

What's Happening at Bethany

January 26, 2023



On Monday, January 30 Pastor Blaine will be leading an informational meeting about “The Future of the United Methodist Church.” This will be a great time to ask questions and for everyone to gather the facts about what is going on in the United Methodist Church and where we at Bethany are headed. We will meet in the sanctuary at 7 pm.



Believe it or not, the Season of Lent will be upon us very soon, with Ash Wednesday being February 22. We will have a special event with a soup and sandwich dinner at 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for soup and sandwich donations. After dinner we will be doing a mini-mission project for Kingsway Prison Ministries, followed by a very brief service for the imposition of ashes. In addition, the BUMS (our youth group) will be serving dessert and asking for monetary donations for their summer mission trip.

We are asking our church family to donate these items between now and Ash Wednesday. Then after the Ash Wednesday meal, we will work together to make the kits, which will be presented to Kingsway Prison Ministry. Items Needed for Both Male and Female Kits: Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving Cream and Disposable Razors, and Crest or Colgate Toothpaste (no larger than 6 oz.). There will be a basket in the foyer for donations starting this Sunday, January 22. Please mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this special evening planned for ALL ages!

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 be at Valley Pike Rumor Mill on Tuesday, February 7 from 9:30 - 11:30 am and on Tuesday, February 14 from 3-5 pm.** Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!

There will be a Worship Meeting on Monday, February 6 at 6 pm. We will meet at Smiley's. If you can't be there, please let Jackie Dunsmore know.



If you missed the January Young at Hearts luncheon, think about joining them on February 7 at 12 pm at O'Neil's in Harrisonburg. It's the perfect time of year to try something new! This is a group of 55+ folks that like to enjoy some good food and fellowship. And have a good time while doing so. If interested, contact Carolyn Swartz.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel Truslow, Dollie Wilfong

Extended Family: son & daughter of Dollie Wilfong, Lisa McCormick - friend of Rosemary Wagoner, Kris Lindsay - friend of Lori Mooney

We extend Christian sympathy to Edie Smith upon the death of her father, Carl Smith. If you would like to send Edie a card, her address is ... 57 Pence Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 24486.

We also extend Christian sympathy to Gail Reese upon the death of her brother, Marty Miller. If you would like to send Gail a card, her address is 5630 Gladeview Drive, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

Happy Birthday to ...

26th - Jeremy McLaughlin
27th - Jean Houff - 97 years young
28th - Peggy Lucas
30th - Sarah Simmons
Feb. 1st - Jackie Dunsmore
2nd - Reid Hill

