

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



The regular May Finance Committee meeting will be replaced by the Fellowship Hall meeting today.

FAMILY VACATION BASKET RAFFLE



Today during Fellowship is the last chance to get in on the fun. The drawing for the United Methodist Women's baskets will be at 12:15 today in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not had a chance to purchase a ticket, please feel free to do so this morning. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall and take a chance. All proceeds benefit missions!

GRADUATION SUNDAY



During worship on May 27th, we would like to recognize Bellamy's High School, College, Advanced Degree or Specialized Training Program Graduates. If you or someone you know in the Bellamy church family will be completing a significant educational milestone, please let the church office know the graduate's name and name of institution.

MISSING COFFEE CARAFES



If you borrowed the two silver coffee carafes from the coffee cart in the past couple months, please return them. We have needed them several times and they have been missing for some time. Thanks, Bellamy UMC Hospitality/Kitchen Committee

HEALTH AND WELFARE



For the month of May, Health and Welfare will be collecting for the **Free Clinic**. Please help us meet the needs of those we serve. Their "wish list" is on the table in the adult wing hallway.

EMMAUS PILGRIMS NEEDED



DeColores Emmaus Family-Our two Pilgrims who are going on PR63 walk on September 27-30th are Elaine Norman and Joan Norman. Elaine will be sponsored by Nona Merrill and Joan by Richie Carmine. The Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus Walk is a simply amazing Christian weekend. The walk in September is short of Pilgrims. We need 20 for the weekend to take place. Anyone else who is interested in attending the Walk with Christ and your Christian sisters, please call Richie at 693-2168. There is no cost for a Pilgrim to attend. We have funds available to sponsor others.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY



The children of Bellamy United Methodist Church KidZone Program are working to help sponsor Bob and Laura Dickie on an upcoming mission trip July 21st -28th to the Honduras. Any member who would like to purchase a share in this mission can do so by providing a check for any amount made out to Bellamy United Methodist Church. In the memo section write, "KidZone/Honduras" so the money will be set aside in the correct account. All money received will be used to offset cost of airfare and incountry expenses. Any monies received over and above the travel costs will be given to the mission to help with the care of the local people living in Honduras. For each member who elects to purchase a share, a certificate will be provided and an invitation will be extended to attend a celebration dinner and slide show shortly after Bob and Laura return from the trip. The dinner will consist of a simple Honduran style meal and the slide show will be a presentation of the photos taken in the Honduras, allowing you a chance to see how your donations were put to good use. This is an easy way to help people in need whilst remaining on the home front. Thank you for your support of this project! To learn more about the program, visit www.medicaldental.org.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE



Various types of relief supply kits will be collected at the 2012 Virginia Annual Conference session. Kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. Local churches are encouraged to collect items for any of the most requested UMCOR kits — Health Kits, School Kits, Layette Kits and Birthing Kits. You will find a complete list of the required items out on the table on the left side of the hallway as you are heading towards the fellowship hall. **If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the cost for the kits are as follows:** \$12 for a health kit, \$11 for a school kit; \$35 for a baby/layette kit and \$8 for a birthing kit. Please make your checks out to Bellamy United Methodist Church and please note on the offering envelope or on the check memo line that the money is for Kits for Conference and also note if it is for a health, school, baby or birthing kit. This money will be accumulated up until June 17th and then sent to the Virginia Conference so that UMCOR can purchase these kits. As we all are aware, there is tremendous need all around us. Our hope and prayer is that Bellamy United Methodist Church will provide at least one kit per family so that we can demonstrate Christ's love toward others. **The deadline for monetary donations and/or kits is June 17th, 2012.**