipe them down with sanitizing wipes (located in the kitchen) before you use them. Gloves are also available.

- To maintain social distancing, enter through the double front doors and exit through the double doors in the Fellowship Hall.
- No materials can be shared including papers, food and drinks.

Happy Birthday to ...

21st - Mark McDonald

24th - Hazel Truslow

28th - Stella Jo Howard



Carolyn Swartz will also be celebrating a milestone birthday on August 30 ... *if I say how old she will be, she might hurt me so I'll just say a milestone birthday. I ask you to shower her with cards to say how much she is loved and appreciated by her church family. Her address is ... 150 Cantermill Lane, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841.*

2020 Charge Conference

As with everything, charge conference will look different this year! Our charge conference will be held on October 24 at 11:30 am **by Zoom.**



"Love the simple joys of life that put a smile upon your face, a light in your eyes and happiness in your heart." - Author Unknown