

# What's Happening

## at Bethany

July 1, 2021

### We welcome Pastor Dan Purdom to Bethany this Sunday!

Pastor Dan was born and raised in Kentucky. Dan and his wife Amy, a teacher, first moved to VA in 1993 and have lived in the vicinity of the Blue Ridge Mountains for most of the last 3 decades, including 5 years in Weyers Cave (2007-2012). They are excited to be returning to such a beautiful area and looking forward to serving the Bethany UMC congregation. There will be a "Welcome Reception" next Sunday, July 11, outdoors after the worship service.

**The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in celebration of Independence Day!**

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 is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for you to sign up once a month, once a quarter or just once. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Schwab.



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! And thank you to Trae Elkins for spraying the weeds in the parking lot!

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.



Young at Hearts will meet on Tuesday, August 3 at 12 noon for lunch at The Thomas House in Dayton. All those 55 and older, but still "young at heart" are invited to join us for a fun time full of food, laughter and fellowship. If you would like to join us, please contact Carolyn Swartz at 540-820-9798 so she will know how many to expect. It will be a good time to join our group if you haven't ever come before.

Due to the lack of articles and goings on at the church, there will NOT be a July newsletter. If you have articles for the August newsletter, please email them to Cindy Kite by Tuesday, July 20. All upcoming events will be announced each week in "The Happenings!"

**Sunday's Sermon Title:** Re-Presenting Christ

**Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32

**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 ...**

2nd - Kathy Frizzelle & Whitley Kile

3rd - Thalia Casey

4th - Tom Gorden

5th - Daisy Castle, Grayson & Hayden Metcalfe

8th - Avery Cox

11th - Geneva Burns



Have a safe and happy 4th of July weekend!