

# What's Happening

at Bethany

May 27, 2021



**Beginning this Sunday, May 30, anyone who is fully vaccinated may be in the church building without a face mask!** A person is fully vaccinated after receiving one shot of the J&J vaccine or two weeks after receiving the 2nd shot of either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines. Everyone else needs to continue wearing a well-fitting face mask. Social distancing will still be observed. If you can't social distance at least 6 feet, please check with the folks already seated to make sure they are okay with you in "their bubble." Let's respect the feelings and comfort zones of others. It will be so wonderful to see all the smiling faces! **And wait ... there's still more good news ... we can now SING along with the P&W team!** If you haven't returned to in person worship services yet, this Sunday will be a great time to return! Can't wait to see you there!



**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](mailto:bmetcalfe10@gmail.com) if you are interested. We appreciate you!

**It's time to donate Kits for Conference.** The VA Annual UMC Conference will be held virtually on June 19. There's a modification to the kits we will be collecting this year. You are asked to donate food and modified school kits and/or hygiene kits. You can find a list of items for each kit on the table in the Gathering Space. There will also be a basket in the Gathering Space for your donations. If you have questions, please contact Rosemary Wagoner.



**Missions will continue to accept clean, gently used clothes and personal hygiene items for the Green Hanger Project,** an organization that provides clothing for middle and high school kids. Make sure to label your bags or boxes "Green Hanger Project." Questions? Contact Lori Mooney. **And the Food Pantry is always in need of diapers of all sizes.**



**The Trustees are still in need of volunteers to take the months of August and September to mow the church lawn.** If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact the office. The mower is furnished! Thank you to the McDonald family for mowing the month of May!

**Beginning next Sunday, June 6, we will have a basket at the Welcome Center for you to leave cards, notes or gifts for Pastor Susan.** We all wish her the very best and thank her for her time at Bethany. There will be cards available at the Welcome Center for you to use. And one more transition...Shawn Cook has accepted a position as Lay Supply Pastor at Parnassus UMC in Churchville. We are so happy for Shawn, yet so sorry to see him leave Bethany.

**Sunday's Sermon Title:** God, Beyond Human Imagination  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 6:1-8

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

**Members:** Lloyd Meadows, Jean Radocha

**Extended Members:** Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz

**Happy Birthday to ...**

28th - Tom Thacker  
June 3 - Becky Hawkins  
5th - Bettina Ruleman

