

What's Happening

at Bethany

April 29, 2021



Do you have a high school or college graduate this year? We will be recognizing our graduates on Sunday, May 23. Because of the unusual year we've had, we haven't been able to keep up with each other, so please contact Cindy in the church office if you have a graduate. You will be receiving an email with a few questions for your graduate to answer. This will be featured in the June newsletter and a video/PowerPoint during the worship service on May 23. Dani Martlock will be setting up times for the videos. We also need approximately 8 pictures of your graduate ... from birth to graduation. Please email those or drop them by the church office by Sunday, May 16. We want to celebrate all our graduates ... so please give us a heads up!!



Calling all amazing individuals! Do you want to help the BUM Kids learn and grow through Children's Church? We could use your help throughout the summer during the service. Everything would be prepared and organized for you, you would just have to lead the children through a 20-25 minute lesson and activity, hopefully engaging them to go forth and be the hands and feet of Christ. Please let the Children's Ministry team know if you are interested in helping in any way. Email bmetcalfe10@gmail.com if you are interested. We appreciate you!

Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to help run the projector during the worship service. If you are interested in helping out the worship team, please contact Jackie Dunsmore. If you're not sure how, don't worry, we will train you! **We promise this will not be an every Sunday obligation!**

Sunday's Sermon Title: True Vine and the Branches

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Tom & Jan Gorden, Lloyd Meadows, Judy Faby, Jean Radocha, Mary Tyree

Extended Members: grandson & great grandson of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Jim Driscoll - father of Tara Stroop, Martha Stout - cousin of Don Truslow



We will be having communion this Sunday, May 2. For everyone worshipping inside, there will be a tray with pre-packaged communion elements available in the Gathering Space as you enter the sanctuary. We can remove our masks to partake of the bread and juice as long as we put them back on afterward. During these unusual times, we may now extend communion to people watching our service on-line. If you will be watching on Facebook Live, I invite you to have bread or crackers and juice (or water) on hand as I bless the elements. Make sure you have the elements near at hand after the last song when we begin the communion liturgy. I know we all want to get back to "normal" worship and right now it seems like we are only taking baby steps, but I believe if infection rates continue to fall, our progress will speed up. -Pastor Susan-

Happy Birthday to ...

29th - Gail Reese

30th - Nadine Moore & Sarah Williams

May 1 - Faye Youmans

4th - Sheryl Northrop & Pierce Moyer

5th - Dani Martlock

6th - Stanley Houff & Camden Huffer



Sunday, May 9 is Helen Figgins 93rd birthday. The family is holding a card shower for Helen. Help make Helen's birthday special by sending her a card. Her address is ... 1703 Freiden's Church Road, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841.