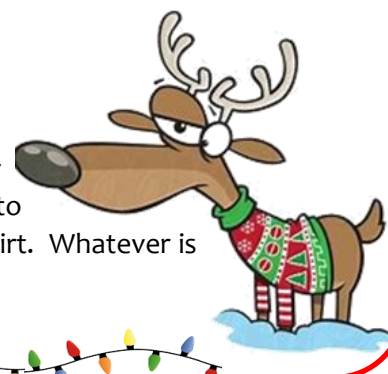


# What's Happening

## at Bethany

### Ugly or Not Sweater Sunday!

This Sunday, Dec. 10, wear your ugly Christmas sweater to church! Can you beat Pastor Blaine for the ugliest sweater this year? Ugly sweaters are just for fun. You don't have to have an ugly sweater!! It can be your favorite Christmas sweater. Or sweatshirt, or t-shirt. Whatever is most comfortable for you!! Hope we have 100% participation. See you Sunday!



On Sunday, Dec. 17 come enjoy a worship service filled with Christmas music, a play featuring our children and some fun skits presented by our Bethany Players. Afterwards we will

celebrate with a Christmas Brunch Party! There is a sign-up sheet for donations for the party in the foyer. This is a perfect day to invite a friend or neighbor and spread the Christmas spirit!

**ATTENTION PARENTS!!** All children and youth who are participating in the children's play on Dec. 17, please plan to stay after the morning service this Sunday for brief rehearsal.

**The tree in the foyer is a fundraiser for the Gideons. A gift of \$5 will help them purchase bibles.** There are paper ornaments under the tree. Make a donation of \$5 (place in the Christmas box under the tree) and write your name on the back of the ornament and then hang it on the tree. Help us cover the tree in purple ornaments!



**It's coffee time!!** If you would like to talk with Pastor Blaine outside of the church, he is having "coffee hours" on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 9:30-11:30 am at Valley Pike's Rumor Mill. Come chat with him and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. This is a great opportunity to get to know him a little better and he you.

SPPRC will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 pm. Please note the date and time change!! All committee members for 2023 and 2024 are asked to attend. Please let Jane Elkins know if you are unable to attend.



**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, fellowshiping, sharing of 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. **This month we will meet on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 am in the fellowship hall.** Questions? Contact Chuck McCarty or Pastor Blaine.

**Please be in Prayer for ...**

**Members:** Jan Gorden, Pam Lynn, Laura Lucas, Jackie Dunsmore, Leslie Wagoner, Kathleen Stump

**Extended Family:** Alma & Neese Spitzer - aunt & uncle of Barbara Long, Sandie Donald - daughter of Carolyn Swartz & sister of Cindy Kite, Clem, Jr. & Hannah Smiley - brother and sister-in-law of Carolyn Swartz

**Happy Birthday to ...**

9th - Hudson Dunsmore  
19th - Layne Shifflett  
20th - Elizabeth Williams

