

What's Happening

at Bethany

Dec. 23, 2020



This year our Christmas Eve service will be virtual. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible. As in Christmas Eve's past, the beloved hymns of the season will be played, the scripture will be read, the Advent candles lit and the everlasting message of hope will be at the heart of it all. I hope you will join us on Facebook at 7 pm, Christmas Eve as we welcome the Christ Child once more. You can also view the service anytime on Facebook and on the church's website (www.mybethanyumc.org) if you are unable to watch it on Christmas Eve.



Our Mission Team wants to help Staunton UMC with their "The Green Hanger Project."

They take gently used clothing (laundered with no stains or holes), new socks and underwear, personal care products and give them to middle and high schoolers who are in need. So if you're cleaning out those closets to make room for new Christmas clothes, please save those discarded clothes for this project. You can bring them by the church on Sunday mornings or during the week between 9 am - 3 pm. Questions? Please contact Lori Mooney. You can check out "The Green Hanger Project" website at greenhangerproject.com for more detailed information.



All year end giving will need to be in the office or postmarked by December 31 to be posted on your 2020 giving statement. And if you

have any receipts that need to be reimbursed by the church, please have them turned into Cindy Kite by Monday, Jan. 11, 2021. Thank you observing these

If you have anything for the January newsletter, the deadline to have it included is Monday, Dec. 28! Please email it to office.bethany@gmail.com.

Sunday's Sermon Title: Called by a New Name

Scripture: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3, Galatians 4:4-7



A Big THANK YOU to Julie Ritchie for organizing the BUM Christmas Post Office!

It was nice to hear from some of our members that we haven't seen or talked to since March!

If you haven't received or picked up your cards yet, please notify the church office or Julie Ritchie. Thanks to all who donated "postage" to the BUM youth. We collected a total of \$353. It will go toward the next BUM Mission Trip.

Happy Birthday to ...

23rd - Jane Elkins
25th - Alexander Carter
26th - Garrett Roller
29th - Jake Frizzelle



Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Tom & Jan Gorden, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby, Audrey Bradshaw (back surgery postponed due to COVID), Dan & Suzanne Harrell, Gary Ruleman (shoulder surgery/chest pain), Kristen Kile (shoulder surgery), Jean Radocha

Extended Members: Tom Lee - former pastor at Bethany, Our Food Pantry Neighbors ... Margaret K., Donna D.

For those of you who remember Rev. Tom Lee and have asked for his address, it is ... 26893 Fairfax Drive, King George, VA 22485.

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

The church office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! And also on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

