

Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter –February 2021

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 January was \$345 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 begin supporting Missionaries Around the World.

Mark Your Calendars

February 24, 2021 – Wednesday - UMW Meeting – 7 pm at the church

Looking Ahead

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

Bible Studies

Monday Evenings – **cancelled until further notice**

Thursday Mornings – 10 AM – in the church Fellowship Hall – led by Ralph Buddenhagen – II Samuel - **cancelled until further notice**

Prayer Concerns

David & Patsy Spring, Neal Siebert, Tracey Kline, Dean Harris, Eddie Ramsey, Wilbur Glasscock, Janice Watson, Kelly Carroll, Judy & Rick Palladinetti, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley, Tinadawn Stratton, Mike Underwood, Linda Kimbrough, Linda Settle, the Tapscott Family, the family of Pastor Pam and the family of Bud Anderson

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, Kansas, nephew of Janice Watson

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 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.

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Anderson family on the passing of “Bud”. He was a cherished member of our church, and his humor and presence will be missed by everyone.

Also, to the family of our Pastor Pam, we would like to express our prayers and condolences.

Following is the obituary that the district sent us:

Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

It is with sadness but with the blessed assurance of our Lord, that I share with you that the Rev. Pam Baldwin has claimed the promise of the resurrection. Rev. Baldwin was serving our Lord in retirement at Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel. Pam fought valiantly against COVID 19 but succumbed to this terrible virus. Please keep her family in your hearts and prayers

Rev. Pamela Jean Baldwin of Stephens City, VA passed away on January 20th, 2021 at Winchester Medical Center. She was 67.

Pamela was licensed as a local pastor in June of 2005. She served the Augusta Springs-Craigsville-Goshen Charge from 2005 until 2010 as she was also attending Eastern Mennonite University. She graduated from EMU in 2010. After her graduation she was assigned to Rock Spring UMC in Faber, Virginia and served there from 2010 until her retirement in June of 2020. In her retirement, Pam served at Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel UMC in Loudoun County, VA since July of 2020.

Pamela is survived by her daughter, Tammy (Rick) McMahan, and her son, Harold P. Hammons, Jr. as well as her 6 grandchildren and a sister and a brother in New York. There will be a Celebration of Life

once that is possible post-pandemic. If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers, the family suggests supporting any of the above mentioned churches in her honor.

Condolences and Remembrances can be sent to Tammy McMahan, 151 Westchester Drive, Stephens City, VA 22655.

February

Happy Birthday to:	John Lampl	February 2
	Shelby Depoy	February 6
	Allen Beasley	February 9
	Ralph Buddenhagen	February 15
	Jim Musick	February 17
	Lance Kelley	February 23
	Julie Hoggatt	February 23
Happy Anniversary to:	Hilda & Duncan Preece	February 14 (1976)
	Sue & Tim Depoy	February 24 (2001)
	Kevin & Cheri Clark	February 25 (1979)
	Rick & Jane Sutermeister	February 29 (2020)

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

Church cancellation

If the weather is questionable, please be sure to contact Winnie Kelley at 540-554-4845, Judy Anderson at 540-955-8331, or myself, Deborah Carter at 540-955-2294, before coming to church. While we try to send an email, and make calls, we would never want anyone to make a trip unnecessarily.