

What's Happening

at Bethany

Dec. 3, 2020



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.

The Bethany Family Christmas Special "Away in a Manger" will be broadcast on Facebook on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 pm. If anyone is you are interested in helping with this, please contact Dani Martlock at danimartlock@gmail.com.

 **We would like to put together a Christmas collage with short videos of members sending a Christmas blessing or message or just a "Merry Christmas" to share with all.** It will be very similar to the one that was put together for Easter. Please send your short video to Dani Martlock by Monday, Dec. 14 via email (danimartlock@gmail.com) or by text message (540-383-3357). We want as many Christmas wishes as we can get ... so please participate. It's really easy to record a video on your phone and then send it in a text message. Need assistance? Please contact Dani via email or the church office.



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.** After that, they won't be able to be reimbursed. Thank you for observing these deadlines!!

Sunday's Sermon Title: Finding Peace in Our Struggles
Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Happy Birthday to ...

3rd - Kristen Kile
5th - Annie Roller
9th - Hudson Dunsmore



Please be in Prayer for ...

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

Extended Members: Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz, Tom Lee - former pastor at Bethany, Our Food Pantry Neighbors ... Phyllis R., Maxine B., Donna D.

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

Congratulations to Katie & Daniel Gaines on the birth of their son, William Thomas Gaines, born Dec. 2 weighing 7 lbs and 19.5" long. Proud grandparents are Mark & Jackie Dunsmore!

Also sending congratulations to Tiffanie & Michael Hahn on the birth of their son, Lane Wilder Hahn, also born Dec. 2 weighing 8 lbs, 8 oz and 20" long. Proud grandparents are Eddie & Kim Moyer!

