

*Bethany* **NOW**  
**Children's Activities**  
*Sept. 6- Dec. 13*

**Melody Choir** is for Kindergartners to 2nd graders and will meet in the Sanctuary.

**Wesley Choir** is for 3rd to 5th graders and will also meet in the Sanctuary.

**The Top Secret Service Squad** is a class that will meet in the Art room weekly and receive top secret assignments to serve others throughout the week. Lessons will be about kindness and being good stewards. This is a fun way to teach children to serve others.

**Bible Study** and **Art Class** will combine this session. We will use Bible Study Guide curriculum. Children will gain knowledge and tools they need to understand and apply God's word so they can be growing disciples of Jesus. Children will have some weeks of classroom teaching and some weeks of an art activity that will further develop the concepts they are learning. This class will meet in room 213.

Volunteers will escort children from one activity to the next.

**Student Classes (Grades 6-12):**

Small group studies will be offered to middle school students and high school students during Bethany NOW. You may contact Will Thompson at 843.871.1230 or wthompson@bethany-umc.com for additional information.

**Preschool Activities**

- 6-6:40 p.m..... Cherub Choir  
(Friendship Circle)
- 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Bible stories  
and crafts  
(Room 102)

**Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:**

- 6-6:45 p.m..... Melody Choir  
(Sanctuary)  
or Top Secret Squad  
(Art Room)
- 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Art/Bible Study  
(Room 213)

**3rd – 5th Grade:**

- 6-6:45 p.m..... Art/Bible Study  
(Room 213)
- 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Wesley Choir  
(Sanctuary)  
or Top Secret Squad  
(Art Room)

*A nursery is provided for children younger than age three.*

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**Meals**

Bethany NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. Menus are posted in the *Bethany Beacon* newsletter, worship bulletins and Bethany Links, our weekly email news.

Meals cost:



- Adults..... \$7
- Children ..... \$4
- Family Maximum\* ..... \$20

*\*Immediate family consists of parents and children only*

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# Fall 2017

## Food, Faith and Fellowship

### *Bethany* **NOW**

Nurture · Outreach · Worship

Classes  
Begin  
Sept. 6

**Wednesday Night  
 Activities  
 For All Ages**



Bethany's Wednesday night activities resume on Sept. 6 with new classes for all. Studies will focus on Nurture, Outreach and Worship. All classes for adults in this session will conclude on Nov. 8. Each Wednesday night during Bethany NOW the evening begins with dinner in the Fellowship Hall, where you can share a time of fellowship with family and friends.

Dinner is followed by a selection of classes for adults as well as activities for youth and children of all ages. Come join us and make Wednesday night a time of fun for you all.

## Bethany NOW Schedule

- 5-6:15 p.m..... Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6-7:30 p.m..... Children's Programs
- 6:15-7:30 p.m..... Youth Programs
- 6:15-7:30 p.m..... Adult Classes

## Bethany NOW Adult Classes

There are seven class options for adults beginning Sept. 6. Preregistration is not necessary. Any books or materials needed will be discussed on Sept. 6 during the first class.

### Toxic Charity

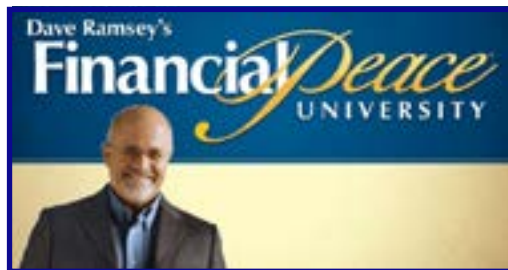
*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 236  
Pete Horlbeck

Charitable giving is a meaningful and necessary practice for all Christians, however, it can get out of hand to the point of being harmful. Learn how to be charitable in a healthy way in order to help others truly in need. MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### Financial Peace University

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 238  
Michael Avant

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Dave Ramsey's course on money management is based on Christian principles and common sense methods of getting out of debt and planning for financial security for a lifetime. Purchase of book is required.



### Grief Support

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 126  
Susan Keifer

We have all lost loved ones and it is a difficult challenge. You do not need to do it alone. Whether your loss is recent or some time ago, this class will help you move on to acceptance and restoring wholeness to your life. MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### Fast Track Disciple Study (Old Testament)

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 237  
Rev. Scott Adams

This study will be held during the Fall and Spring. We will study the Old Testament in the Fall and the New Testament in the Spring. This is a shortened version (24 weeks) of the Disciple I Bible Study. If you are interested in a Bible Study but have not found the time to become involved in a longer study (Disciple is 36 weeks), this provides an excellent overview of the Bible. MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### Servant Leader

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 125  
David Powell

Service is an essential practice for Disciples of Christ. This study is an excellent follow-up to our Global Impact Celebration in August. Learn how to lead through service. MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### Upcycling NOW

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 239  
Clara Stonner

The Up Cycling ministry crochets sleeping mats for homeless Veterans. We cut ordinary recycled plastic grocery bags into loops to make plastic yarn {PLARN} that we use to crochet the mats. We are also planning to crochet tote bags this fall using plarn. We plan to fill them with personal items to give to the homeless. Come join us and learn how to do this in NOW class. MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### Prayer Shawl

*Sept. 6 to Nov. 8*  
Room 119  
Marge Veneziano

Prayer shawls are given to church members and any others who are in need of comfort when going through illness, loss, or other emotional challenges. Join others in this rewarding hands-on ministry who crochet or knit these beautiful shawls to be given freely to those in need. MULTI-GENERATIONAL