

August 10, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



YEP! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR. OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 5:30 PM. Make plans to attend and enjoy lots of good food, fellowship time with your church family and **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!!** Hotdogs, buns and drinks will be provided. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for those who are making ice cream. There will be a new inflatable slip-n-slide for kids of all ages! Remember to bring swimsuits and towels and yourself a lawn chair. This is one event you don't want to miss!! **If you can help with the set up and clean up, please contact Cindy Kite!**

There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. ALL committee chairs and church officers are encouraged to attend. All others are invited to attend. If you have an agenda item you would like to have added, please let Cindy in the office know.



Missions will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts as a fundraiser for the Honduras mission trip. Order forms are at the

Welcome Center. Take one and help us sell more donuts! Donuts will be fresh and you can pick up on the morning of Sept. 9 at the blood drive. You can find more information in the August newsletter.

If you haven't already, please fill out an Information Sheet, which can be found at the Welcome Center. We will use these to update our church directory. We also need your individual or family picture for the new directory. If you didn't have it taken at church, please email one, preferably taken outside, to office.bethany@gmail.com. **We need 100% participation with this project.**



CALLING ON HIGH SCHOOLERS! Beginning Sunday, October 8 - Sunday, October 29, Bridgett Crawford and Pastor Blaine will be leading a confirmation class. This class will be for only high schoolers and we will meet from 10:45 am - 12 pm. each Sunday in October. The class will be for every high schooler who wants to be confirmed into the church and become a member of Bethany UMC. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Blaine or Bridgett.

Fall is approaching quickly, which means Trunk or Treat is right around the corner. A Trunk or Treat planning team meeting will be held on Monday, August 28 at 6pm. Come one and all...new ideas always needed and welcomed. Thank you in advance for all of your help. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Kile.

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. It's been a slow-go for getting folks to sign up ... so take a minute Sunday morning to sign up for a time slot. You all know Pastor Blaine's story and why this is such an important project for him. Let's all support him and the blood drive!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel Truslow, Gary Ruleman, Edie Smith, Lorna Frizzelle

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 ...

10th - Julie Ritchie
11th - Christian Michael & Scott Williams
13th - Don Truslow
14th - Judy Faby
18th - Kevin Huffer

