

What's Happening

at Bethany

Nov 12, 2020



You can help decorate Bethany this Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$9 each and there are many beautiful colors to choose from. You can also purchase a "living poinsettia." Please make checks payable to Bethany with "Poinsettia Order" in the memo line. **Please fill out the attached form and return it, along with your payment to the church by Sunday, Nov 22.** You can mail your order to the church, drop it in one of the offering buckets on Sunday mornings or drop it by the church office. Thank you for helping us decorate the church as you honor a loved one!

Thankful? It might appear that there's not a lot to be thankful for these days; however, when we look around, we realize there are so many things to be thankful for ... things big and small. We would like for you to share some of the things you are thankful for with your church family. We want to put together a slideshow of thankfulness for our worship service on November 22. You may be thankful for the beauty of the fall colors, for the kindness of a friend or stranger. Thankful to members of your church family for something they did for you or for our church. Anything big or small! Please send a picture or a few sentences to Cindy at office.bethany@gmail.com to be included in the slideshow.



Thanks to our generous church family all names for the Apple Tree have been taken. Please have your unwrapped gift returned to the fellowship hall by this Sunday, Nov. 15. If you have questions, please contact Lori Mooney at brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com. You can also make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of shipping.

The Food Pantry is in need of diapers ... diapers of all sizes, but especially size 4 and 5. You can drop them off on Sunday mornings by giving them to Jeff Ritchie as you check in or you can drop them by the church during office hours. Thank you for your generosity.



We invite you to join us on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 5 pm for our annual Hanging of the Greens as we begin the Advent season! And yes, it will look different from previous years. We will hang ornaments on the tree one at a time, sing carols outside (with our masks & socially distant) and share some hot cocoa and individually wrapped cookies!



Just a Reminder ... It's exciting to have people back in the building for worship, meetings and small groups! Please remember when you enter the church building, please wear a mask at all times. Our Bishop, Sharma D. Lewis, has requested that all VA UM Churches observe the guidelines set forth in the Technical Assistance Manual or TAM. (The TAM is available at <http://vaumc.org/return/>.) Let's protect those around us!

Sunday's Sermon Title: The Bank of Jesus Christ
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Happy Birthday to ...

12th - Sarah Huffer
13th - Rosemary Wagoner
14th - Kelly Shifflett
17th - Lorna Frizzelle & Ethan Cook



Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Barbara Somers, Tom & Jan Gorden, Eddie & Pat Lynn, Phil Mikesell, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby, Audrey Bradshaw, Linda Byers

Extended Members: Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz, Donna D. and Edward P. - Food Pantry neighbors, family of Clem & Monique Smiley - family of Carolyn Swartz & Cindy Kite, Margaret Kisamore

If you would like to take a meal to Susan & Lloyd Meadows, please go to <http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/LXLH6159>.

Please remember to contact the office by Thursday afternoons if you plan to attend the in-person worship service! It helps us plan our seating.