

What's Happening

at Bethany

Nov 25, 2020



Hanging of the Greens

Our Hanging of the Greens event will be at 4 pm on Sunday, November 29. We will begin outside with Kathleen Stump leading us in singing carols and Christmas songs. Stanely Houff will be taking names and sending people in by family group to put ornaments on the tree. There will be three stations. The first will be just before you enter the sanctuary at the tables with the ornaments. Pick up some decorations here. Then go to the second station half way up the right-side aisle. It will be marked Station 2. Pause here and give anyone still placing decorations on the tree time to finish. Station 3 is the tree. Someone there will remind you to exit by the side door from the Sanctuary. Come back outside and sing some more. We will have a book with the Christmas story for the kids as well as some prepackaged snacks.



The BUMS Christmas Post Office is officially OPEN!!

Want to spread some old fashioned Christmas cheer? Send Christmas greetings through the BUM Post Office. All "mail" will be quarantined before delivery. Postage is a donation of .25 cents per card or whatever donation you want to make which goes to the BUM Mission Fund. Please have greetings to the church on or before Sunday, Dec. 20. If you are at the service on the 20th, your mail will be sorted and available for pick up.

We will assemble teams to deliver mail to our shut-ins before Christmas. If you would like to volunteer for delivery please let Julie Ritchie know and she will put you on the list. If there is someone you would like to deliver to, let her know that as well, otherwise she will be coordinating small delivery routes with folks who sign up to deliver. Julie's contact information ... 540-383-9445 or jaritchie@comcast.net.



Congratulations to Jac Bridges! Jac was elected a District Member at Large to the 2021 Annual Conference. District Members at Large are elected to balance the number of clergy with an equal number of lay members. Thank you for serving!

The Bethany Family Christmas Special "Away in a Manger" will be broadcast on Facebook on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 pm. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Dani Martlock at danimartlock@gmail.com.

Sunday's Sermon Title: Finding Hope in Our Uncertainties
Scripture: Isaiah 7:14, Luke 2:22-38

Happy Birthday to ...

27th - Kathleen Stump
30th - Anthony Streiff
Dec 1st - Jeff Ritchie & Gerald Fulton
3rd - Kristen Kile
5th - Annie Roller



Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Tom & Jan Gorden, Eddie & Pat Lynn, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby, Audrey Bradshaw

Extended Members: Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz, Our Food Pantry Neighbors ... Donna D. and Edward P., Mary Ann K., Ricky S., Margaret & Randall K. and Sara A., Tom Lee - former pastor at Bethany

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



Wishing you and yours a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving ... be thankful for the little things in life ... sometimes they are the most important!

