

Oct. 12, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be here before we know it. So mark your calendar NOW for Sunday, Oct. 22 from 3-5 pm at the Weyers Cave Community Center! This is a safe, family-friendly outreach event! It's not a Halloween thing, not a fall festival, just an outreach to love on our community, letting kids have a little fun as we do so. We want to share all that Bethany has to offer with our neighbors! Invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers! It will be FUN for all ages! We expect 100's of folks to show up! Yes, that is A LOT of people. That's why we are asking EVERYONE for their help with this event. We also need LOTS of candy! There is a basket in the foyer for bags of individually wrapped candy. Look on Pinterest and start planning your trunk NOW! Questions? Contact Kathy Kile.



Cindy will be out of the office from Thursday, Oct. 12 thru Friday, Oct. 20. Please make arrangements if you need to get in the church during work hours. You can also call Pastor Blaine for assistance.



Beginning this Sunday, Oct. 15, Bridgett Crawford and Pastor Blaine will be leading a confirmation class for highschoolers. 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.

There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 pm. All church officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to all within the congregation and you are welcome to attend. Please let Elizabeth Williams know if you are unable to make the meeting.

All men are invited to attend "Donuts & Devotions" on the third Saturday of each month. This will be a time of donut eating, coffee drinking, fellowship, sharing devotions and praying! Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. It's a great way to kick off fall with something new. There's no commitment. Come when you can. The October gathering will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 am in the fellowship hall.



Can you believe it? The holiday season will soon be upon us!! James Kiser has graciously agreed to direct a Christmas Choir this year. And we need YOUR voice! Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Bring your Christmas spirit and joyful voice and join the choir!!

Sunday, Oct. 29 will be a Fifth Sunday Celebration of Generosity! Dale Roller's band, Southern Hospitality, will sing for us during the worship service. You are asked to bring back your filled in Commitment Card and place it in the basket that will be available. After the service there will be a pot-luck carry-in brunch! Please bring a dish to share with all and plan to be here! Commitment Cards are available at the Welcome Desk.

Want to talk with Pastor Blaine outside the church? Get to know him a little better? He will be at Valley Pike Rumor Mill on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 3-4:30 pm. Come by and say hello ... and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel & Don Truslow, Laura Lucas, Dollie Wilfong, Randy Kite

Extended Family: Tom & Bess Via - former members

Happy Birthday to ...

- 16th - Maecy Ann Frizzelle
- 21st - Barbara Somers & Wyatt Dunsmore
- 22nd - Jan Fulton & Beth Metcalfe
- 23rd - Tom Ott & Tobias Casey

