

# What's Happening at Bethany

June 17, 2021



**Sunday, June 20, is Pastor Susan's last Sunday at Bethany. Although we are sad to see her leave, we wish her well at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg. There are blank note cards in the Gathering Space for you to write a note of appreciation and/or well wishes to Pastor Susan for her service at Bethany. We all wish her the very best and thank her for her time at Bethany. Please plan to join us for a reception outside after the worship service.**

**There is also a basket for Shawn Cook, who 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. Let's thank him for his service at Bethany and for his dedication to the BUMS!**

**You will also find a basket for our incoming pastor, Dan Purdom, so you can welcome him to Bethany. Pastor Dan's first Sunday at Bethany will be Sunday, July 4. There will be an outdoor reception for Pastor Dan on Sunday, July 11.**



**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 Stanley Houff for mowing the month of June!**

**There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 pm at the church. All church officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend and all others are invited. If you have an item for Church Council to discuss, please talk to Elizabeth Williams or Cindy Kite so it can be added to the agenda.**

**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!**

**Sunday's Sermon Title:** Big Storms and Little Boats

**Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41

**If you have an article for the August newsletter, please email it to Cindy Kite at [office.bethany@gmail.com](mailto:office.bethany@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 22.**



**As our worship service slowly returns to normal, we need smiling, friendly faces to greet folks as they enter the doors on Sunday mornings. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for you to sign up once a month ... or just once. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Schwab.**

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

**Members:** Lloyd Meadows, Jean Radocha, Jan Gorden, Johnnie Barr, Leslie Wagoner

**Extended Members:** Michelle - daughter of Dianna Eicher, Scott - nephew of Dianna Eicher, Laura & Dereck Lee - daughter & son-in-law of Phil & Ruth Ann Mikesell

**Happy Birthday to ...**

18th - Jonathan Northrop

20th - Maggie Huffer

23rd - Kelly Herron, Jim Miller & Phoebe Rhodes

24th - Deja Moyer

26th - Dianna Eicher & Mae Houff

*Happy Birthday*