

June 20, 2024

What's Happening at Bethany



On Sunday, July 21, we will continue to celebrate Bethany's 70th Anniversary as we recognize Louise Jennings, a former member of Bethany who recently retired from her position as executive director of Kingsway Ministries. Shel and Louise Jennings responded to God's call to begin a ministry to those in prison and their families 40 years ago! Kingsway began from their home in Weyers Cave and has expanded to include many ministries and programs from their office in Harrisonburg. We praise God for what he has accomplished through Louise over these 40 years. Please plan on staying after the service as we have a celebration reception in Louise's honor.

In addition, to honor Louise in a tangible way, we will be collecting 40 each of the following items: men's & women's deodorants, shampoos, conditioners, shaving cream and body wash. These items will be donated to Kingsway Ministries in honor of Louise. There will be a basket in the foyer for your donations.

Pastor Blaine will be on vacation July 1-10. There will be no one in the office that week. If you need to contact Pastor Blaine or Cindy, please text their mobile phones! Jim Harris will be our guest speaker on July 7.



The Young at Hearts will meet for their monthly luncheon at the church on Tuesday, July 2 at 12 pm. If you are 55+ or minus, you are invited to join this group of folks for a picnic style lunch by bringing your favorite dish to share with all. Questions? Contact Leslie Wagoner.

Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 10 am at the church. If you have some spare time, join this group to write thank you notes and notes of encouragement to folks who need it. No commitment. Come when you can. We meet the second Tuesday of each month.



Softball season is in full swing!! Come out and cheer on our team at the softball field behind the Weyers Cave Fire Dept. on Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm. They would love to have some encouraging cheerleaders in the stands!!

Our Ladies Bible Study, "No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter has begun!! It's not too late to join! You can order a book and join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the church. This is an 8 week study led by Becky McCarty and Barbara Somers. We would love to have you join us!



Do you have a favorite hymn or P&W song? One you haven't heard for a while or one you can't hear enough? If so, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a form, fill it out, and place it in the box at the Welcome Center. This summer we want to sing some of your favorite hymns and P&W songs!

Come out to help SHINE THE SANCTUARY on Tuesday, July 2 at 10 am. Our wooden pews and altar furniture need to be conditioned and polished to preserve the wood. This is an easy project for all ages. You can even sit to help with this project! We can accomplish this task quickly with lots of helping hands!

We are in the process of putting together a planning team for our 70th anniversary celebration. If you would like to help plan events for this exciting time in our church, please contact Cindy Kite or Pastor Blaine!

PRAYER LIST ...

Members: Laura Lucas, Carolyn Swartz, Phil Mikesell, Tom & Jan Gorden, Don & Hazel Truslow

Extended Family: Bowen - nephew of Kelli Huffer, the family of Vera Floyd

Happy Birthday to ...

20th - Maggie Huffer	28th - Dave Williams
23rd - Jim Miller	30th - Pete Richards
26th - Mae Houff & Dianna Eicher	