

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

The church office is unaware of anyone at this time. If you know of a Bethany member that is hospitalized, please let the office know, and we will follow up.

July 2 – All Men’s Mass Choir Performance

All Bethany UMC men who sing, are invited to join the Men’s Mass Choir on July 2. Only two rehearsals remain, June 25 **with a special called rehearsal on Wednesday June 28 at 6 PM** in the Sanctuary. Sunday rehearsals are conveniently held in the Sanctuary after the 8:45 am services. On July 2, when the Patriotic music is sung by this group, all men who are/were military are invited to wear their uniforms in celebration and honor. Those men who haven’t served in the military, but are lending their vocal talents, are asked to wear white long sleeved shirts, and black or dark colored pants.

The Bethany Mass Men’s Choir will sing at the beginning of the 8:45 Word and Table service and then be joined by a Brass and Percussion ensemble composed of members of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra to sing for the 8:45 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. This is a tradition at Bethany UMC, and we look forward yearly to this patriotic event.

Directory Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for August 15-19 and 22, 24-26. We are gearing up for an updated Church Pictorial Directory! We are looking for volunteers who will help check-in families when they come in for their pictures.

Times will be in 3.5 hour shifts: **Tues-Fri:** 2 -5:30 PM & 5:30 - 9 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM & 12:45 PM – 4 PM. Two people are needed for each time frame. Please email ebador@bethany-umc.com.

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Wednesday, Aug. 2**. If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Requested items are per student:

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
1 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
5 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	1- 1.5 inch three-ring binder
2 packages of index cards	1 Package small pencil sharpeners
1 bottle of clear Elmer’s glue	1 Box of plastic Sheet protectors
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	
1 each of three colors of plastic folders with pockets and prongs	

Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.

Camp Meeting Returns: July 16-Aug. 20

The Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

6 PM GIC Planning Meeting, 239
6 PM Care Team, 237
6:45 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, June 27

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
7 PM Alpha Omega, 127
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage
7 PM Stephen’s Ministry Training, 235

Wednesday, June 28

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 29

12 PM Evangelistic Outreach Meeting, 237
9 AM TOPS Cottage

Friday, June 30

5 PM Bridges Respite Night

Saturday, July 1

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, July 2

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

Church Office Closed

July 3 & 4

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, at 8:30 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.

Stephen Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone about Stephen Ministry for yourself, or for someone you know, (please get their permission), contact one of the following:

Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, MaryKay Wrenn 843.821.3123, Annette Goins 843.863.1868, or any of the Pastors.

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.

New Summer Schedule

Children’s Church is on hold for both services to give our volunteers a much needed break over the summer.

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 and 11:15 a.m.

June 25, 2017
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor

Rev. Scott Adams, 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 25, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

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

Prelude *Largo* Xerxes, G.F. Handel
As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

***Hymn of Procession, No. 715** *Darwall's 148th*
Rejoice, the Lord is King

The First Lesson Psalm 17:1-7, 15 OT Pg. 496
 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.*

Offertory *Deux Arabesques* C. Debussy

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 163** *Hendon*
Ask Ye What Great Thing I know

The Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35 NT Pg. 90
 Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
 (8:45) *How Can I keep from Singing* arr, Sally Deford
 Soloist, Emily R. Bohl

(11:15) *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Mark Hayes
 Chancel Choir

Sermon *Walking Along Side* Rev. Adams

Commissioning of Stephen Ministry Leader (8:45)

Commissioning of Stephen Ministry Ministers (11:15)

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

***Hymn of Dedication, No. 593** *Here I Am, Lord* *Here I Am Lord*

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** *Send Forth Your Spirit* C. Tambling

* For those who are able, please stand.

Stephen Ministry Leader
 Rev. Scott Adams

Stephen Ministry Ministers
 Patricia Ledbetter
 Sandra Millbaugh
 Michelle Helton
 Dawn Pendleton
 Leah Martin



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MINISTRY

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 jsehr@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 worshippers, 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 our parents, my brother, and my son by Mike and Vivian Rose.
 The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the June 11th birth of Paige Yvonna Danner, daughter of Joel and Christina Danner.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters
8:45 – Mike and Linda Field
11:15 – Rob and Kerry Walters
Ushers
8:45 a.m. - Team Leader: Rett Fowler; Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Mark Mitchum, Gene Smith, and David Zoellner, Webb Charpia
11:15 a.m. – Team Leader: Jim Kahl; Ben Brown, Richard Spencer, and Henry Thompson.
Liturgist
8:45 – Rev. Mitch Houston
11:15 – Rev. Mitch Houston
Audio/Video Support
 Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 18, 2017. These figures are unverified.)
 *Budget Contributions for June 18.20,748.29
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....882,491.65
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....108,723.77
Capital Campaign (Figures for June 18, 2017)
 *Capital Campaign Contributions for June 111,415.50
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date78,955.33

Presence (June 18, 2017)
 8 am Spell Worship – 50 Word & Table Worship – 169; Sanctuary Worship – 682;
 Sunday School – 450