

May 4, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



Don't forget ... we will be collecting hygiene kits to send with Rosemary Wagoner to conference in June. There are lists of items and how to put kits together on the table in the foyer. There is also a collection basket on the table. We usually take around 20-30 kits each year. We are shooting for 50 this year. We can only do that with your support. (We don't have very many yet!) If you don't have time to go out to shop for the needed items, you can make a monetary donation of \$12 per kit and they will be put together for you. You can make checks out to BUMC with a note in the memo line "Kits for Conference." **The last day to donation kits or items is Friday, May 19.** Questions? See Rosemary Wagoner.

Please make James Kiser, our pianist on Sunday morning, feel comfortable and welcome. He founded and directed the choral group "Voice" for 15 years. He is also the nephew of Laura Lucas.

There will be a Worship Meeting on Monday, May 8 at 6 pm at Smiley's Ice Cream. Please let Jackie know if you can't be there.

If you like sending cards and writing notes of encouragement, you need to check out our Caring Cards ministry! They meet to send out cards and notes to our members on the second Tuesday of each month. **They will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 10 am.** There's no commitment. Just come when you can!

The church fellowship hall has been reserved for Saturday, May 13 from 8:30 am - 1 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly!



There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 20 at 8 am with a yummy breakfast prepared by Eddie Moyer. After breakfast, there will be a time of fellowship and prayer. There is no commitment, come when you can. You're sure to have a good time!

We have softball games on Monday, May 8 at 7:30 pm and another game on Tuesday, May 9 at 8:30 pm. Come out to support and cheer on your team. If you would like to play, we still need players. Just show up!



Sunday, May 21 is Graduate Sunday! We will be recognizing and celebrating our high school graduates and also recognize our college graduates. If you have a graduate you would like to have recognized, please contact Cindy in the office at office.bethany@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 28 is Pentecost Sunday! Our sanctuary will be decorated for a birthday party as we celebrate the birthday of the church. Remember to wear red that day!

Women's Ministry is offering a Bible study for women this summer, entitled Ruth by Kelly Minter. This is a 7-week study with discussion questions and a video each week. We will begin on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm until 8 pm. The cost of the book is \$10. The deadline to sign up is May 30. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

Please be in Prayer for ...

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

Extended Family: Becky Huffman - mother of Tara Stroop, Katherine Simmons - mother of Cheryl Richards, Ralph Griffin, Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Mark - friend of Rosemary Wagoner

Happy Birthday to ...

5th - Dani Martlock deHart
6th - Stanley Houff & Camden Huffer
9th - Pat Lynn
10th - Mark Dunsmore