

What's Happening

at Bethany

Oct. 8, 2020



The Great Pumpkin Party Trunk or Treat

Church Council met on Tuesday and made the decision to “come out of hibernation” and do something for our kids and members ... and that something will be our GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY TRUNK & TREAT! But ... since it's a last minute decision, that doesn't leave much time to plan. So, please prayerfully consider helping on the PUMPKIN Team to make this happen. We will need to meet early next week and come up with some creative socially distant games and treats. This will happen at the Weyers Cave Community Center on Sunday,

Oct.25 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. And at this time, we are only inviting Bethany kids ... who can bring a friend. We need to limit the number of kids so we can safely social distant. Masks will be required at all times! If you would like to help make this happen, and again, it can only happen with your help, please contact Cindy Kite at office.bethany@gmail.com or 820-5604 or you can contact Jackie Dunsmore at jackiedunsmore@comcast.net or 421-2307. If you can't help by being on the PUMPKIN Team, consider donating wrapped candy or small prizes such as pencils, small balls, matchbox cars, etc. Or you can decorate your trunk. We will give you guidelines to follow.

Let's make this HAPPEN!!



October at Bethany is Stewardship Month. And this October Stewardship Month is a “Time to Celebrate.” Celebrate? What do we have to celebrate? There is plenty of bad news all around us; a bad virus, bad weather, bad fires and bad people. Not to mention another heated election year. And in spite of all that, Pastor Susan and Jerry Sheets have deemed this month as a month of celebration; celebration of all the wonderful, giving and self-sacrificing good stewards here at Bethany!

As we enter Stewardship month, you are all encouraged to find reasons to celebrate our strong church family of good stewards and all that we have accomplished so far this year. It is the time of year that we can pray, reflect and meditate on how our Lord has truly blessed us, individually and as a church, and how we will respond to his blessings. Look for more information on our “Thank-a-Thon on Sunday, October 25.



***Never miss a moment to
celebrate one another.***

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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.
- 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

Celebrate Compassionate Service

Matthew 25:31-40

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

2020 Charge Conference

As with everything, charge conference will look different this year! Our charge conference will be held on Saturday, October 24 at 11:30 am **by Zoom**. All are encouraged to participate. We will be voting on the 2021 budget and slate of church officers and committee chairs.

Apple Tree Project

Our Mission Team will once again be assisting Kingsway Ministries with gifts for children ... the Apple Tree Project. There will be a complete list of names and wanted items in the October newsletter (going out next week). If you don't need to pick one, please contact Lori Mooney at brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com or 540-820-7394 and she will give you a name and the item wanted.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Barbara Somers, Tom & Jan Gorden, Linda Byers, Carolyn Roller, Pat Lynn, Phil Mikesell, Leslie Wagoner, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby

Extended Members: Don & Diane Smiley - brother & sister-in-law of Carolyn Swartz, Hannah Smiley - aunt of Cindy Kite, Alvin Weaver - brother-in-law of Jim Miller, Jo Moomaw - cousin of Jim Miller, Uncle Phi - uncle of Beth Metcalfe and Tim Schnittger

Happy Birthday to ...

10th - Jan Peterson

12th - Maggie Rhodes

16th - Maecy Ann Cook



*You don't want to miss the music this week!
We are thrilled to have Taylor Rhodes back
with the band and a return of the banjo!*