

# What's Happening at Bethany

December 15, 2022



This Sunday, December 18, will be our Bethany Family Christmas Program called "Let All the Good Fill Your Heart" during the 9:30 am worship service. This event will

feature music of the season, light-hearted drama and our children's nativity, which is sure to fill your heart with the love and spirit of the season. Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. After the service, join us in the fellowship hall for brunch. Please bring a brunch item to share with all. Jane Elkins is heading this up and would appreciate help on that day. If you can help, please contact her at [janeelkins217@msn.com](mailto:janeelkins217@msn.com) or at church on Sunday.



We will once again offer two services on Christmas Eve. Bring your family and friends. Invite a neighbor to come with you. Re-imagine the sights and sounds

of the night when Jesus was born. **Our 4 pm service will be a brief "glowing" service for folks of all ages featuring a special activity for children.** Come enjoy the simplicity and joy of the beloved Christmas story. **At 9 pm, come be a part of our traditional candlelight communion service.** Worship with the carols and scriptures proclaiming the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**We will have a worship service on Christmas day at 9:30 am!** It will be a shortened service with a message, music and a "carol" sing. We hope you will bring your family and come to help us celebrate our Savior's birthday.



**The BUM Christmas Post Office is OPEN!!** 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. (Don't forget to check the baskets for cards sent to you from your church family!)

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!



**The church office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 in observance of Christmas Day and on Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of New Year's Day.**

**Young at Hearts will have their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Thomas House in Dayton at 12 noon.** If you're 55 or older, but still "young at heart," you're invited to join this lively group of seniors. Make it your New Year's resolution! Questions? Contact Carolyn Swartz.

**There will be a Worship Committee meeting on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6 pm.** Please let Jackie Dunsmore know if you are unable to attend.

**Join Caring Cards this year!** This is a group of caring folks who write notes of encouragement and birthday wishes to members. Any and all are invited to join this group on the second Tuesday of each month. **They will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10 am at the church.**

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

**Members:** Gary Ruleman, Judy Faby

**Extended Family:** Mike Stump - husband of Kathleen Stump, Tom & Bess Via - former members, Diane Smiley - aunt of Cindy Kite, Bill & Mary Simmons - parents of Cheryl Richards

**Happy Birthday to ...**

16th - Shawn Cook  
19th - Layne Shifflett  
20th - Elizabeth Williams  
21st - Amber Casey  
23rd - Jane Elkins

