

What's Happening at Bethany



The BUMS and Young at Hearts are joining together to sponsor "Hearts Luncheon & Games" immediately following church THIS Sunday, April 21, 2024. This used to be a treasured event at Bethany and we are bringing it back! This is a family-friendly event and open to all ages! You can learn to play in just a few minutes ... it's fun for all. **A potluck luncheon of soup, salads, sandwiches, and desserts will start the event, so bring something to share with all.** Progressive Hearts game follows lunch. A free will offering will go to the BUM Youth Summer mission trip. Stay after church for this fun and laughter filled event!



Do you smell that fresh cut grass? Our church lawn is looking awesome thanks to volunteers who have been mowing this month. Thank you to those who have volunteered to take a month this summer to mow the

lawn and keep it looking beautiful for first-time visitors and for our own folks. We still need volunteers for the months of August and September. If you would be willing to take one of these months, please talk to Mark Dunsmore or Cindy Kite. We have a zero-turn mower in the building and gas will be reimbursed (with receipts). Could this be a ministry that you can help with?



It's spring cleaning time!! The Trustees are holding an outside clean-up day next Saturday, April 27 beginning at 8 am. Coffee, donuts and water will be

provided. We have a number of projects we want to get accomplished that day, so please plan to come out and give us a hand. Many helping hands means everyone works less. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, trimmers, tools, etc. to do yard work and minor repairs. Come for an hour, come for all day. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a Worship meeting on Monday, April 22 at 6 pm. If you are unable to attend, please let Jackie Dunsmore know.

Friends of Barnabas Update. Due to an uncertainty in team leadership when this year's trips were being planned, there is not a team traveling to Honduras from this area. On the positive side, Pastor Blaine and Gary Lucas have joined another team, and will be traveling to Honduras in September. The team must raise \$11,500 to cover supplies, and we would appreciate Bethany's help. Checks can be made out to Bethany UMC with "FOB" in the memo line. Or you can go online to <https://www.mightycause.com/story/September2024> to give. This is a direct link to the team funds. Thanks for your support.

Want to grab a cup of coffee or tea with Pastor Blaine and talk with him outside of church? Join him on Thursday, April 25 between 9:30 am - 12 pm at Valley Pike's Rumor Mill.



Talk to him about world events, community events, your family, his family, sports, church, etc. If you haven't joined him for one of his "Coffee with the Pastor" days, plan to do so!

PRAYER LIST ...

Members: Phil & Ruth Ann Mikesell, Libby Riddle, Laura Hittie & family, Eddie Lynn, Carolyn Swartz, Tom Gorden

Extended Family: Carl - brother of Gary Ruleman, Layla - niece of Charlotte Saufley, Maria - friend of Lorna Frizzelle, Neese Spitzer - uncle of Barbara Long

Happy Birthday to ... 18th - Susan Meadows
25th - Carrie Dunsmore & Nash Colvin

