

What's Happening at Bethany

February 2, 2023



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 you are interested, contact Carolyn Swartz. Don't wait! There's no time like the present!!




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!

Join us for our Lenten study, as we explore "Embracing the Uncertain" by Magrey R. deVega every Tuesday beginning February 21 at 10 am and 6:30 pm. If you would like to purchase this book on your own, feel free, or if you want the office to purchase the book and the supplemental "40 Devotions for Unsteady Times," please sign up and note that on the sign up sheet. Journey with your Bethany family through the season of Lent as we strive to be a more faithful community.

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 14 from 3-5 pm. Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!

 Dollie Wilfong is home from the hospital, but has a long recovery in front of her. We, as her church family, want to help out by taking meals to her twice a week. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Help us love on her by signing up to take her a meal.

Have you been thinking about helping out with worship this year? Again, there is no time like the present! There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Consider signing up to be a greeter, usher, reader, P&W singer or musician, help with communion, computer slides or sound. We are willing to train all those interested. Step out of your comfort zone and try something new!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel Truslow, Dollie Wilfong, Cindy Kite, Bill Kile

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

Happy Birthday to ...

2nd - Reid Hill

5th - Scott Herron

3rd - Gary Ruleman

6th - Dylan Snyder

4th - Pam Lynn & Ron Castle

11th - Paige Crawford