

# What's Happening

at Bethany

Feb. 4, 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.

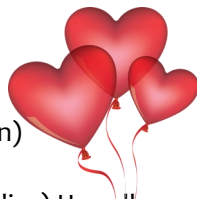


Within weeks, the season of Lent will be here! The Worship Committee has decided with all the restrictions, we will not be able to have our traditional meal/mission project followed by the imposition of ashes. However, we will have Drive-In Imposition of Ashes on Ash

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.

#### Happy Birthday to ...

4th - Pam Lynn & Ron Castle  
5th - Scott Herron  
6th - Dylan Snyder (Nancy Colvin's son)  
11th - Paige Crawford  
13th - Rebecca Castle & Suzanne (Mullins) Harrell  
14th - Bradley Dunsmore



#### 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 Bethany pastor, Wayne Martlock - father of Dani Martlock

Sunday, February 14 will be a Communion Sunday. There will be three ways to receive communion:

1. If you are in the sanctuary, the pre-packaged elements will be on a table in the foyer and you can pick them up on your way out. They should be eaten outside. There will be a moment of blessing outside for anyone who would like to partake in the bread and juice as one body.
2. Folks in the parking lot will receive pre-packaged elements from our check-in person.
3. For those at home, have a piece of bread or cracker on hand, as well as juice, wine or water. They will be blessed along with the elements in the sanctuary.



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:** Love and Law

**Scripture:** Mark 1:29-39