

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jim and Mellie Hambricht and family at the death of their son, Joseph Hambricht, on May 20.

### A Word from Pastor Mitch

Please remember that Rev. Adriane Burgess' reception is June 7, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you desire to share in a gift of a Love Offering, please remit **TODAY** and mark "Love Offering" or leaving in the church office for Dana Wells, Church Secretary.

At this point, Bishop Holston will not be appointing anyone to replace Adriane. We went through the appointment process with Bishop Holston, and our District Superintendent, Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel. There was no one available who had the unique talents needed to serve Bethany United Methodist Church. At some point, we will replace this position when the person who best suits our ministry is found.

### Celebrating Pastor Adriane

Please join us as we honor and thank Rev. Adriane Burgess for her many years of dedicated service on Wednesday, June 7 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served and casual attire recommended. Cards and letters to Pastor Adriane can be dropped off in the Welcome Center during normal church business hours or on Sunday mornings. The box will be given to Adriane on June 7. *(If you would like to contribute a Love Offering please mark your gift and place in the offering plate, or drop by the office "Attn: Dana Wells."*

### Love Offering

You are invited to provide a love offering for Adriane and her family as they embark on this new journey. We encourage you to remit a special offering by placing in the offering plate and mark the envelope "Love Offering" or, to our Church Secretary, Dana Wells. Your donation will be added to the gifts from other individuals and will help us send her with loving words and financial gifts.

### VBS 2017- Hero Central

VBS is June 12-16. Registration is now closed.

Be on the lookout for an email from our VBS leadership team with all the information you will need for your heroes! This email will have your child's room assignment, mission item of the day, snack of the day, and lots of other important information. Emails will go out this week if you have not already received one. If you registered your child and did not get an email by June 6, please call the Children's Ministry office at 843.873.1230.

Colors of the day are:

**Monday - Blue**

**Tuesday - Red**

**Wednesday - Green**

**Thursday - Purple**

**Friday - Orange**

- Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS. We also need one inch foam paint brushes. Paint brushes can be placed at box located outside of the elevator.
- Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

## THIS WEEK...

*Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.*

### Sunday, June 4

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel  
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH  
10 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
11:15 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH  
5:30 PM Ascend, Fellowship Hall

### Monday June, 5

4 PM VBS Dinner & Training  
5:30 PM VBS Teen training  
7:30 PM Alcohol Anonymous

### Tuesday, June 6

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236 or 127  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage  
7 PM Stephen Ministry Trng

### Wednesday, June 7

8:30 AM Disciple I, 118  
6 PM Pastor Adriane Celebration

### Thursday, June 8

8:30 AM Disciple I 118  
9 AM TOPS Cottage  
6 PM Sound Board Training, Fellowship.Hall  
6:30 PM Trustees Meeting Conf. Rm  
7 PM Global Missions 237

### Friday, June 9

11 AM Happy Hearts Game Day  
5 PM Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 10

5 PM Wedding Sanctuary

### Calling All Men...

We need YOU to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 2! Join us at our first rehearsal **TODAY** in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service.

### Global Impact Celebration...

Save the date for GIC- August 23-27. This event will celebrate the many ways we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus Christ in the World! You will NOT want to miss this!

### June 18- New Summer

#### Schedule

We will begin a new summer schedule beginning June 18. Children's Church is on hold for both services to give our volunteers a much needed break.

Also, there will be one Word & Table Contemporary Worship at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Traditional Services will still be in the Sanctuary 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

#### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Eileyn Sobeck-Bador (843.873.1230, ebador@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

#### Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

#### Wifi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

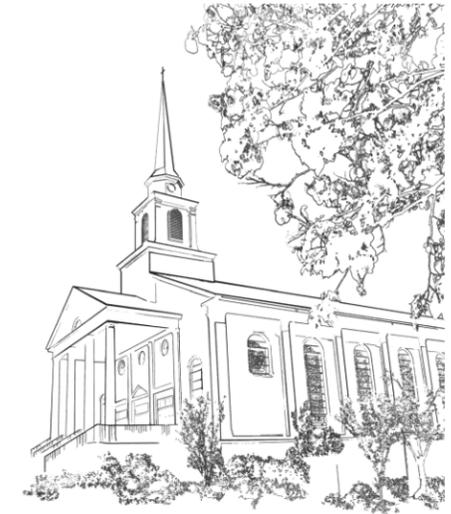
#### Sunday School Update

The roof repairs are moving along quickly. As a result of this project, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Sunday School classroom hallway and stairwell will be closed and under construction sooner than expected. In lieu of separate Sunday School classes for adults, there will be a joint Sunday School gathering in Spell Chapel at 10:00 AM led by Sam Wood. This will be for June 4.

June 4, 2017  
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



**Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Scott Adams, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Adriane M. Burgess, Associate Pastor**

**Mr. Will Thompson, Pastor of Student Ministry**

**Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries**

**Michael López, Organist**

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***We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.***

**CALLED TO CARE**

June 4, 2017  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Pentecost Sunday*

**Gathering**

*As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."*

**Prelude**

*As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.*

*Veni Creator Spiritus* *Rabanus Maurus*  
 Guest Organist, Alex Collier

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Time of Friendship**

\* **Hymn in Procession, No. 384** *Beecher*  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Prayer of General Confession** (to be prayed in unison)

God of the Risen Christ, We lay before you everything that keeps us from rising with Christ to new life in you. We confess the burden of our self-righteousness that keeps us from sharing the good news with people we judge unworthy. We confess the burden of our apathy that keeps us from lifting the burdens of others. Enlighten our souls by the radiance of your Risen Son, that we may let your light shine through us. Amen.

**Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
 People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
 All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

**The First Lesson** Acts 2 NT Pg. 119

Minister: The word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Call to Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you  
 People: **And also with you**  
 Minister: Let us pray

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** *In The Land of The Living* *Mark Thomas*

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

\* **Doxology, No. 94** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 420** *Trentham*  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

(At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church / ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing.** Please remember to attach a J.A.M. sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

**The Gospel Lesson** John 7: 37-39 NT Pg. 100

Minister: The word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* *H. Friedell*

Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Seeing Red" Rev. Mitch Houston

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*The Lord be with you.*

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.**

*Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ, in whom your Word became flesh and came to dwell among us. Through Jesus' suffering and death you destroyed the power of sin and death. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.*

*On the night before meeting with death Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

*And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

Please join in singing: Hymnal pg. 24

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that in unity we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by Christ's blood, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your table for ever. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Giving** (The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.)

**Music for the Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup**

**Prayer after Receiving**

\* **Gloria Patri, No. 70** *Meineke*

\* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 332** *Bealoth*  
*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *O God beyond all praising* *Gustav Holst*  
 \* For those who are able, please stand.

**WELCOME**

*We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside of the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230, ext.31.*

**HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES**

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device. In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harry Locklair by Jo Locklair.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Teri and Rick Reule  
**11:15** – Connie and Bill Figard

**Ushers**

**8:45 a.m.** - Team Leader - Rett Fowler. Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Paskel Pye, Gene Smith, and David Zoellner.  
**11:15 a.m.** – Team Leader - Jim Kahl. Ben Brown, Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Jane Swick, Roger Swick and Henry Thompson.

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer**

**8:45** – Brianna Fuller, Abigail Fuller  
**11:15** – Emma Bassett, Meredith Bassett

**Liturgist**

**11:15** – Richard Hogue

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

*Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.*

**Gifts** (\*Figures for May 28, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions for May 28..... 33,250.05  
 \*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....765,838.44  
 \*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date ..... 72,278.90

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for May 28, 2017)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions for May 28 .....3,829.00  
 \*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....70,099.33

**Presence** (May 28, 2017)

8 am Spell Worship – 46; Word & Table Worship – 243; Sanctuary Worship – 734;  
 No Ascend; Sunday School – 361.