

Bethel Online

Wild Women Coffee - Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. until May 20, 2020, Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/277770616?pwd=T21URINkaFY5SWhhN3h6RXJSWIhSQT09 Password: 995909

Sunday Worship @ 9:30am via Facebook Live or view a live stream from our website at www.bethelwinchester.com Additionally, click HERE to access the VA Synod Roots and Wings Nurturing Faith for Children's Sunday bulletins which are released on Wednesdays.

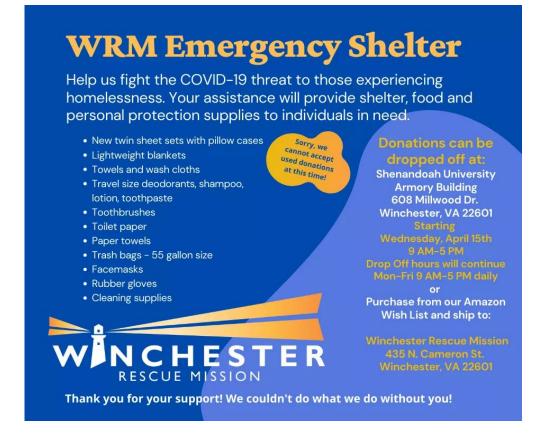
Theology on Tap - Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Look for separate email invitation next week with the link to join.

On Good Friday and as part of our **Returning Thanks** ministry, Bethel members and friends came together and within three days made 384 cookies, 23 Rice Krispie treats, 30 face masks and along with two bags of apples donated them to the emergency room staff at Winchester Medical Center. We decorated the baggies with our new Bethel logo stickers and some inspiring bible verses to support our doctors, nurses, and support staff as they work extra hard right now dealing with COVID 19. Way to go Bethel!



There are lots of organizations in our area that need our Bethel support right now and if you are interested in donating or helping out in some way please see below. CCAP has closed its doors right now but they are still helping our most needy citizens behind the scenes by supporting other organizations and advocating for our homeless.

 Winchester Rescue Mission- Working with Shenandoah University and WATTS they have advocated and worked hard to open an emergency shelter ahead of schedule in order to house 40 homeless folks at the old armory during the pandemic. <u>View</u> to find out what they need from Amazon or donate monetary funds directly to the Mission <u>HERE</u>



- Bright Futures- they continue to feed our school children breakfast and lunch at specific locations throughout Frederick County and Winchester. Food donations can be dropped off at the Bright Futures Distribution Center, located at 178 Indian Hollow Road, at any time and should be placed in the bins located at the entrance to the center. Click <u>HERE</u> to see most needed items.
- Highland Food Pantry- is still open! Tuesdays 9-11:30am and 6- 7:30pm. Food requests have increased significantly; they have had 60 new families just over the last two weeks. Food donations can be made on Thursday April 23rd from 1- 4pm at 446 Highland Ave behind the church building on Kern Street or checks can be mailed to HIghland Food Pantry POB 1762 Winchester VA 22604 or donate via their webpage.
- Salvation Army- has been forced to close their store and cut staff due to the pandemic, which
 means a significant loss of revenue to support the shelter. They have also had an increase in
 food requests from 10 a day to 50-75 requests a day. The shelter is at capacity.
 Visit <u>virginiasalvationarmy.org/winchestervacorps</u> or call 540-662-4777 to see how you can
 help.

Sacred Space (Click Here) is a free online devotional that is wonderful. Pastor Dave has been using it for years and recommends it to you!

Thank you to everyone for continuing to make your regular contributions during this time. Please use either of the methods described below

- 1. Mail to Bethel at 2077 N Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA 22603
- 2. Use the Give Now button on our website (www.bethelwinchester.com)

Weekly Bethel Devotions (Church Where You Are)

Contact Us:

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Office Hours: The office will be closed until further notice.

