

July 27, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany

Church Photo Directory



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 30 and August 6 to take pictures after church ... find her! Please fill out an Info Sheet, at the Welcome Center. Please place it in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.



I CAN GET THE NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY PRINTED FASTER IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES BY SENDING ME PICTURES AND FILLING OUT THE INFO SHEET!! Thanks! Cindy Kite



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. Join us for a Christmas cookie party after the service.

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.



There is a Worship Meeting on Monday, August 7 at 6 pm. Please let Jackie know if you are unable to attend.

Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 10 am at the church. Come by and give this group a hand writing notes and sending cards of encouragement.

Want to talk with Pastor Blaine outside the church? Maybe get to know him a little better, and a little more about what makes him tick? **He will be at Valley Pike Rumor Mill on Thursday, August 10 from 9:30 am - 12 pm.** Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!



There will be a Women's Ministries meeting on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 pm for all who are interested.

Please prayerfully think about giving this ministry a try. It's lots of fun and not a big commitment! Talk to Cindy Kite for more information!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel Truslow

Extended Family: Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Michelle - daughter of Diana Eicher, Bradley Penix - grandson of Floyd & Sarah Cabell, Tristin - Riverheads student who was shot

Happy Birthday to ...

27th - Kathy Kile & Drew Hittie
Aug. 1st - Eddie Lynn
5th - Bill Kile

30th - Adam Casey
3rd - Joe Meek
9th - Luke McLaughlin



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.

Young at Hearts will meet at O'Neil's for their August luncheon on Tuesday, August 1 at 12 noon. All folks 55+ are invited to join them.