

# What's Happening

at Bethany

Jan. 28, 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 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.



Within weeks, the season of Lent will be here! The Worship Committee has decided with all the restrictions, we will not be able to have our traditional meal/mission project followed by the imposition of ashes. However, we will be having a Drive-In Imposition of Ashes on

**Ash Wednesday, February 17.** You will be able to drive through the parking lot from 12-1 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm for the imposition of ashes. As a modified mission project, we will emphasize our Green Hanger Project and the Food Pantry Diaper Drive. If you can, here is a list of needed items: diapers (size 4&5 are most needed, but we will accept all sizes), baby wipes, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. With or without donations, we encourage you to join us for the imposition of ashes.

 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](http://greenhangerproject.com) for more detailed information.

**Sunday's Sermon Title:** I've Got the Power

**Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28

**Happy Birthday to ...**

28th - Peggy Lucas

30th - Lloyd Meadows

Feb 1st - Jackie Dunsmore & Megan Kile

2nd - Reid Hill

3rd - Gary Ruleman

4th - Pam Lynn & Ron Castle



**Lloyd Meadow's birthday is Saturday, Jan. 30. Let's shower him with birthday wishes to let him know how much his Bethany family loves and cares for him. His address is 665 Dice's Spring Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486.**

**Please be in Prayer for ...**

**Members:** Tom & Jan Gorden, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby, Audrey Bradshaw (back surgery postponed due to COVID), 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 Pastor Susan and Rev. Mike Reaves on the sudden passing of Mike's father, Harry B. Reaves, on Monday, Jan. 25. If you would like to send a card, their address is ... 47 Round Hill School Road, Ft. Defiance, VA 24437.