

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Sandy Hager and family at the death of her mother in Ohio.

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.

Altar Flowers Needed!

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one.

The following dates are the openings we have for the rest of 2017.

Sept. 3 & 24, Oct. 1 & 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31. Please contact Mary Dove Murray at mmurray@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.27 to reserve a date.

Prayer Shawl Team

Bethany has a very active Prayer Shawl Team. Since its beginning a few years ago, this faithful team of “knitters/crocheters” has given over 300 shawls to folks who simply need a warm and graceful touch of the Holy Spirit. Each shawl is created prayerfully, and blessed by our pastors. Anyone who would like to join this team can call the church, or Marge Veneziano 843.607.4519. We also accept donations of money and yarn.

Zumba hosted by Friends Ascend

Friends Ascend will be hosting ZUMBA for teens and young adults with special needs on Friday, July 21 in conjunction with RESPITE. Teens and young adults with ASD who can follow some direction, join us! Come ready to exercise, learn about eating healthy food, talk about ways to relax, and live a healthy lifestyle. Remember to bring a water bottle with you. Reservations can be made at friendsascend@bethany-umc.com

Happy Hearts’ Game Day-July 14

Bethany Happy Hearts Games Day has been a success. We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month at the church in Room 118 from 11:30 a.m. until

Bring a lunch and beverage, so we can eat together before we begin playing games. We play several different games “Hand and Foot”, “RummyCube”, “Mexican Train”, “Pegs and Jokers”, “Skip-Bo”, and we have other games available, but if you have a special game you would like to play, bring it with you. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892, or email at erwbare@yahoo.com. Come join the fun!

The GIC Committee Needs YOUR Prayers-Sign up TODAY!

Sign-up sheets will be found in Sunday School rooms and on Bulletin Boards in the downstairs hallway by the Bob Howell Fellowship Hall. Pray intentionally for the GIC, for the speakers who will be coming forward, for our clergy, for yourself and your mission for full support & participation of our membership.

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? Wwww.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, July 9

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, July 10

6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room
7 PM Youth Council, 214
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,
Friendship Circle

Tuesday, July 11

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:45 PM \$5 Zumba Class, Gym
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236
7 PM Stephen Ministries Training,
235
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage

Wednesday, July 12

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, July 13

6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room
7 PM Global Missions, 237

Friday, July 14

11:30 AM Happy Hearts’ Game Day,
118

Saturday, July 15

Beacon Deadline

Sunday, July 16

Camp Meeting Begins
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

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.

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.

A Little Job for Jesus

Do you have a few extra minutes in the week to do a little job for Jesus? Volunteers are needed to help prepare the Sanctuary and Spell for Sunday worship. The job is to replace offering envelopes & pencils in the pews, check attendance registration pads and put up hymn numbers in Spell Chapel.

Call Mary Dove at 843.873.1230 or email her at mmurray@bethany-umc.com for more information.

Lost and Found

Are you missing a Bible or personal item? The downstairs church office has a drawer full of miscellaneous lost items and Bibles. Please stop by to claim your items.

July 9, 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

July 9, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifth 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 *Reverie* C. Tambling
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. 327** *Diademata*
Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Collect**
 O God, we ask You to quiet the noise of our lives, and the confusion of our days. The drumbeat of the world drives us far too often away from You. We know You desire to draw us back, and to speak to us in this hour. Help us to listen carefully so we might hear the clarion call of Your voice above all others. May the name, Jesus be in our hearts and on our lips; the one name given under heaven whereby we can be saved. May He be for us, Creator, Savior, Lord, Cornerstone...the One through Whom we know You and worship You today and every day. We pray this in His name, AMEN.

The First Lesson Psalm 96 OT Pg. 550
 Minister: The Word of God, for the people of God.
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 arr. K. McChensey
God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
 Allison Clayton, Sue Malphrus, Jancie Waters
 Handbell Trio

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 371** My Savior's Love
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-23 NT Pg. 200
 Minister: The Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Near the Cross* arr. Tom Fettke
 Jean Jones, Chris Rogers-Berry, Betsy McAmis

Sermon **CONSIDER JESUS** Rev. Scot Adams

***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. 368** The Solid Rock
My Hope Is Built

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** *Send Forth Your Light* J. Nixon
 Michael López, organ

* 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 the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@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 honor of our father and grandfather Olin McCurry and in loving memory of our mother and grandmother Rose McCurry by their children and grandchildren.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters
8:45 – Gillis and Martha McAllister
11:15 – Henry and Martha Proctor

Ushers
8:45 a.m. - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Ken Hinson, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeegan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum
11:15 a.m. – Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Harold Robinson, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters.

Audio/Video Support
 Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for July 2, 2017. These figures are unverified.)
 *Budget Contributions40,279.99
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....947,931.51
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date..... 109,357.77
Capital Campaign (Figures for July 2, 2017)
 *Capital Campaign Contributions3,062.00
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date84,420.13

Presence (July 2, 2017)
 8 am Spell Worship – 42 Word & Table Worship – 175; Sanctuary Worship – 862;
 Sunday School – 430