

Happy Mother's Day



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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THINKING OF YOU ON MOTHER'S DAY,
AND SAYING A *special* PRAYER—

THAT GOD,

WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE,
WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE.

THAT HE WILL *bless* YOUR DAILY LIFE
WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND—

WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

AND *peace* OF
HEART AND MIND.

From the Pastor's Desk

Where's the Dog?

Easter 2020 in the midst of social distancing was a strange sort of celebration. We did not gather at church. We didn't sing "Up from the Grave He Arose." We didn't join extended family or friends for after church celebrations. Still, the truth holds. Jesus Christ has risen from the grave and that event some two thousand years ago, still offers us hope in the face of death and destruction.

Many Easter services feature the pastor saying, "Jesus Christ is risen" and the congregation responding, "He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Amen." We may not have spoken those words as call and response, but they still give me hope which like toilet paper, can be in short supply at the moment.

Sunday, May 3, will be our eighth one in which we are unable to worship together in the sanctuary. These are strange times. It struck me as I put on my face mask so I could go into the post office the other day. In some ways, it seems like everything has changed. School, work, shopping, and church are all radically different.

The COVID-19 quarantine has even affected the world of dreams. Many people have reported having more vivid dreams. My husband, Mike, is having a recurring dream that we have lost our dog. Stranger still, Mike's dream seems to have infected my dreams. When he told me about his lost dog dream, I started dreaming I had lost our dog too.

I'm not sure what Mike's dream signifies to him, but I think mine is about loss. A sense of loss can come from many different scenarios- divorce, a break up, a death, losing a job, or moving. A sense of loss can even stem from positive things like getting married or graduating. When we lose what we knew and loved, it is normal to grieve. I haven't lost a job, but my vocation has taken a definite left turn and one I never anticipated. It feels like I have lost something I was responsible for, something I was supposed to care for and nurture. The old normal is definitely lost.

At times I get hit by this big wave of sadness. I recently had someone tell me that trying to pretend that I'm not grieving will not make grief go away. In fact, it's liable to make the grief surface unexpectedly in other less manageable ways.

Doug Manning who has authored several books on grieving wrote, "Grieving is as natural as crying when you

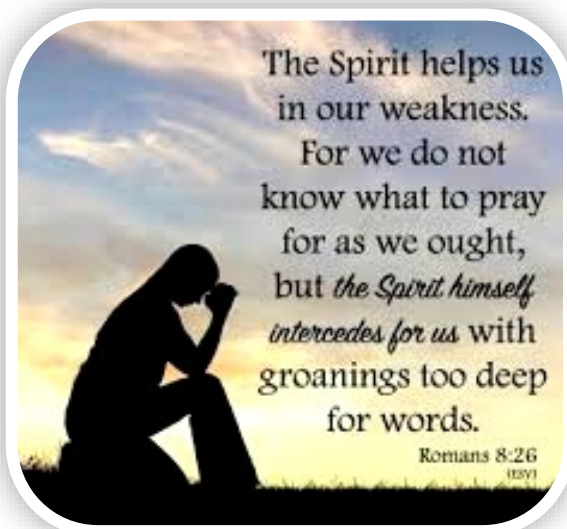
are hurt, sleeping when you are tired, eating when you are hungry, or sneezing when your nose itches. It's nature's way of healing a broken heart."

But I don't want to wallow in grief. I'd rather ride the wave and see where it takes me. If I can sit with the sadness for a little while each day, it becomes more manageable.

It also helps me to take time to remember all the things I have to be thankful for. I'm thankful that I have more than enough work to distract me as I attempt things I've never done before like being an on line presence and taking part in videos while dealing with limited connectivity and resources. I'm thankful for the wonderful people who understand video technology and cheerfully help out on Sunday and throughout the week. I'm thankful that our faith has a great tradition of lament that comes down to us from the Psalms. It reminds me that God listens when we cry out.

The Apostle Paul points out that when we lack the words to express our concerns to God, "the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). But ultimately, I know that our faith is about hope. I know that when I am at my weakest, God's strength endures. But most of all I'm thankful for the good news we receive through Jesus Christ who told his disciples, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19-20). Despite the fact that we now live in a world of sweeping change and vast upheaval, I gain hope because I can say, Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I look forward to day, when we can speak those words to one another.

Pastor
Susan



Join us in saying the Lord's Prayer!

Let us know if you would like to record yourself saying the Lord's Prayer along with other church members. We will send you an audio track you can listen to through head phones or ear buds as you record yourself. Through digital magic the tracks will be combined and become part of our worship service. You can contact Pastor Susan or Dale Roller if you have questions.



Update from Adult Missions

As I'm sure you've heard, there was a call out to help a Food Pantry neighbor fix their vehicle. Here's an update from the Adult Mission Committee ...

Phyllis and Stanley Ritchie's minivan has been repaired by the Adult Mission Committee. They are known by many folks in the church. They hadn't been able to come to food pantry nights for a while. Someone was sent to check up on them since no had seen or heard from them and found that they hadn't had a vehicle since the middle of January. They were in need of a new starter and didn't have the funds to have it repaired. So, Jan and Tom Gorden have graciously been delivering them food for the past three weeks.

The cost to repair their minivan was \$323 and some odd cents. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the repairs, please make a note on your check or envelope "Missions - Ritchie's minivan." Thank you in advance for helping a neighbor in need.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We are navigating our way through finding new and better ways to provide meaningful Sunday services online. Dale and Pam Roller, Dani Martlock and of course, Pastor Susan have been working hard each Sunday to record and stream our service to Facebook. We SO appreciate these folks and their dedication to coming to the church building each week to give all of us an opportunity to worship together.

In the coming weeks, stay tuned as the Worship Team is attempting to enhance our worship experience and provide more ways for all of us to stay connected.

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A thankful heart is a happy heart.

Missions Update by Lori Mooney

2020 will go down in history as a year to remember with this COVID-19, Coronavirus. Hope everyone is staying sane and dealing with this as the new normal. Good luck to everyone and what this will bring in the future.

The Adult Mission Team does not really have anything going on, since the world is on hold. So, this will be a THANK YOU column this time.

- Thank you to everyone who is still making their weekly/monthly contributions. The church appreciates you still making these payments to keep the church going.



- Thank you to Pastor Susan for still getting us the Sunday morning messages.
- Thank you to Dale & Pam Roller, and Dani Martlock for getting that message to us on Facebook Live and the website. Thank you for the cute videos that you put together on Palm and Easter Sunday.
- Thank you to Cindy Kite for doing the Weekly Happenings, newsletter, and other items that she takes care of at the church.
- Thank you to Dani Martlock, Laura Lucas, and Pam Roller for updating the website. Great work, ladies. Keep up the good work that you are doing transforming the website with up to date information.
- Thank you to the Food Pantry workers, (I would love to individually name you, but I am not sure who all is there) that are still there every Monday handing out boxes of food to our neighbors

in need.

- Thanks to Stephen Metcalfe for mowing the grass in April and mowing the cross in the middle of the church lawn. Hopefully, we have other families that have volunteered for the rest of the summer to help get this job done.

- Thanks to the doctors, nurses, EMTs, truck drivers, grocery store employees, and all the employees that are considered essential employees during this pandemic.

- Thanks to the teachers that have had to readjust their lessons to give them online.
- THANK YOU to everyone for staying home, washing their hands, and practicing social distancing when they do have to go out. We will make it through this, and life will be different, but let God be in control and it will all be ok.
- The mission focus of the month will be CASA. I picked CASA this month because if you think about the kids that are abused and do not ever really want to be at home, but had to be at home because of the stay at home orders put in place. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program is a child advocacy organization that seeks to provide trained volunteers to speak for abused or neglected children who are subjects of juvenile court proceedings. CASA volunteers

advocate for safe, permanent homes for children. 3,405 children were served by 1,410 CASA volunteers in 2017/2018. (Stat taken from CASA Virginia website)

It's not about going out and doing more right now.

“The purpose of life is not to win. The purpose of life is to grow and to share. When you come to look back on all that you have done in life, you will get more satisfaction from the pleasure you brought to other people’s lives that you will from the times that you outdid and defeated them.” — Harold Kushner

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Conference Kits

HYGIENE KIT (value \$12 per kit)

Materials:

One hand towel (15 x 25 - 17 x 27 inches)

No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One Washcloth

No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One Comb

Must be study with at least 6 inches of teeth

No pocket combs or picks

Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth

One Toenail or Fingernail Clipper

No emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-Size Soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

No Ivory or Jergen's soap

Do not remove from packaging

One Adult Toothbrush

Do not remove from packaging

Personal advertising not acceptable

10 Adhesive Bandages (3/4 x 3 inches)

Common household bandages acceptable

One 1-Gallon Size Re-Sealable Bag

Assembly Instructions:

1. Lay hand towel flat on a table.
2. Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
3. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
4. Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
5. Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
6. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

Important Notes:

1. All items must be new.
2. Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
3. Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
4. Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters,

advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

SCHOOL KIT (value \$11 per kit)

Materials:

One pair of Blunt Scissors

Round tips only

No plastic scissors

One Box of 24 Crayons

Only 24-count boxes are accepted

Three 1-Subject Notebooks

No marble composition books

No 3 or 5-subject notebooks

One Pack of Loose-Leaf Paper

100-200 page packets are acceptable

Wide or college rule accepted

One Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener

1-inch or longer

Remove from packaging

One Ruler

12 inches or 30 centimeters long

Sturdy or flexible material accepted

Six Unsharpened Pencils

One Eraser

Two inches or larger

One 2-Gallon Re-Sealable Plastic Bag

Assembly Instructions:

1. Stack all paper items on top of each other.
2. Place all loose items on top of paper.
 - a. Smaller loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.
1. Place kit inside of re-sealable bag and seal.

Important Notes:

1. Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are no longer being accepted.
2. All items must be new.
3. Please do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
4. Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

**Questions? Contact Rosemary Wagoner
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BUM BITES

Welcome to another edition of BUM Bites! Looking outside right now, it is a beautiful Sunday morning with a little chill in the air, but God has surely blessed us with a bright, sunny day. These days of being home more has given me more opportunities to be outside playing with my kids, taking my dog for a walk, and doing yard projects. These things have helped me tremendously with passing the time. In this article I want to give everyone an update on Youth events and to let you know what we are doing as a group during this time.

So far all Youth events that were scheduled have been cancelled, events such as the 30-Hour Famine, Go-Kart riding and a possible trip to Kings Dominion. I hope to reschedule the 30-Hour Famine for a later date this year.

Parents!! I am setting up a Zoom meeting up for Wednesday, May 6



at 7 pm to discuss some important upcoming events. Please try to join us!

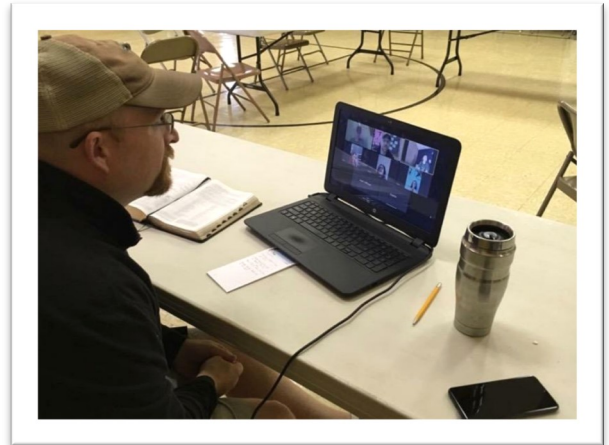
Currently, the Youth are meeting through Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. I must tell you that this is such a highlight of my week! I love hearing from each one of you and love to hear how you are passing the time. I hear many things ... from kayaking on the river, to playing with their pets, spending time with family, to



spending time in the Bible and reading devotions ... that makes me smile! I want to thank Val Hiner for her participation and leading some of the Zoom meetings. Her love and wisdom are greatly appreciated.

I will end by simply asking everyone to continue praying for our Youth and their families during this time. This has been hard for many and I know each Youth has been saddened by

missing school, time with friends, and our senior class missing their senior



year. And of course, for the teachers who are missing their students. I know God is working in all of this chaos as we continue to trust in Him. I know He will get all of us through this. My friends, I truly believe on the other side of this, we all will be changed in some way.

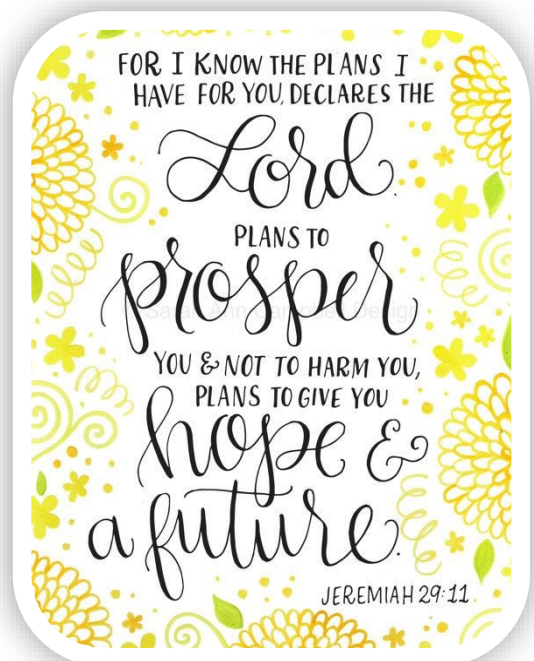
In Christ,

Shawn Cook

Do you love spring and summer? Do you love being outside? Do you love Bethany? If you answered yes to all of these questions, we have an opportunity for you that you just can't turn down!! **After many years of serving Bethany by keeping our lawn beautiful, Sidney Moyer has retired from mowing. We want to send him our sincere thank you and appreciation!**



However, that means we are now looking for volunteers to help mow the church lawn. We have our own lawn mower in the building which you can use. We would love to have enough people volunteer that you would only have one month to mow and then someone else would mow. If you would be willing to take a month during the summer to mow the church lawn (we still need a few more volunteers), please contact the office at 540-234-8880 or office.bethany@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact Mark Dunsmore. **And a BIG THANK YOU to Stephen Metcalfe for mowing during the month of April!!**



Treasurer's Report by Cindy Kite

As I'm writing this, it's the end of April and I'm sitting here thinking someone forgot to tell Mother Nature that it's time to move on to some warmer weather! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SPRING!!!

I'm also sitting here thinking about how different this May will be compared to last year! This "new normal" thing is really getting old!! We didn't have Easter services at the church. We didn't get to hold our Community Easter Egg Hunt. We won't get to celebrate Mother's Day together. We won't be holding our Southern Belle Tea Party for all our ladies this year. We aren't planning for our summer VBS! There's a lot of things not happening this year. And if we dwell on what's not happening, we won't be able to see the things that are happening!

We are holding our worship services online on Facebook Live each Sunday morning at 9:30 am ... please join us! It's a learn as we go process and we especially want to thank Dani Martlock and Dale Roller for their part in making this happen! We've had volunteers step up to mow the church lawn this summer!! Some families got "egged" for Easter by Children's Ministries. We are able to keep our food pantry open and serve those who are in need of food ... thank you to our volunteers who are picking up food at the Food Bank and to those who are bagging and boxing food beforehand and then placing those bags and boxes in cars to help keep everyone safe. Many volunteered to "adopt-a-senior." When the call went out asking people to take pages to color for our collage, it was answered! And when the Finance Committee asked that everyone who is able, to continue sending in their weekly/monthly giving, it was also overwhelmingly answered!! This is an amazing church and we are still doing amazing things even though we aren't together! We are looking forward to the day we can come to worship together! It will also be ... amazing!

Just a note ... our church was able to qualify for the SBA Payroll Protection Program loan, for which we have received a check in the amount of \$20,000. This means we can continue to pay our staff for the next eight weeks without using regular church offering! Thank you to Mark Dunsmore for working on getting the paperwork filled out and filed. We're still running behind where we would like to be; however, we are fortunate enough to be able to pay all our bills and keep our staff at this time! Thank you! Your generosity is also ... amazing!

April 27, 2020 - Week 17		
Budget	236,089.00	
Where We Should Be		77,182.89
Where We Are		<u>64,255.21</u>
Deficit of		(12,927.68)
Net Percentage		-16.7%

To Our Loyal Food Pantry Donors ...

We appreciate your financial support of the Bethany Food Pantry over the years. It has been a great service to our community. Currently the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank is offering our

Food Pantry food free of charge during this time when more and more families are in need of food. And because of your generosity, we have a healthy nest egg saved up! Therefore, we encourage you to use your donations for regular church operating expenses at this time.

Sincerely,
Your
Food
Pantry
Team



**Always believe
that something wonderful is about to happen!**

How a Jigsaw Puzzle Renewed Their Faith by Diane Starks

For this family, building a puzzle day-by-day taught them a lesson in trusting God.

I stared at the hundreds of jigsaw puzzle pieces spread out on our dining room table. “This is going to take a while.”

“Isn’t that the point?” My 17-year-old daughter, Julia, said. “To keep us off the screens during the quarantine?”

“You’re right,” I said as I picked up a piece, tried unsuccessfully to find its spot, and then set it back down.

“Maybe this will take my mind off of everything I’ve lost,” Julia said. She was a senior in high school, missing the last weeks of school with her friends and teachers. A competition she’d worked for all school year was now cancelled. Her prom and graduation ceremony were in jeopardy.

Next week, she’d celebrate her 18th birthday at home, unable to see her friends. She was unable to work, as the restaurant where she worked was closed. But her biggest worry was for the college scholarship she’d applied for and should’ve heard from weeks ago. With the university closed, the decision had been delayed. She couldn’t choose which school to attend without knowing how much financial help she’d receive. Her whole future felt uncertain.

“I’m sorry, honey,” I said, picking up another puzzle piece. When I set it back down, I saw a drop of moisture on the table. I looked at Julia’s damp eyes and immediately put my arms around her. “Jules, it’s going to work out.”

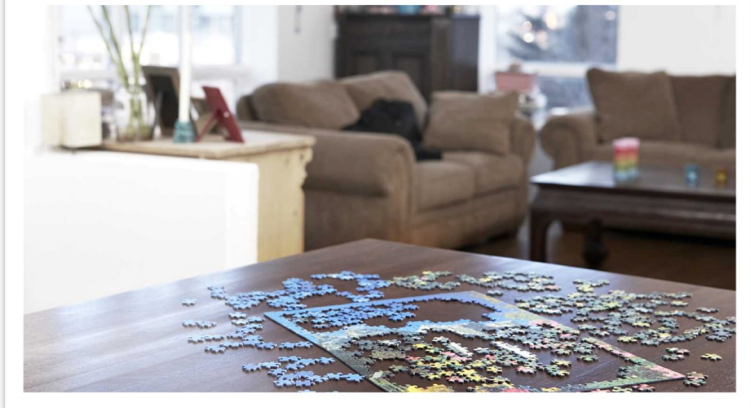
“I feel like my whole life is like this puzzle,” she said. “All of the pieces are out of place and I may never get them back together.”

“I know it’s hard when we can’t see the future, but we have to trust God with it.”

She sighed. “If just one piece would go into place, I think I could handle the uncertainty of the rest. I don’t need to see everything at once. I just need a piece of it.”

I’d known since the quarantine started that Julia would struggle with it more than her siblings. Because of her age, but also because of her outgoing personality. She loved her job and she was involved in many activities at her school. Staying home would be the hardest for her.

I ramped up my prayers for her. “Lord, I know other people have bigger problems than we do. Be with the sick and those who have lost loved ones. They are the ones who are truly suffering through this. But help Julia too.



Show her what her future looks like, so she can have peace.”

Over the next several days, our family worked on the puzzle a little bit at a time. We got the outside frame put together and then began working on the inside. Little by little, the big picture came together.

As each day went by, I prayed that Julia’s big picture would also come into view. But no scholarship offer arrived. No letter from her high school explaining the new plans for prom or graduation. Everything was still unclear. Finally, we were down to the final few puzzle pieces. As Julia put one into place, she said, “Mom, when we started this puzzle, I asked God to show me how the pieces of my life would fit together. I still haven’t heard anything.”

I sighed. “We have to just keep praying. And keep trusting God.”

I knew my words weren’t what she wanted to hear, but I had nothing else to offer.

Two days after we completed our puzzle, we got the call. Julia had been awarded a generous scholarship to one of her top choices. As she spoke to the university representative, I hugged her from behind, thanking God through happy tears.

When she got off the phone, she threw herself into my arms. “Thank you, God,” she murmured.

That afternoon, she paid her enrollment fee to her chosen school and picked her dormitory. I could see how much lighter she felt.

At this moment, our jigsaw puzzle is finished. Julia’s future—and everyone else’s—is still unknown. **But we know that God is working it out, fitting the pieces of our lives together for good.**

submitted by Lori Mooney

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife."



Congratulations to Deja Calhoun & Pierce Moyer on the birth of their son, Easton Lee Moyer born on Friday, April 3. He was 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 19" long. Proud grandparents are Kim & Eddie Moyer and proud great grandparents are Jean & Sidney Moyer. If you would like to send them a card, their address is
70 Valley Church Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486.



May

- 1st Faye Youmans
- 4th Pierce Moyer
Sheryl Northrop
- 5th Dani Martlock
- 6th Stanley Houff
Camden Huffer
- 7th Judi Byard
- 8th Helen Figgins
- 9th Pat Lynn
Delores Deihl
- 10th Mark Dunsmore
- 12th David Hughes
- 15th Brian Shifflett
- 16th Gary Lucas
Debbie Schofield
- 23rd Zac Hittie
- 25th Hannah Cook
- 26th Jay Frizzelle
- 27th Tom Thacker

- 9th Jac Bridges
- 11th Amelia Hughes
- 12th Avery Craun
- 15th Terri Shifflett
- 18th Jonathan Northrop
- 23rd Jim Miller
Kelly Herron
Phoebe Rhodes
- 24th Deja Calhoun
- 26th Mae Houff
Dianna Eicher
Roger Hawkins
- 28th David Williams
- 29th Kay Thompson
- 30th Pete Richards

If your birthday is listed incorrectly or not at all, please make sure the correct information gets to the office! Thanks!



June

- 3rd Becky Hawkins
- 5th Bettina Ruleman
- 7th Brenda Hiner
Briton Herron



Prayer List

Members

- Bud & Barbara Somers, Bill Kile,
Tom & Jan Gorden, Peggy Lucas,
Linda Byers, Wayne Frizzelle
- All first responders, those who work in
the medical field and all grocery store
workers, & truck drivers
- Danny Shreckhise - friend of Jerry
Sheets
- Grandmother of Beth Metcalfe
- Mother of Susan Meadows
- Joshua & Sharon Huffer - son &
daughter-in-law of Lois Huffer
- John Michael - broth of Jean Moyer

We extend Christian sympathy to
Stephen & Beth Metcalfe and family
upon the death of Stephen's father.

The Metcalfe's address is:
773 Leaport Road, Verona, VA 24482

CELEBRATING MOM'S

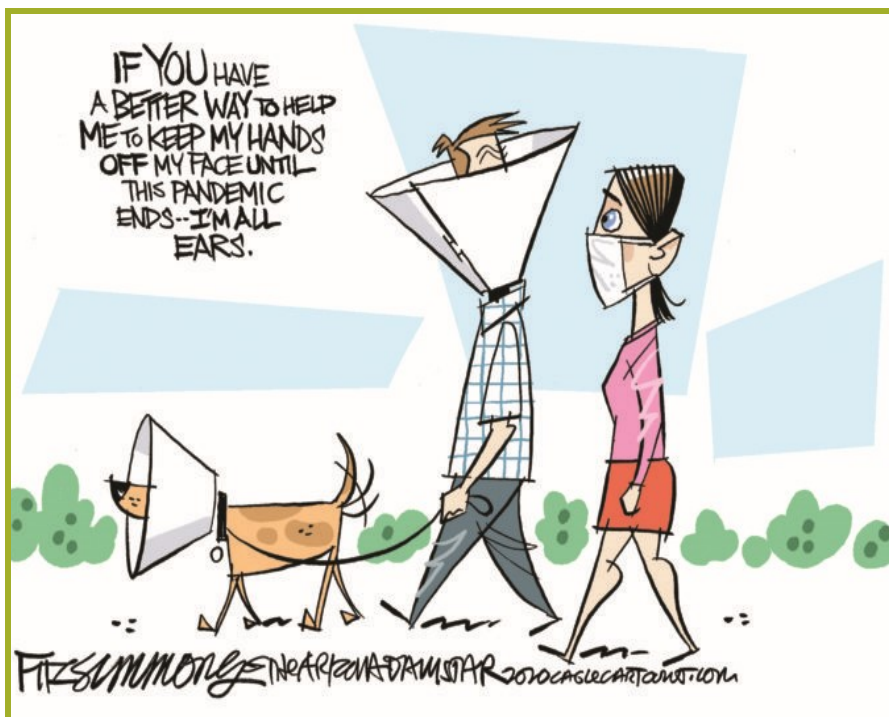
Mother's Day is only a few of weeks away! Since we can't be together as a church family to celebrate and recognize our mothers, we are going to create a video called "Celebrating Mom!" We hope everyone will participate in that it seems these church family videos are an excellent and fun way for us to stay connected. Here are your options...

1. Take a family photo with mom and the kids.
2. Take a photo of yourself holding a picture of your mother, or even better, a picture of YOU and your mother. No need to be current. It will be fun to see folks as children with their mother.
3. Record a short video with your phone and share a special memory of your mother or tell why she is so special to you.
4. Last, don't forget this does not have to be your mom. It could be someone who filled that role or was a "motherly" influence.

After you have taken a picture or finished a short video, please send it to Dani Martlock at danimartlock@gmail.com. Please send pictures and videos by Tuesday, May 5. Then on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, tune in during our online worship service or look for it to be posted to our Bethany Facebook page and website. This will be a wonderful way to honor our mother's and connect our hearts! Can't wait to see your pictures and videos!

She is more precious
than rubies...

Proverbs 3:15



If you have anything you would like to add, update, or change on the church website, please email it to bethanyumc.website@gmail.com.



Encouraging Words

A recent study has shown that encouraging words from a health care provider can help patients recuperate faster from their ailments. We surely have plenty of health care issues today. We need to get better.

One time, my grandmother changed doctors. This was unusual in Loudoun County since there weren't a lot of doctors. I asked my grandmother why she refused to go back to her doctor and she said he has the "bedside manners of a horse doctor and I'm not a horse."

I think we're all like this. We respond better to a doctor or nurse who uses "encouraging words." The writer of Proverbs knew how important "gracious words" were. Proverbs 16:24 says, "Gracious words bring healing to the bones."

Encouraging words are not limited to healing. Encouraging words help us to learn. When I was in high school, my Physics teacher told me one day that I had a gift for

Physics and he wanted me to use it. I did well in Physics in high school and college and a lot of the reason why is that high school teacher encouraged me.

We may not fully understand why or even how much wisdom and encouragement bring strength and healing to our daily lives. The cheers of our parents, coaches and colleagues help us endure difficulty and steer us toward success. The Bible does the same thing. The Bible brings us encouragement when we face trials, helping us bear up under the worst of circumstances.

During this time of "pandemic" – we need to go to God's Word to find hope. We need to share an "Encouraging Word" and seek healing words for those who are placed in our lives. Carolyn and I got a call this week from a friend who said God told him to call one person a day, share a "smile," and make sure they were doing okay. This friend was using "encouraging words." This would be a great challenge for all of us.

Prayer: Dear Father, thank you for your words of healing and hope. Guide me to speak an encouraging word to someone today!

Proverbs 16:14 –Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Author: Tommy Herndon



Wishing you a
once in a life time
"Happy Mother's Day"
full of
self isolation
social distancing
& quarantine

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Dale Roller, Praise Band Leader
Cindy Kite, Secretary/Treasurer
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Please submit articles to Cindy Kite at
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Connect with God in community
Grow in our likeness to Jesus Christ
Serve our neighbors