

July 4, 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 give Cindy a call or text at 540-820-5604 or email the office at office.bethany@gmail.com.

Caring Cards will NOT meet in July. Our August meeting is still to be decided.

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!

Bethany's 70th Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, September 8. If you know of former members, family members or anyone else whom you would like to receive an invitation, please provide the name and address to Cindy Kite as soon as possible.

Thanks to those who came out to help "shine" the sanctuary! A little elbow grease mixed with oil and fun conversation equals beautiful results. Thanks again for your time and effort!

Join Pastor Blaine for coffee or tea ... or whatever on Thursday, July 11 from 3:30-5 pm at Valley Pike's Rumor Mill. It's a great time to have a casual conversation with our pastor. All are invited!

Softball season is in full swing!! Come out and cheer on our team at the softball field behind the Weyers Cave Fire Dept. on Monday, July 8 at 6:30 pm and on Tuesday, July 9 at 8:30 pm. They would love to have some encouraging cheerleaders in the stands!!



We are looking for PAINTERS! If you enjoy painting, especially when all the supplies are provided, you are in luck! Several interior areas of the church need painted, beginning with a room being updated for our children. If you can give a little time, or a lot of time, it would be appreciated. We may try to set up some times to gather as a group to paint, but you may also paint at times convenient for you. If you can assist or just want to ask questions, please sign up at the Welcome Center and someone will be in touch!

PRAYER LIST ...

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

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

Happy Birthday to ...

4th - Tom Gorden
5th - Daisy Castle

8th - Avery Cox
12th - Ramona Garrison