

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jim and Pam Kahl and family at the death of her mother, Verla Forbes, on June 3.

Vacation Bible School Starts Tomorrow

After months of preparation, Bethany's own *Hero Central* will open tomorrow. We are thrilled to spend the week with over 450 heroes. Over 100 volunteers will give graciously of their time and energy during what promises to be a blessing-filled week at Bethany.

Each day, our Heroes will learn how to build and grow with God. From our Bible stories, they will learn life applications for living God's word. They will have creative snacks, learn special songs, enjoy high-energy recreation time and do cool science experiments. The church will be transformed into an adventure by our wonderful decoration team. Come by and check it out!

This year's VBS Mission Project will be to support the Hand of Christ School Supply Mission. The donated supplies are given to several DD2 schools and a few DD4 schools including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harley-Ridgeville Elementary.

We request that your child(ren) bring in one school supply item each day to support the Hands of Christ Ministry School Supply mission project.

Color of the Day	Mission Project Item
Monday Blue	Box of pencils
Tuesday Red	Composition notebook (black/white)
Wednesday Green	Box of crayons (24ct)
Thursday Purple	Box of colored pencils or markers
Friday Orange	Glue stick

In addition, a \$15 donation per Hero is appreciated to offset the cost of our Hero Central!

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.

Stewardship Reflection

Rick Warren, the noted author and pastor says this, "the purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your life. The way I use my money and the way I use my time tells what is first place in my life."

If we are willing to put God first, it will show in our generous giving, moving toward the tithe and beyond. And the testimony of thousands of generous people is that generosity produces joy. Let us be joyful in our generosity, and put God first.

Online Giving

We need your gifts of presence. Did you know you can also make direct deposits, and never have to worry about missing the chance to give? www.bethany-umc.com & go to "Worship"- from the drop down menu "online giving" to learn more. If you have questions, please email Ann Gill, financial secretary agill@bethany-umc.com. We can always use your gift of prayers from far, or near. Thank you.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 11

- 8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM Sunday School
10 AM New Member Orientation, Spell Chapel
10 AM Ecuador Mission, Conf. Room
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
11:15 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
5:30 PM Ascend, Fellowship Hall

Monday June, 12

Vacation Bible School

- 9 AM Vacation Bible School
6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room
6 PM Technical Ministries Sound Board Training, Spell
7 PM Youth Council, 214
7:30 PM Alcohol Anonymous

Tuesday, June 13

Vacation Bible School

- 9 AM Vacation Bible School
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:45 PM Zumba, Gym
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage
7 PM United Methodist Women Exec. Board, Conf. Room

Wednesday, June 14

Vacation Bible School

- 9 AM Vacation Bible School
6 PM Technical Ministries, 213

Thursday, June 15

Beacon Deadline

Vacation Bible School

- 9 AM Vacation Bible School
7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

Friday, June 16

Vacation Bible School

- 9 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 17

No Activities Scheduled

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](#).

Bethany Beacon Deadline

The deadline for the July edition of *Bethany Beacon* is Thursday, June 15.

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!

Thank you from the Friendship Circle Sunday School Class

The BUMC Friendship Circle Sunday School Class thanks everyone who helped them raise money for the Fisher House of Charleston. Our prayers and gifts helped them to raise \$2,677.

Men's Mass Choir Rehearsal

The second rehearsal for the Men's Mass Choir will be immediately following the 8:45 service (9:50 AM) in preparation for singing at both services on July 2. All men are cordially invited to join!

June 11, 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 11, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity 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.

Prelude in G minor J.S. Bach

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 92** Monk
For the Beauty of the Earth

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 2 Corinthians 3: 16-18 NT Pg. 180

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**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:15)

Commendation and Welcome

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

People: **With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Xander, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Offertory *How Firm a Foundation* Arr. C. Courtney

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 144** *Terra Beata*
This Is My Father's World

(8:45 ONLY - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church / J.A.M ~ ages K5 thru 2nd 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 Matthew 28:16-20 NT Pg. 34
 Minister: The word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

(8:45) *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* *William Byrd*
 Chamber Singers

(11:15) *God Be in My Head* *Arlen R. Clarke*
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *"The Spirit Behind the Veil"* Rev. Mitch Houston

* **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal Pg. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 the third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 422** *Azmon*
Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Symphony for Organ* *C. Tambling*
 * 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 flowers from the wedding of Morgan Moore and Brandon Sott are placed on the altar to the glory of God.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Janet and Fenn Stallsmith
11:15 – Denise and Ben Brown

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 – Mary Ruth Horres, Olivia Bates/Pendleton
11:15 – Lizzie Farrell, Elijah Hughes

Liturgist

8:45 – David Powell
11:15 – Dave Braddon

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Xander Paul Prada* will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 11:15 service. Xander is the son of Luis Prada and Jill Daugherty. Grandparents are Octavio and Amparo Prada of Colombia, South America and Roger and Paula Daugherty of Toledo, Ohio.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 4, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions for June 4. 38,054.52
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date. 803,892.96
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 90,272.24

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 4, 2017)

*Capital Campaign Contributions for June 4 2,741.00
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 72,840.33

Presence (June 4, 2017)

8 am Spell Worship – 41; Word & Table Worship – 238; Sanctuary Worship – 588;
 No Ascend; Sunday School – 508.