

What's Happening

at Bethany

June 3, 2021



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 in the sanctuary, 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!



It's time to donate "Cans and 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 or in the June newsletter. There will also be a basket in the Gathering Space for your donations. If you have questions, please contact Rosemary Wagoner.



There are note cards and baskets in the Gathering Space for you to write a note of appreciation to Pastor Susan for her service at Bethany. We all wish her the very best and thank her for her time at Bethany. **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. **You will also find a basket for notes for our incoming pastor, Dan Purdom, so you can welcome him to Bethany beginning Sunday, July 4.**

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Lloyd Meadows, Jean Radocha, Jan Gorden

Extended Members: Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz, Michelle - daughter of Dianna Eicher, Scott - nephew of Dianna Eicher

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, June 20, Pastor Susan's last Sunday with us, for a "Farewell Celebration" after the worship service to thank her for her service at Bethany and to wish her well at her new assignment at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg. We will also celebrate Shawn Cook's new assignment.

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: What is Blasphemy?

Scripture: Matthew 12:22-32

Happy Birthday to ...

3rd - Becky Hawkins

5th - Bettina Ruleman

7th - Brenda Hiner, Briton Herron & Lucy Huffer

9th - Jac Bridges

11th - Amelia Hughes

