

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathies:** We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Ruby Knopf who died on Sept. 25.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Marian Hutchinson who died on Oct. 6.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Beatrice Mackey who died on Oct. 6.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Steve Wilson on the death of his mother, Katherine R. Wilson who died on Oct. 8.

### **Bethany NOW Dinner and Support Schedule**

If your class is providing Bethany NOW support, please report to the kitchen no later than 5 p.m. Here's the support schedule for the upcoming Bethany NOW meals: **Oct. 18:** Spiritual Growth, **Oct. 25:** Charles Peace/Friends in Faith, **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence **Oct. 18 Menu:** Grilled Chicken with white sauce, Broccoli, Caesar Salad and Garlic Rolls. **Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.**

### **United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser**

The UMM are selling tickets during October for Pork BBQ to-go plates to be picked up next Sunday, Oct. 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are available in adult Sunday classes or outside the kitchen on Sundays after worship services and Wednesday nights at Bethany NOW. Tickets are \$10 each for a plate, which includes BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw and a slice of bread. You can also buy by the pound for \$20.00.

### **Sign Up for The Living Christmas Story**

We need everyone's help in presenting the 23rd edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success.

The casting boards are now available for sign up and are located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. Sign up today! Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

### **Children's Sabbath**

Worship with us on Oct. 29 at both the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary on this special Sunday. We are enlisting children to be a part of this day so that the congregation can see just how talented and special these little ones are. The children will be conducting every part of the service, from music to greeters, to readers of scripture. If your child would like to be a part of this special Sunday, please contact the Children's Ministry office at 843.873.1230, no later than Oct. 16.

### **Fall Festival**

Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend the Children's Ministry Fall Festival on Oct. 29 from 4-6 p.m. in the parking lot. There will be Games, Face Painting, Inflatables, a Cake walk, Trunk or Treat and more! We are looking for groups to help make this an exciting event. Please consider sponsoring a Trunk or Treat spot or a game. For more information, contact Children's Ministries at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

### **Happy Hearts' Luncheon**

Presenter change: The program will be a "Sing-a-Long" with Casey Canonge, Jim Griffin and Jeanne Griffin. Mr. Lowry will be rescheduled at a future date. Please RSVP by Oct. 25 to fieldmw@hotmail.com. Menu will be: Salmon Patties, Field Peas, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Apples, Chocolate Cake, and Tea/Water, with Lemon. The meal cost is \$8.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### **Sunday, Oct. 15**

**Beacon Deadline**  
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  
4 PM Youth Choir

### **Monday, Oct. 16**

10 AM Brooks Swicegood Circle, 125  
5:30 PM UMM, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

### **Tuesday, Oct. 17**

**Directory Photographs**  
8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
6:30 PM Finance, Conf. Room  
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

### **Wednesday, Oct. 18**

**Directory Photographs**  
9 AM Disciples I Follow up meeting, Parlor  
5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6 PM NOW Children's Programs  
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs  
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes

### **Thursday, Oct. 19**

**Directory Photographs**  
8 AM Communications District Workshop  
8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118  
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room  
7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

### **Friday, Oct. 20**

**Directory Photographs**

### **Saturday, Oct. 21**

**Directory Photographs**

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If you have not scheduled an appointment, please call the church office immediately! Time is running out! We need YOU a part of our directory!

### **Stephen Ministry**

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Annette Goins 843.761.1866 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

### **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.**

### **Volunteers Needed for KidsCare**

Volunteers are needed to help the KidsCare after school children with their homework. If you can donate an hour per day of your time, it would be greatly appreciated! Please call the church office if you can assist with this need.

### **Historical Search**

If you or someone you know was one of our "Holy Families" during the Living Christmas Story, please either call 843.873.1230 or send in a picture of yourselves as Mary/Joseph and Baby Jesus to communications@bethany-umc.com.

### **Mary & Martha Circle**

Mary and Martha Circle will meet on Mon., Oct. 16 at 6 p.m., at the home of Elizabeth Honan, 111 Runnels Cove. Contact Tina Waters for information or directions. Twaters2@sc.rr.com or 843.906.7301. We will have our pledge program and continue with our mission study on covenant communities.

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

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



**Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Scott Adams, Minister of Congregational Care**

**Mr. Will Thompson, Pastor of Student Ministry**

**Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries**

**Mr. Michael López, Organist**

**Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus**

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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

**CALLED TO CARE**

October 15, 2017  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**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**

*Celtic Praise*

K. McChesney

*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 in Procession, No. 117**

St. Anne

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ has revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

Philippians 4:10-13

NT Pg. 199

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.**

Minister: Let us pray.

**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**

*Exultate*

arr. J. Krug

Imogene Williams Handbell Ensemble

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology, No. 94**

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 648**

*Hyfrydol*

*God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

(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**

Matthew 19:16-22

NT Pg. 21

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

(8:45)

*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

Chamber Singers

(11:15)

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Bradley Ellingboe

Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

*"Meeting Jesus on the Road"*

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. 377**

Ville Du Havre

*It Is Well with My Soul*

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude**

*Send Forth Your Spirit Lord*

M. Arison

\* For those who are able, please stand.

Dr. Nicholas Holland - Percussion

**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 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 altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, son and grandson by Carolyn English and Leigh English.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Mike and Linda Field

**11:15** – Dennis and Margaret Kalentenback

**Ushers**

**8:45 am** – Team Leader – Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson

**11:15 am** – Team Leader - David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Ed Hickey, Sandy Hickey, Tom Venezino

**Acolyte**

**8:45** – Jack Bradshaw

**Liturgist**

**8:45** – Rev. Dave Mills

**11:15** – Rev. Dave Mills

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for October 8, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions.....34,387.58

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....1,412,614.55

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....158,010.83

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for October 8, 2017)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 4,346.67

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....126,334.47

**Presence** (October 8, 2017)

8 am Worship – 38; Word & Table Worship – No Service; Sanctuary

Worship – 761, Youth – Fall Retreat – 72; Sunday School – 500