

# What's Happening at Bethany

April 13, 2023



**PLAY BALL!!!** If you are interested in playing for the Bethany softball team this summer, we will hold practices on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 pm at the Weyers Cave Community Park behind the fire department. If you have not played before, but are interested, reach out to Eddie Moyer 540-294-6616 or at [cansfinsfan@aol.com](mailto:cansfinsfan@aol.com). All folks, 13 and older, are welcome and invited. Don't be bashful. We'd love to have you!

The BUMS are looking for odd jobs to do at members' homes for a donation that will go towards their summer mission trip, such as raking, mulching, power washing, painting, weeding, etc., on Sunday, May 7 after the worship service. If you have any odd jobs for them, please contact Lori Mooney at [brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com](mailto:brownsugarcookie@yahoo.com) or 540-820-7394. Let's all support our BUMS!!

It's that time of year again!! Time to mow! We need folks to sign up to take a month (March - October) to mow the church lawn. We have a zero-turn mower and gas will be reimbursed (with receipts). We have volunteers for April, May, June and October. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you can do. We need three more volunteers. There will be substitutes if you need to miss a week. Contact Cindy in the office if you are willing to help keep our church lawn looking beautiful and inviting for members and visitors!



**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 Wednesday, May 3 from 9:30 am - 12 noon.** Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!



The fellowship hall has been reserved for Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

There is information on the different camps offered by Camp Overlook this summer at the Welcome Center. If your child would like to attend, please take one. There are church funds available to help with the cost.

If you signed up to help greet, there is a weekly sign up sheet at the Welcome Center so you can sign up for a Sunday ... or two.

There is also a form to sign up to help serve refreshments on the first Sunday of each month. Grab a friend or enlist your family and sign up for one of these Sundays! Cost of food will be reimbursed with receipts. It's just a onetime commitment ... unless you want it to be more.



The Trustees are sponsoring an outside clean up day on Saturday, April 22. We'll start at 7 am and finish up around 12 noon. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Many helping hands make light work for all. We will trim shrubs, spread mulch, yardwork, paint, and whatever else need done to make our church beautiful and inviting to our folks and to visitors. Bring your own tools ... gloves, rakes, shovels, trimmers, weed eaters, wheel barrels, etc.

There will be a wedding reception for Pastor Blaine and Pastor Ashley to celebrate their wedding on Saturday, May 6 at 4:30 pm at Mt. Pisgah. We will be helping provide finger foods.



We want to thank and express our deep appreciation to all those who contributed to a wonderful Lent and Easter season.

- Pastor Blaine for his leadership, vision and Bible Study facilitation
- those who planned and assisted with a very successful community and church Easter Egg Hunt
- those who organized and assisted with our Ash Wednesday event, Palm Sunday brunch and weekly refreshments
- those who provided special music and participated in our Easter choir
- those who provided decor and flowers
- those who participated in worship services by greeting, reading, acting, serving communion and much more
- to the entire church family for your support through prayers and participation

We will be collecting hygiene kits to send with Rosemary Wagoner to conference in June. Please see the list of items that go in a kit near the collection basket in the foyer.

Please be in Prayer for ...

**Members:** Don Truslow & Hazel Truslow, Lorna Frizzelle, Joe Meek

**Extended Family:** Tom Lantz - brother-in-law of Barbara Long, Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Becky Huffman - mother of Tara Stroop, Josie Kite - granddaughter of Randy & Cindy Kite, Ryan & Nicole Kite

**Happy Birthday to ...**

17th - Rick Northrop & Jen Williams

18th - Susan Meadows

25th - Carrie Dunsmore & Nash Colvin