

Today @ 9:30a

- New Member Class in the sanctuary. "Committees".
- "How We Got the Bible". Video. Upstairs in Room #26. Led by Pastor Ken. The High Cost of the English Bible.

**Annual Meeting is today after second service. Potluck!
Annual Reports on table in narthex.**

February Events

- **Mom's Group.** Tuesday, February 7 @ 5:00p. We do a Bible Study, crafts, chat about life and be supportive of one another. Contact: Karina Isley.
- **New Hiking Group starting up in 2023!!** Two-hour nature hikes/walks every Wednesday for ladies (18+) who love getting out and moving. First outing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8 @ 1:00p. Contact Rebecca Hohag at rebeccanoelani@gmail.com if interested.
- **Life Group Leader Meeting.** Thursday, February 9 @ 6:00p. Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish. Anyone else interested in BFLC's Life Groups, please join us! Contact: Lisa.
- **Youth Event for ages 6th – 12th grade.** Please join us for outdoor ice skating on Saturday, February 11 from 2-4:00p at the Poss Pond. You will need to bring heavy socks and dress warmly. Ice skates are available. Please RSVP to Lisa by Thursday, February 9. Hope to see you there!
- **New Member Reception next week.** Sunday, February 12 between services. Remember to wear your name tags!
- **Valentine's Day Fundraiser for the Playground.** In support of the playground, the Mom's Group is hosting a Valentine's Day fundraiser, offering delicious heart-shaped chocolates. These special treats will be sold on Sunday, February 12. Please stop by and show your support and enjoy delectable homemade chocolates! Funds matched.
- **Souper Bowl.** Sunday, February 12. Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. We will be collecting monetary donations and food for the people in need. Our donations will go to Black Forest Cares.
- **Dinner in Italy.** Saturday, February 18 @ 5:00p. We will be serving salad, spaghetti and dessert. It will be a free-will offering. Pastor Ken and others will provide dinner music on the piano. Signup on table in narthex.

Appalachia Mission Trip Fundraiser!

Use Your Change to Make a Change!

Pick up a jar in the fellowship hall, fill it up with your change, Bring it in and dump the change in the "piggy bank" by February 28!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – February 5 – February 12

Today	8:00a/10:30a	Worship Sunday School New Member Class
	12:00p	Annual Meeting
	6:00	Youth Group
Monday	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	5:00p	Mom's Group
Wednesday	12:00p	AARP
	6:30	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00a	Quilters
	9:30	Staff Mtg.
	1:00p	Mission Endowment Fund Cmte. Mtg.
	6:00	Life Group Leader Mtg.
Saturday	9:00a	Property Cmte. Mtg.
Sunday	8:00a/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School New Member Reception Souper Bowl
Attendance:		
1/29		
8:00a – 56 10:30a – 94		

**Congratulations to BFLC congregation!
We raised \$1,495 in Olive Wood sales for 2022!**

The Olive Wood Project started during the first war in Iraq, 1991. During this time tourism essentially ceased in Israel & Palestine. Michael & Carmen Zoughbi were trying to provide income for the Christian carvers in Bethlehem. They founded the Olive Wood Project. Arland Jacobson (our contact) became involved with the OWP in 1997. Over 25 years of his involvement he has sent 1.5 million dollars to the carvers raised by many people in the U.S. (that includes BFLC) The Project serves 46 Christian families and provides an average of \$1300 per family, per year. This is an amazing amount produced by all our efforts to help others.

Many thanks to all who have supported the Olive Wood Project.