

What's Happening at Bethany

January 6, 2023

Sunday, January 8 is the last day the BUM Post Office will be open. Please take a few minutes and check the baskets for cards mailed to you from your Bethany family!

All receipts to be reimbursed by the church have to be turned in by Monday, January 9.

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.**



Attention Youth and Youth Parents! There will be a Youth and Parent Summer Mission Trip Interest Meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

All parents and students who are interested in attending or getting more information on the 2023 BUM Summer Mission Trip, June 26 - July 1, should plan to attend.



Attention BUMS! It's the first youth fellowship of the year and you want to be there! The youth will meet in the church kitchen after the worship service on Sunday, January 22 to bake and deliver goodies to our first responders and

healthcare workers. If you haven't participated in a youth event yet, it's a good time to join and get to know other group members and group leaders.

All men are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 21 at 8 am. Enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by Eddie Moyer and then a time of fellowship and prayer. All men in the church are encouraged 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 24 from 3-5 pm at the Rumor Mill at Valley Pike. Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!

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.



Love to sing? YOU are needed. Many folks look at the Praise and Worship Team, say to themselves, "I can't do that!" Well, if you like to sing, have a willing heart and just a little time to give, we've got a spot for YOU! There are no professional singers, but everyone together makes a joyful sound. Please consider giving it a try. No pressure! If it doesn't feel right, that's okay. **This Sunday, January 8, we are staying immediately after the service** (no longer than 45 minutes). We will listen to some new songs, talk about convenient practice times and just have some fun. Come join in. All ages are welcome!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Gary Ruleman, Judy Faby, Hazel Truslow, Dollie Wilfong, Cindy Kite, Dani deHart & family

Extended Family: Tom & Bess Via - former members, Diane Smiley - aunt of Cindy Kite, Bill & Mary Simmons - parents of Cheryl Richards, son & daughter of Dollie Wilfong

Happy Birthday to ...

7th - MacKenzie Crawford

8th - Krisalyn Mooney

13th - Abby Michael