


# What's Happening

## at Bethany

Jan. 7, 2021

 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.



With the approval of our District Superintendent, Victor Gomez, and our SPPR Committee, Pastor Susan will be taking a leave of absence to assist her family with settling her father's estate. She will be gone from January 11 through February 11. In her absence, Rev. Russell L. Henrich will be preaching on Sunday mornings.

Rev. Henrich 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.

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

**Sunday's Sermon Title:** When Order Meets Chaos

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-5



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 for observing these deadlines.

### Happy Birthday to ...

7th - Jake Dunsmore & MacKenzie Crawford  
8th - Krisalyn Mooney  
11th - Liam Howard  
12th - Billy Ryan  
13th - Abby Michael  
15th - Mark Whitecotton & Sharon Northrop



### 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., Kay Phillips - sister of Linda Byers

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





# Grief Support Programs

## January – March 2021

### Adult Programs

#### SUPPORT GROUPS: 8-WEEK PROGRAMS

##### General Grief

For anyone 18+ who has experienced the death of a friend, sibling, parent, or other loved one

Tuesdays, 3 – 4:30pm

January 19 – March 9

##### COVID-Specific Loss

For any adult grieving the death of a loved one due to COVID-19

Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30pm

January 20 – March 10

##### Loss of Spouse/Partner

For those grieving the death of a spouse, partner, or significant other

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 12:00pm

February 3 – March 24

##### Perinatal/Infant/Child Loss

For any adult who has experienced the death of a child

Thursdays, 3 – 4:30pm

February 4 – March 25

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Individuals who prefer a private experience can request a one-on-one appointment with one of our grief specialists

Please call to request an appointment or to get additional information.

### Youth Programs

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

##### Teens and Preteens

For youth who have experienced the death of a loved one and would like to connect with others who have had a similar experience.

Mondays, 10:30 – 12:00pm

February 1 – March 22

##### Children 10 and Under

Hospice of the Shenandoah looks forward to offering virtual group services to young children in the near future; however due to the difficulty of video conferencing with this age group, only individual sessions are offered at this time.

Please call for more information.

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

A limited number of individual sessions are offered to children and teens. Please contact us with questions or to see if your child would benefit from one-on-one support.

Please call for more information.

All grief support services require pre-registration and all groups are currently being offered online via WebEx video conference. Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah's grief services and support groups are free of charge thanks to generous gifts made to the Augusta Health Foundation. For more information, please contact our Community Bereavement Coordinator at (540) 332-4937.