

Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter –December 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 November was \$215 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.

Mark Your Calendars

December 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - **TBD**

Looking Ahead

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday – 01/12/21 – **1 pm** at the church (we are trying an afternoon meeting)

Bible Studies

Monday Evenings – 7 PM – at the church – back at Bluemont – Advent study - Incarnation

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, Tinadawn Cosner, Stona Cosner, Mike Underwood and Linda Kimbrough

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 Rose Denny, and nephew of Tinadawn Cosner

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

Chase 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.

December

Happy Birthday to:

Jillian Constant	December 6
Frank Dodge	December 6
Teccie Rose Denney	December 8
Rhonda Marcus	December 10
Deborah Carter	December 12
Sadye Carroll	December 16
Lauren Kelley	December 19
Linda Kimbrough	December 22
Sam Ryburn	December 22
Alyssa Hoggatt	December 24
Wesley Spring	December 24
Erik Hoggatt	December 26

Happy Anniversary to:

Rusty & Linda Powell	December 16
John & Jillian Constant	December 22
David & Patsy Spring	December 31
Justin & Jessie Buddenhagen	December 30

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