

What's Happening

at Bethany

August 26, 2021

WELCOME



As our worship service slowly returns to normal, we need friendly, smiling faces to greet folks as they enter the doors on Sunday mornings! That first impression of Bethany makes a huge difference in how visitors perceive the church and its folks! There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for September and October. Sign up once a month, once a quarter or just once. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Schwab.

Are you missing connecting with people that were in a small group or Sunday School class with you? If so, you are encouraged to reach out to folks in your group and reconnect!! Sunday School classes and small groups that were meeting are encouraged to begin meeting again! Your group can decide when and where. If you have an idea for a new small group, please contact Pastor Dan. If you would be interested in coordinating small groups this fall, also, please contact Pastor Dan.

As more small groups, committees and SS classes begin to meet, please notify the office of your meeting date(s) and time(s) so it can be placed on the church calendar.

Please have all donated shoes to church by Sunday, Sept. 5. Shoes will be donated to students at South River Elementary in Grottoes. Questions? Please contact Lori Mooney. There's one lonely shoe left on the table if you haven't picked one up yet!

Sunday's Sermon Title: Five Steps to Grow Closer to God: Christian Conferencing **Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:15b-17

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Lloyd Meadows, Jean Radocha, Johnnie Barr, Carolyn Roller, Audrey Bradshaw, Laura Lucas, Jan Gorden, Faye Youmans



Young at Hearts will meet for their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 12 noon. Join us at Mrs. Rowes in Staunton for some good food, fun and some of the best fellowship around. All folks, 55 or older, but still "young at heart" are invited to join us! Please contact Carolyn Swartz at 540-820-9798 or swartz1204@gmail.com so she will know how many to expect.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is making a comeback!

We will meet on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 8 am in the church fellowship hall. All men are invited to come and enjoy breakfast, fellowship and have a time of prayer for our members, family, extended family, our community and the world. Questions? Call or text Eddie Moyer at 540-294-6616.



Extended Members: John Morris - brother-in-law of Jim Miller, Ian Morris (16 yr old in ICU fighting COVID), Don Smiley - brother of Carolyn Swartz; all the children and teachers returning to school, Duane - friend of Leslie Wagoner, our world

We extend Christian sympathy to Mark & Marguerite McDonald upon the death of Mark's father. Please be in prayer for their family. If you would like to send them a card, their address is 528 River Bend Road, Ft. Defiance, VA 24437.

Happy Birthday to ...

28th - Stella Jo Howard
30th - Carolyn Swartz, Eddie Moyer, Kevin Stroop
31st - Calvin Rhodes
Sept 1 - Jerry Cook
3rd - Lori Mooney

