

What's Happening at Bethany



We want to wish all ladies a very happy Mother's Day! You are appreciated much more than you ever hear.

We are thinking of you and saying a special prayer that God, who knows how dear you are, will keep you in his care. That HE will bless your daily life with joys of every kind, with perfect health and happiness and peace of heart and mind.

Please join us in the fellowship hall for a reception for all of our special ladies to celebrate their special day!

Krisalyn Mooney will be outside this morning taking individual or family pictures for Mother's Day! This is the perfect time to have a new picture taken for the revised church picture directory coming in June! Thank you Krisalyn for offering your services!



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.



The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 8 am. All men are invited to join us for an awesome breakfast, a time of fellowship and prayer. Questions? Contact Eddie Moyer at cansfinsfan@aol.com.



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!

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.



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. A basket will be available for items Sunday!

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 will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, May 22! We look forward to celebrating them and recognizing their accomplishments and future plans. If you have a high school or college graduate, please notify the church office. We don't want to forget anyone!

