

What's Happening at Bethany



Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 10 am at the church. Come by and join them as they write encouraging notes and send cards to our shut-ins, those in the hospital, and those who might need an encouraging word or a thank you. There's also a lot of laughing and fellowshiping!!



Young at Hearts invites you to join them at Thomas House in Dayton at 12 noon on Tuesday, Jan 4 for their monthly luncheon. All those 55 and over, and still "young at heart" are invited to join this fun group. We enjoy good food, good fellowship and good fun! Please let Carolyn Swartz know if you will be attending at 540-820-9798. Or contact her if you would like more info.

Missions will be collecting for Embrace (formerly The Green Hanger Project) through the end of the year. If you have donations of clothing that you would like to donate to this project, please contact Lori Mooney so she can pick them up and deliver to Embrace. If you get new clothing for Christmas and want to clean out your closet and get rid of the things you don't wear any longer, please consider boxing it up and bringing it to the church. You can place it in the fellowship hall with a note that says "Embrace." Thank you to all who donated items to this awesome ministry project.



We need you! We want to continue providing coffee and snacks before and after the worship service each Sunday. However, we can't do that without help from you. Please consider signing up to make coffee (help is provided), and set out snacks. You will need to make sure the kitchen is cleaned up and everything put away afterwards. Grab a friend and sign up!



Being a greeter doesn't require a special talent, just a friendly smile, a handshake, a hug, or just a hello, good morning for our members and visitors. Making a great first impression for visitors may be just what they need to make them consider Bethany as their church home. Please sign up to help greet on Sunday mornings.

There will be a Community-based youth group event to kick off 2022. Our first service project is scheduled for January 22 at the Verona Community Center from 9-11 am. **The BUMS are to bring 100 hand lotions and 30 women's deodorants with them.**



We would appreciate your donations. If you would like to donate to this cause, please feel free to donate the goods by Sunday, January 16. There is a basket in the foyer for donations. Thank you! Lorna & the BUMS



Please check the BUMS Christmas Post Office for cards that your Bethany family sent your way. The post office will officially close next Sunday, Jan. 2. Thanks to all who mailed some Christmas cheer to others! And donated funds to the youth summer mission trip!

Our youth and children are participating in a fundraiser to help raise funds for the Gideons to purchase Bibles. A gift of \$5 will purchase 3 small Bibles or 1 large one. There are paper ornaments under the Christmas tree in the foyer. Make a \$5 donation and place it in the box under the tree and write your name on the back of an ornament and hang it on the tree. This will be the last Sunday to donate to this project.

Happy Birthday to ...

23rd - Jane Elkins
25th - Alexander Carter

Happy Birthday!
26th - Garrett Roller
29th - Jake Frizzelle

All giving to Bethany needs to be to the church or postmarked by December 31 to be posted on your 2021 statement. Statements will be sent out by email at the end of January. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact Cindy in the office.

All receipts that need to be reimbursed by the church should be turned into the church treasurer, Cindy Kite, by Sunday, January 16. Please fill out a reimbursement form found outside the office door, and place it and your receipts in the Treasurer's mailbox.

