


What's Happening

at Bethany

Jan. 14, 2021



Please welcome Rev. Russell Heinrich on Sunday. He will be filling in for Pastor Susan while she is away. Rev. Heinrich and his wife, Pam, live in Verona and have three adult daughters and two granddaughters. They enjoy hiking in the Shenandoah National Park and on the AT, as well as different state parks. He served the United Methodist Church for 20 years. He served two appointments, one at Annex and the other at the Mt. Crawford Charge. He retired from pastoral ministry in 2019. He is currently a chaplain at Henry Funeral Home in Staunton. He is also a certified instructor for Rock Steady Boxing, working with individuals with Parkinson's Disease.

 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 green-hangerproject.com for more detailed information.



Augusta Health is reaching out to the community for help. Since COVID-19, their caregivers are exhausted and in need of some encouragement and support.

Augusta Health has created an email address for the community to write messages of care and support to those frontline workers. If you would like to send them a "Thank You" or "Hang in there" or send a picture or drawing, please email them at together@augustahealth.com.

If you have articles for the February newsletter, please email them to Cindy Kite at office.bethany@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 20.



Sunday's Sermon Title: Drafted

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Happy Birthday to ...

15th - Mark Whitecotton & Sharon Northrop
17th - Rhylan Metcalfe
18th - Abe Smith
21st - Barbara Miller, Randy Roller, Pam Roller



Jean Houff's birthday is coming up on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Let's shower her with love and birthday wishes! She is at Bridgewater Home and isn't able to have contact with many folks. Her address is 302 N. 2nd Street, Room 220 Assisted Living, Bridgewater, VA 22812

Please be in Prayer for ...

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

Extended Members: Tom Lee - former pastor at Bethany, Our Food Pantry Neighbors ... Margaret K., Donna D., and Edward P., Kay Phillips - sister of Linda Byers, Wayne Martlock - father of Dani Martlock

We extend Christian sympathy to the Huffman/Saufley families upon the death of Debbie's father, Melvin Huffman, on January 4. If you would like to send Debbie a card, her address is 228 Emerald Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.



*What good is the warmth of summer,
without the cold winter to give it sweetness.*
(John Steinbeck)