



What's Happening at Bethany

November 23, 2022



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday is the first day of Advent. And to get ready, we invite you to join us this Sunday, **November 27, at 5 pm** for our annual **Hanging of the Greens**. Embrace the Christmas season as we join together in fun and fellowship. We will eat dinner, sing carols, and decorate the Christmas tree. Dinner will be provided by the BUMS. It will be a wonderful evening for folks of all ages! If you've never attend one of these events, make it a goal to do so this year!



LET'S RING THAT BELL! Once again we will be "Ringing the Bell" for the Salvation Army. Our date is Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Shenandoah Heritage Market on Route 11 in Harrisonburg. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Sign up for one hour ... or even two!

Paster Blaine will be leading a book study on our Advent sermon series, "All the Good" beginning Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10 am and at 7 pm. Even if you won't be attending the book study, you are invited to pick up a book in the foyer (one per family, please). Our Advent sermons will be following this book.



Young at Hearts will be having their Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton!

Lunch will be served as a buffet and will have to be paid with one check, so please make your checks out to Carolyn Swartz (by Sunday, Nov. 27) and she will pay the ticket. The cost is \$25 per person. Contact Carolyn if you have any questions at 540-820-9798. Oh ... and don't forget your gift for the gift exchange! All those over 55 are welcome to join us for a little fun, great food and awesome fellowship!

Join us for Caring Cards on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10 am. We are a small group who writes and sends cards and notes of encouragement to our members. All are welcome to join us on any first Tuesday of each month.

The BUM Christmas Post Office will open Sunday, Dec. 4. Send some Christmas cheer to your church family with a beautiful Christmas card letting them know you're thinking of them. You can drop cards in the baskets in the fellowship hall with a donation of .25 cents per card. All proceeds will go toward the BUMS summer mission trip.

The tree in the foyer is a fundraiser for the Gideons. A gift of \$5 will help them purchase bibles. There are paper ornaments under the tree. Make a donation of \$5 (place in the Christmas box under the tree) and write your name on the back of the ornament and then hang it on the tree. Help us cover the tree in purple ornaments!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Tom & Jan Gorden, Gary Ruleman

Extended Family: Mike Stump - husband of Kathleen Stump, father of Jenifer Williams, Tom & Bess Via - former members, Diane Smiley - aunt of Cindy Kite

Happy Birthday to ...

24th - Mike Huffer

25th - Cindy Kite

27th - Kathleen Stump

30th - Anthony Streiff

Dec. 1 - Jeff Ritchie & Gerald Fulton

3rd - Kristen Kile

