

What's Happening

at Bethany

July 21, 2022



Next Sunday, July 31, we will celebrate "Christmas in July." Invite a friend and join us as we sing Christmas carols and hear the Christmas story.

Wear your "Ugly Christmas Sweater/Shirt" to the service. If you don't have an "Ugly Christmas Sweater," please wear red and/or green, or if you have one, Bethany's Christmas t-shirt.

To get you in the Christmas spirit, give a gift of individually wrapped candy for the Trunk or Treat in October. We are starting our collection of candy early because we ran out last year! There will be a basket in the foyer for your gift. Monetary gifts are also acceptable ... just write "Trunk or Treat" on the memo line of your check. **"Merry Christmas in July!"**

Ladies! Join us Tuesday night, July 26, at 6:30 pm for our last Chillin' Chicks Bible Study! This is our last gathering for the summer! All ladies in the church are invited to meet us at the church at 6:30 pm to head to Smiley's for some ice cream and fellowship time!

There will be a Women's Ministry Meeting on Monday, August 1 at 6:30 pm at the church. If you would like to be on the Women's Ministries Team, please attend this meeting as we make plans for the Ice Cream Social and women's activities for the coming fall. We need new ladies, with new ideas, young and young at heart, to help us with planning. If you would like to help, but can't make the meeting, please talk to Cindy Kite.



Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, August 2 at 10 am at the church to write cards and notes of encouragement.

Young at Hearts will meet at O'Neil's in Harrisonburg at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2 for their monthly luncheon. All folks 55 and older, and still young at heart, are invited to join us for some good food, fun and fellowship.

We will be sharing communion on Sunday, August 7 and will begin having communion again on first Sundays. We will also resume collecting an offering for the "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" which is used to assist people in need, both Bethany folks and those in the community.

We want to get our nursery up and staffed again during Sunday morning worship services. This is a much needed ministry for our folks and for visitors. Please read the article in the upcoming August newsletter. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or talk with Julie Ritchie.

Missions will be collecting shoes for South River Elem. thru Labor Day. They also need boys and girls clothing (athletic type pants, shorts, t-shirts or sweatshirts) size 5T - 10.



Kingsway Ministries is in need of men's and women's shampoo, deodorant, throw away razors, shaving cream or monetary donations to purchase these items. There will be a basket in the foyer to collect these items.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Bill Kile, Garrett Roller, Tom & Jan Gorden

Extended Family: niece of Tom Gorden, Scott - nephew of Diana Eicher, Austin Bowers - friend of Mark Dunsmore, sister of Jim Miller, mother of Tara Stroop, Marilyn - friend of Jan Peterson

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Kenneth Hopkins upon his death on July 20.

Happy Birthday to ...

25th - Charlene Michael

27th - Kathy Kile & Drew Hittie

30th - Jacob Robertson & Adam Casey

