

What's Happening at Bethany

December 23, 2022



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 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.

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!) It will remain open until Sunday, January 8.

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.

Want to talk with Pastor Blaine outside the church? Maybe get to know him and a little more about what makes him tick? He will resume Coffee with the Pastor on Tuesday, January 4 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at the Rumor Mill at Valley Pike. Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!



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.**

If you have articles for the January newsletter, please email them to Cindy at office.bethany@gmail.com by Tuesday, December 27.

Any tithe you would like to make to the church will need to be left at the church or postmarked before Saturday, December 31 to be posted on your 2022 giving statement. All receipts to be reimbursed by the church have to be turned in by Monday, January 9.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Gary Ruleman, Judy Faby, Hazel Truslow, Randy Roller

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 ...

23rd - Jane Elkins

25th - Jesus & Alexander Carter

26th - Garrett Roller

29th - Jake Frizzelle

Jan. 1st - Kim Moyer

