

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family:

Hospitals: SUMC Martin Korytko

Epworth Children's Home

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, **Sept. 10** our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home.

Membership Directory Volunteer- Help wanted.

Volunteers are needed to help register & check in families during our pictorial directory days. Sept 19-Sept 23, Oct 17- Oct 21, Oct 24-Oct 28 on Tues.-Fri. times are 2 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays are 8:45 a.m. to Noon, and Noon to 4:30 p.m. Email ebador@bethany-umc.com to sign up to serve.

Also, don't forget to sign up to get your portrait taken. You will receive a free 8x10! Registration is today ONLINE. (<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9rj6dcce/>) For those members who do not have computer access please call the church office at 843.873.1230.

Autumn Tea Room Oct. 2-7 & Oct. 9-13

It's that time of year once again to "Think Tea"! Five weeks from now, Bethany's 12th annual Autumn Tea Room will open its doors to the community and there are so many ways to help, even if you can't be there during Tea Room hours. The information center/sign-up boards are now on display in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Gift Certificates will be available in the Welcome Center beginning Mon., Aug. 28.

Bethany Basics September 6

We are taking reservations for the next "New Member" orientation class. The class will be September 6, at 6 p.m. in Spell Chapel. This is a great way for potential new members, repeat guests, or regular visitors to learn about ALL that Bethany UMC does to be the hands & feet of Jesus, and transform the world and make disciples for Christ. To reserve your seat today, please email Jack Sehr, membership director, jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or call him 843.873.1230.

Bible Presentation

Bibles will be presented to our Third Graders during our Traditional Worship service at 8:45 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 24. Parents, be on the lookout for an invitation to this special day!

Bethany NOW Kick-Off Aug. 30

The fall session of Bethany NOW will begin with a kick-off dinner on Wed., Aug. 30. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and cookies, and there will be no charge. Following dinner, there will be a brief devotion and an overview of upcoming classes. A nursery will be available and the gym will be opened for elementary aged children. Classes begin Sept. 6. Find more info in the September edition of the *Bethany Beacon*.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Aug. 27

GIC Celebration

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 PM Ascend Youth

Monday, Aug. 28

10 AM Bridges Training, Conf. Room
6 PM Care Team, 237
6:45 PM Local Missions Mtg., Conf. Room
7 PM Kairos Ministry Mtg., 239
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Aug. 29

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Aug. 30

BNOW Kick-Off Dinner

5:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting, Conf. Room
6 PM Bethany NOW Kick-Off Dinner and Info Session, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Aug. 31

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class

Friday, Sept. 1

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, Sept. 2

No Activities Scheduled

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 843.761.1866, 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 Soback-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.

Dessert Recipes Wanted!

Send in your favorite dessert recipe for a new "Best Tea Room Desserts" type booklet. Send to communications@bethany-umc.com by Sept. 1. If you have a favorite dessert recipe please pass it along!

Give Blood!

Help Save Lives-Give Blood! There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at Bethany on Sunday, Sept. 3 from 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: bethanyumc Or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953.

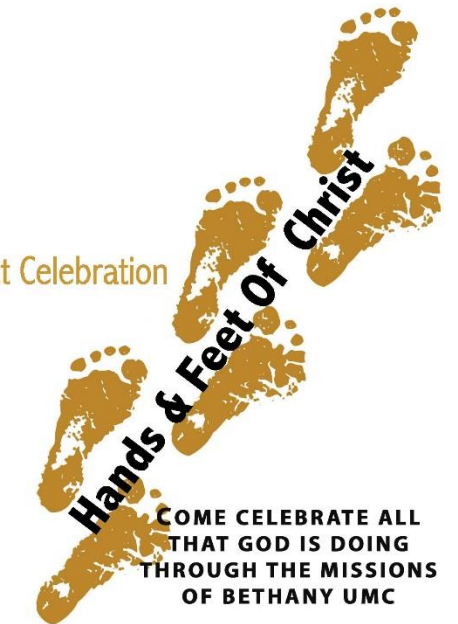
August 27, 2017
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

Global Impact Celebration

GIC



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

August 27, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th 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, No 583

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Sois la Semilla (You are the Seed)

Piano and Steel Drum

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. 57**

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Worship

Leader: O Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: We will sing to you and bless your name, O God.

We will tell of your salvation from day to day.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the people,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: We come into your gates with thanksgiving and
into your courts with praise.**

Leader: Let us worship 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, No 356

Traditional Spanish Melody

Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)

Piano and Percussion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology, No 94**

Lasst Uns Erfreue

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

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

The Gospel Lesson Luke 9:57-62 NT Pg. 70

Minister: The Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *African Psalm* Traditional Zambian Folk Song

arr. by Victor C. Johnson

Chancel Choir and Percussion

Sermon Sent By Jesus Dr. Bill Bouknight

Faith Promise Invitation

*We invite you to consider your faith promise in response to God's
call to be in missions to the world. Please come to the Chancel Rail
to offer your prayers and leave your cards as a spiritual
commitment.*

***Postlude** *Variations on Cwm Rhondda* Michael López

* For those who are able, please stand.

Percussion

Dr. Nicholas Holland, III

Nicholas Holland, IV

Anthony McCall



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 memory of Del Tryon by the Searchers Class.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Rick and Teri Reule

11:15 – Dennis and Margaret Kaltenbach

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres,
Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrice, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Kevin Dubis, Linda Field, Bob Fusarini,
Bill Jones, Chip Rogers, Toni Skidmore

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 August 20, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions29,470.29

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date1,185,345.62

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date122,394.77

Capital Campaign (Figures for August 20, 2017)

*Capital Campaign Contributions2,305.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date108,504.63

Presence (August 20, 2017)

8 am Spell Worship – 43 Word & Table Worship – 284; Sanctuary Worship – 723;

Sunday School – 612