

July 13, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



Children's Ministries will be holding a **Cookout & Swim Party** for all children and their parents on **Sunday, July 16 at 5 pm** at the home of Mark & Jackie Dunsmore (965 Keezletown Road, Weyers Cave). Meat and drinks will be provided and you are asked to provide a side dish to share with all. And don't forget to bring towels. You don't want to miss this time of fun and fellowship!

Pastor Blaine will be on vacation from Monday, July 17 - 24. If you need his assistance during that time, please call the office and Cindy will help you or refer you to someone who can. Pastor Jim Harris will be our guest pastor on Sunday, July 23.



Christmas in July! We are half way to Christmas Day! Let's celebrate God's gift of His one and only Son on Sunday, July 30. Wear your red and green or Christmas sweaters and come to worship with carols, the Christmas story and lots of fun. Christmas cookie party after the service. **You gifted bakers please sign up to bring some Christmas cookies at the Welcome Center.**

While celebrating Christmas in July, let's give back! We are asking for donations of individually wrapped snack items which we will use to put together baskets of goodies for our teachers as they head back to school. Suggested items are ... chips, popcorn, crackers, cookies, nuts, gummies, granola bars, nut bars, rice Krispy treats, chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate.



To commemorate 9/11 and the needs of our neighbors, we at Bethany UMC will be hosting a Blood Drive in the fellowship hall on September 9 from 9 am - 2 pm. Sign Up online at www.redcrossblood.org or on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. Every donation helps save lives in our local and neighboring communities.



Who Do You Want to See Kiss a Goat?! Not you, right!?? Well, who, at church, would you like to see kiss a goat? Would you be willing to pay to see one of our folks kiss a goat?! There are 4 jars on a table in the foyer. Each jar will have one of the following names on it ... Pastor Blaine, Bridgett Crawford, Dale Roller and Bill Kile. You can donate money by placing it in the jar with the name of the person you would like to see kiss a goat. This contest will continue through October. The person who has the most money in their jar will be kissing a goat at our Annual Trunk or Treat. All proceeds from our Kiss a Goat contest will go towards the Capital Building Fund to help offset the \$4,115.21 still needed for the new roof last year.

It's time to update the church directory with family or individual pictures, contact info, and birthdays. Please email all pictures to office.bethany@gmail.com. If possible, have your picture taken outside ... it prints nicer. Cindy Kite will have her camera with her on Sunday, July 16, July 30 and August 6 to take pictures after church ... find her! Please fill out an Info Sheet, at the Welcome Center or you can bring the one you were emailed. Please place it in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.



Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Don & Hazel Truslow, Peggy Lucas

Extended Family: Charlie Mason - friend of Dale Roller, Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Mike - husband of Kathleen Stump

Happy Birthday to ...

- 14th - Jerry Sheets
- 16th - Karen Ott & Ralph Reese
- 17th - Sandy Gibson
- 18th - Dollie Wilfong
- 19th - Nancy Colvin

