

**Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter –October 2020**  
West Loudoun Charge (Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel) Rev. Pam Baldwin  
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**Mission Outreach**

Our contributions to Loudoun Hunger Relief (our local food bank) for September was \$200 in donations. Please remember that checks can be sent to BUMC, PO Box 255, Bluemont, VA 20135 for Loudoun Hunger. Winnie will mail checks to them each month. During this pandemic we are not able to donate food, but there is a great need and Loudoun Hunger can use our funds to purchase food much more economically than we can. Thank you!

We make a monthly contribution to the Tree of Life, they service western Loudoun County. Their Branches include Food, Shelter, Life skills, Healthcare and Relief.

Keep our missionaries in prayer. Missionary offering is the first Sunday of each month. The council voted to start supporting the Dornan's again and will continue to support Jacques Akasa, a medical bush pilot in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and a laity member of the Commission on the Way Forward.

Thank you to all who donated to the Sponsor a Child campaign for Christmas. It was very successful and a dozen or so children will have a joyous Christmas because of your generosity. God bless!

**Mark Your Calendars**

Sock Drop - Join in our community "Sock Drop" to collect NEW socks for the homeless. We have designated the month of October for collection so they can be delivered before cold weather. Please watch for the flyer that will be sent to your e-mail with all the details. Copies will also be distributed at church. This will be a blessing to the recipients as well as the donors!

October 10, 2020 – Saturday – 9:30 am – Charge Conference by Zoom

October 28, 2020 – Wednesday – 7 pm – UMW Meeting at the church

**Looking Ahead**

**Bible Studies**

Monday Evenings – 7 PM – at the church – back at Bluemont – discussing scripture from Sunday

Thursday Mornings – 10 AM – in the church Fellowship Hall – led by Ralph Buddenhagen – II Samuel -

**cancelled until further notice**

**Prayer Concerns**

David & Patsy Spring, Bud Anderson, Neal Siebert, Tracey Kline, Dean Harris, Eddie Ramsey, Wilbur Glasscock, Janice Coon, Kelly Carroll, Judy & Rick Palladinetti, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley and Tinadawn Stratton

**CARE GROUPS:** Reminder to be in touch with those in your care group. (See Winnie Kelley for your Care Group assignment). We are “the church” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV - “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing”.

**Our Men and Women in Uniform**

- Owen Aronhalt – US Navy, Florida, grandson of Butch and Nancy Aronhalt
- Chris Baldwin – US Army, Florida, nephew of Janice Coon
- Taylor Beasley – US Air National Guard, Virginia, granddaughter of Barbara Beasley and daughter of Gail and Allen Beasley
- Mackie Brownell – US Army, Poland (2018-2020), cousin of Joyce Beck
- Dan Hilferty – US Air Force, nephew of Rick and Judy Palladinetti
- Bobby Hubbard – US Coast Guard, grandson of Teccie Denny, and nephew of Tinadawn Stratton
- Margaret Milbourne – US Army, granddaughter of Jean Milbourne
- Hayes Powell – US Air Force, son of Rusty and Linda Powell
- Dylan Sisk, US Navy, son of Scott Sisk
- David Bentley
- Paul McClain

**Also in our prayers:** Boulder Crest Retreat, for the staff, volunteers, and guests who come to the mountains to refresh, renew and heal.

**October**

**Happy Birthday to:**

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| Serenity Buddenhagen | October 1  |
| Desi Moreland        | October 10 |
| Christopher Carroll  | October 11 |
| Delaney Willis       | October 14 |
| Tinadawn Stratton    | October 20 |
| Rob Brown            | October 20 |
| Julie Atwell         | October 22 |
| Kelly Brooks         | October 23 |
| Allen Campbell       | October 24 |
| Jane Sutermeister    | October 26 |
| Wes Powell           | October 30 |

**Happy Anniversary to:**

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| Linda & Rob Brown         | October 1 (1976)  |
| Dave & Ruby Bell          | October 6 (2013)  |
| Brian & Susan Magurn      | October 8 (2011)  |
| Julie & Erik Hoggatt      | October 19 (1996) |
| Diana & Steve Wrightsmith | October 21 (1995) |

Please advise Winnie Kelley, (540) 554-4845 of any additions/corrections.