

What's Happening at Bethany



Young at Hearts will be having their Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 11:30 am at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton.

Please note the time change!! The cost is \$25 per person for a yummy buffet. It will be a fun time for all. Oh, and don't forget your gift for the gift exchange, which is always an entertaining event!

Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 10 am at the church. You are invited to join this fun group as they write notes and send cards to those in the church. Need more info? Contact Geneva Burns or Becky McCarty.

All I need today is
☕ a little bit of ☕
COFFEE
& a whole lot of
JESUS

"All I need today is a little bit of coffee and a whole lot of Jesus!" For those of you who enjoy a warm beverage and some fellowship before or after the worship service, refreshments can once again be found in the fellowship hall. However, **we will NEED YOUR HELP to keep providing this opportunity weekly.** Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Coffee instructions will be provided, along with the snacks. Precautions are being taken to be COVID safe. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

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 and under the tree and write your name on the back of an ornament and hang it on the tree. You can ask your family and friends for the \$5 donation to help cover the tree. Let's cover the tree in purple ornaments!

Happy Birthday to ...

3rd - Kristen Kile
5th - Annie Roller
9th - Hudson Dunsmore



The BUM Christmas Post Office officially opens today! We invite you to "mail" your Christmas greetings to your church family (regular attenders only please) through the post office. What better way to spread Christmas joy than to send Christmas cards letting folks know you are thinking about them this Christmas. A donation of .25 cents per card, or whatever donation you would like to make, will go towards the BUMS' summer mission trip. Just place cards in the appropriate baskets. And don't forget to check for cards "mailed" to you!

Sermon Title: Mission Encounter Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40



On Sunday, December 19, our family Christmas program

"Where is Christmas"

will be held during the morning worship service
featuring our children, youth, skits,
lots of carols and special music.

Come celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
and be a part of this special worship experience.

A light Christmas brunch will follow in the fellowship hall.
There is a signup sheet in the foyer for items needed for the
brunch ... breakfast casseroles, ham & sausage biscuits, fruit,
and pastries, cheeseballs and crackers.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family
and neighbors to enjoy Christmas at Bethany!

