

BETHANIA GAZETTE

For the Week of August 2, 2020

Watchword for the Week of August 2

The Lord is good to all and his compassion is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:9

AUGUST Schedule (thus far)

Sunday, August 2: 10:30 AM Worship at the Picnic Shelter and Facebook Live

Masks are required of us as well as physical distancing.

Attending face to face is voluntary, only come if you feel comfortable.

7:15 PM, NO BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 5:

NO SPIRITUAL JOURNEY CLASS

Sunday, August 9: 10:30 AM, August Thirteenth COMMUNION

Masks are required of us as well as physical distancing.

Attending face to face is voluntary, only come if you feel comfortable.

The communion elements will be prepared by Cindy Craddock. If you desire, you may bring your own. We invite those joining us on Facebook to provide your own and commune with us.

7:15 PM, NO BIBLE STUDY,

Wednesday, August 12:

10:30 AM, YES, Spiritual Journey will meet at the Picnic Shelter

Sunday, August 16:

10:30 AM, August Thirteenth LOVEFEAST at the Picnic Shelter and Facebook Live

Report from the Elders on Children and Youth

July 19 our young children, under the direction of the Christian Education Committee, met at Tom and Lawana's picnic shelter. All safety protocols were followed.

Renee' Martin led a bible study "God's Creation" In this the children revisited the Creation story found in Genesis. Do you know what God created on the Fifth day?

The children also enjoyed a nature walk, crafts, and a game involving water, which was great for such a hot day, although the high light of the day just might have been getting in the creek.

The following Tuesday, July 21, our Senior High youth met at the same location, following the same guidelines. Their program was led by Katie and Scott Rainey. The youth were very happy to be together again and hoping to plan more safe gatherings.

The Elders would like to thank the Christian Education Committee, Tom and Lawana, and everyone who helped plan these outings for our children.

Reminders from the Women's Fellowship

Forsyth Prison Ministry: During the months of July and August we normally buy cakes for the Prison Ministry. This year, however, we were asked to make a monetary donation which the Prison Ministry will use towards a special event for those inmates.

Our freezer is empty of casseroles for shut-ins, those in need of food, etc. If you would like to make casseroles for this, please contact Lawana Yarbrough or Faye Bricca . They can give you instructions on how to assemble the casseroles and what types are needed.

For King Outreach: Personal items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers, feminine hygiene products are needed. Thank you so much for the donations you have already brought! They are very much appreciated. For now, please wait until Wednesday, August 5th to bring additional donations to church. After the fifth, place them in the box just inside the double doors at the portico.

Immediate Job Openings at Sunnyside Ministry

Sunnyside Ministry seeks to hire two (2) Food Pantry Associates; this is a part-time, temporary position. The positions are open now and hope to be filled by August 10th. The employment period is from Hire date until December 31st, 2020. The position could be extended, but there is NO guarantee.

The individual candidates will work form 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM with 30 minutes for lunch. Monday – Thursday, and 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Friday. The candidate may need to stay later under certain situations. The employees will work approximately 25-30 hours weekly.

Both employees will have the following job duties.

- Stock, sort and shelve food items in the food pantry
- Prepare Food Orders
- Distribute Food orders outside. Record required information
- Load clothing in clothing closet onto the trailer
- Accept donations
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director or Other Sunnyside Staff Member.

Candidates should be able to lift approximately 40 pounds repetitively. Must pass background and drug screenings as part of the interview process.

Interested candidates should contact David Holston at Sunnyside Ministry at 336-724-7558 or david@sunnysideministry.org

Safety Measures for services at the Picnic Shelter

- **Masks are required**, and they will also be available.
- The **worship liturgy** will be available to you in three modes--in this email, on our website, and also at the picnic shelter.
- **Singing and Liturgy** will be offered by Scott and/or choir members on behalf of the congregation.

With the new information we have received about the spread of COVID-19 through aerosol from human breath, in respect for one another, we are refraining from extending our voices in song or liturgical response for the time being. Leaders who are speaking and singing will be standing more than 6 feet from the congregation.

- **Ushers** will be at the picnic shelter to answer questions and to assist and direct your coming and going from the shelter.
- **Offering baskets** will be with designated ushers. Ask when you arrive.
- **Water bottles** will be available.
- **Seating** will be at designated seats at the picnic tables with 6 feet of separation between individuals and/or family groupings. Space is available for your lawn chairs in the picnic shelter.
- **Summer Weather and Dress:** The seating area in the picnic shelter is completely shaded during the morning hours. Please wear comfortable clothes for worship.
- **Facebook Live:** If you cannot attend, the service will be broadcast using Facebook Live. We are exploring other options for future services, as we are aware that everyone cannot access Facebook.