

August 24, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



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.

We will also be holding a bake sale during the blood drive. We need all you bakers to bake your goodies to help us be able to send money to help purchase medication to take on the Honduras mission trip. We also need volunteers to help pickup donuts, work at the bake sale and hand out snacks to those donating blood. Talk to Lori Mooney!!



Sunday is Youth Sunday! Our youth will be telling us about their summer mission trip to Pennsylvania. Let's come out in droves to support them. Not only will they be taking over the worship service, they will be serving snacks in the fellowship hall after the service.

Later on Sunday, at 2 pm, five of our youth will be baptized in the river near Stanley & Mae Houff. The five are Lily, Mia, & Katelyn McLaughlin, "Happy" Huffer and Garrett Simmons. You're invited to come to the river to celebrate and support them.



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!

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.

Please check the "1st Draft" of the new directory to make sure all your information is correct. Place a check mark over it if it is and make necessary corrections if it's not. If you don't have or don't really like the picture, please email one to office.bethany@gmail.com.

The fellowship hall is reserved on Saturday, Sept. 2 from 1-5 pm. If you need to come to church for any reason, please be considerate of those using the church!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel & Don Truslow, Gary Ruleman, Edie Smith, Lorna Frizzelle, Laura Lucas

Extended Family: Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Michelle - daughter of Diana Eicher, Bradley Penix - grandson of Floyd & Sarah Cabell, Wanda - sister of Carolyn Cobb, Lucas family, Suzie - friend of Jan Gorden, Wanda - sister of Kathy Kile, island & people of Maui, Bob Blasch - friend of Dale Roller

We extend Christian sympathy to Nadine Moore on the passing of her sister, Audrey. If you would like to send Nadine a card, her address is 1184 Old Furnace Road, Apt. A, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

Happy Birthday to ...

24th - Hazel Truslow
30th - Carolyn Swartz, Kevin Stroop
Sept. 3rd - Lori Mooney
4th - Audrey Bradshaw
6th - Happy Huffer
8th - Randy Kite

