

# What's Happening

at Bethany

February 24, 2022



**The season of Lent is almost here.** These 40 days leading up to Good Friday begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. **We are having a special event that night and hope everyone will come be a part. We encourage everyone to come out and join us at 6:00 pm for a soup and sandwich dinner.** Following the meal, we will be putting together the donated items for the Voice of the Martyrs Action Packs. There will also be a brief service will follow with the imposition of ashes. Wondering what this is all about... Lent, ashes? Come out and enjoy an informative and moving event that will definitely include the children. Food will be provided.

## Action Packs for Voices of the Martyrs on Ash Wednesday.

Our Ash Wednesday event will include a mini-mission project. Voice of the Martyrs is an organization that supports persecuted Christians around the world. Horrific persecution of Christians and authentic Muslims is happening in many areas of our world. We are putting together Action Packs filled with items that a persecuted family could use to survive if they were forced to leave their home. A list of needed brand new items are listed below and there is a sign up sheet at church so that we know what items are coming. We are putting together 10 kits. Donated items can be left at church in the designated container in the front hall at any time. You can also make a monetary donation and the items will be purchased for you. Please note on your check's memo line "for VOM Action Packs." Thanks! If you have questions, please contact Lori Mooney at [brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com](mailto:brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com).

- Heavy duty tarp (8x10 or larger, light color)
- Bag of plastic zip ties (at least 11 inch length)
- Towels (bath and hand size)
- Small blankets (polyester fleece)
- Twin size flat bed sheet
- Bars of soap
- Box of one gallon resealable plastic bags
- Small sponge ball (a toy for children)
- (We can put extras of any of these in the packs)

**Sunday's Sermon: A Glimpse Through the Veil**

**Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9**

## SOLES 4 SOULS

Turning shoes and clothing into opportunity

During the Lenten season, March 2nd through April 17th, the mission team will be asking for donations of shoes. We are once again, partnering with Soles4Souls, please donate any shoes that you are tired of and plan on getting rid of. Instead of throwing them away, they can be shipped to other countries, where people can open their own business, selling our old shoes to help their family have an income.

**Please be in Prayer for ...**

**Members:** Cindy Kite, Gary Ruleman, Nancy Colvin & family, Carolyn Swartz & family, Abe Smith & family

**Extended Family:** Richard Thompson - cousin of Carolyn Swartz



*We extend sympathy to Carolyn Swartz upon the death of her brother, Don Smiley, also Cindy Kite's uncle.*

*We also extend Christian sympathy to Abe Smith upon the death of his wife, Sharon.*

**Happy Birthday to ...**

March 3rd - Jan Gorden

5th - Ken Elkins

7th - Becky McCarty

9th - Marguerite McDonald

