

# What's Happening at Bethany

Today we will be recognizing our high school and college graduates. Please join us in the fellowship hall after the worship service to honor and celebrate their accomplishments.



**It's a Party and you're invited! Sunday, June 5, is Pentecost ... the birthday of the church!** We will be celebrating with a festive worship service (make sure to wear red!) followed by a picnic lunch. Grilled hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided, along with an ice cream bar. Please bring a side dish to share with all. And also a lawn chair or blanket. It will be a great day filled with worship, fun and fellowship!

**Please donate items for our UMCOR Hygiene Kits.** Rosemary Wagoner will be taking the assembled kits with her to annual conference in June. You can donate items for kits, donate an entire kit or donate funds to purchase items for a kit. You can find a list of items and how to assemble in the May newsletter or in the foyer. There is a basket in the foyer.



**Communion Coordinator(s) Needed!** We need one or preferably two folks to volunteer to set up communion on the first Sunday of each month. This involves purchasing the bread and juice, for which you will be reimbursed, preparing the elements and cleaning them up at the end of the service. If we have two people, one can do set up and one clean up or they could choose to alternate months ... it would be up to you. This is a commitment. But it would be extremely appreciated by and helpful to the Worship Team. Set up and clean up takes about 20 minutes each for one person. Please consider this opportunity and let Cindy Kite know in person, by phone (540-234-8880) or email (office.bethany@gmail.com), if you would be willing to assist.

**All articles for the June newsletter are due by Friday, May 27.** Please email them to office.bethany@gmail.com. The June newsletter will be published a little late this month, due to illness and vacation time.

**Do you enjoy going to the fellowship hall after the service for a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, juice and a quick snack? Or for some catch-up time with church family?** If so, please prayerfully consider taking a Sunday to make coffee and set out snacks. Directions to make coffee are in the kitchen, or you can ask Julie Ritchie for assistance. Snacks are provided or you can donate whatever. Give it a try! Grab a friend and sign up for a Sunday. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. You might just find this is your calling!

**Greeters are needed each Sunday to welcome familiar faces and new faces to Bethany!** No special talent is required ... just a friendly face and a warm smile. Sign up at the Welcome Center for just one Sunday ... or two, or once a month. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Schwab.

**We are still in need of volunteers to mow the church lawn for the months of July, September and October.** The church has a zero-turn mower and will reimburse you for the gas (with receipts). You can mow when it suits you! If you would be willing to help us keep our church beautiful by mowing, please contact Cindy in the church office at office.bethany@gmail.com. Thank you to Adam Casey for mowing during the month of May.



**We are updating the church's pictorial directory this summer.** Please email an updated picture, preferably taken outside, to Cindy Kite at office.bethany@gmail.com if you haven't already. If you have a new address, phone number or email address, please let Cindy know so that info can be updated in the church's database.



**Young at Hearts will meet for their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, June 7 at 12 noon at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton.** If you are 55 or older, and still "young at heart," you are invited to join this fun group for some good food, laughter and fellowship time. Contact Carolyn Swartz if you plan to attend.

**The church office will be closed next week due to Cindy being on vacation. It will also be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Happy Birthday to ...**

23rd - Zac Hittie

26th - Jay Frizzelle

25th - Hannah Cook

28th - Tom Thacker

