

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bethany Family:**

**Health South:** Kirk Jordan

**Life Care Center of Charleston:** Betty Moody

### **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. 25:** Charles Peace/Friends in Faith, **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence  
**Oct. 25 Menu:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade biscuits and salad. *Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.*

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

The UMM are selling tickets for Pork BBQ to-go plates to be picked up today between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are available in adult Sunday classes or outside the kitchen. 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.

### **Veterans Sunday Celebration**

All Veterans are invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing at both Nov. 12 services honoring our Veterans. Rehearsals are Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5 at 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary as well as a rehearsal with all singers and instrumentalists on Wed., Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Music and recordings of all the parts will be provided.

### **KidsCare Scarecrow**

KidsCare at Bethany-UMC will again be creating a Scarecrow display in Hutchinson Square. This year's theme will be Noah's Ark. Votes may be turned in at Guerin's Pharmacy or Cuppa Manna Café. Due to all the votes last year we took first place in the Civic category! Please help us win first place again by voting!

### **Fall Festival**

Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend the Children's Ministry Fall Festival on Oct. 29 from 2-4 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.

### **ERT Certification Class**

If you are interested in being a part of the ERT (Early Response Team), there will be a certification class on Sat., Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.. Background checks are required before hand and can be done online. This is a wonderful outreach ministry that truly meets people in their time of need. This is an opportunity for both men and women who have a desire to actively be the "Hands and Feet of Jesus". For more information, contact Troy Thomas at 843.670.2023 or sccustomhomes@sc.rr.com. Recertification, for those who need it, will run alongside this class from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### **Sunday, Oct. 22**

*UMM BBQ Fundraiser*

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 Singers of Summerville Concert  
5 PM Ascend Youth  
5 PM LCS Committee Meeting, Conf. Room

### **Monday, Oct. 23**

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

### **Tuesday, Oct. 24**

*Directory Photographs*

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
6 PM Kairos Ministry, 239  
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

### **Wednesday, Oct. 25**

*Directory Photographs*

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. 26**

*Directory Photographs*

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
8:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118

### **Friday, Oct. 27**

*Directory Photographs*

12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon  
6 PM Bridges Respite Night

### **Saturday, Oct. 28**

*Directory Photographs*

### **Directory Photographs**

If you have not scheduled an appointment, please stop by the Narthex this morning. Time is running out! We need YOU to be 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**.

### **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.

### **A Little Job for Jesus-Families Welcome To Volunteer!**

Do you have a few extra minutes on a Wednesday or Thursday to do a little job for Jesus? This is a great way for a family and children to get involved with helping at Bethany! 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 mdmurray@bethany-umc.com for more information.

October 22, 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 22, 2017  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Twentieth 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** *Arabesque No. 1* C. Debussy  
*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. 73** *O Worship the King* Lyons

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson** Jonah 3:1-10 OT Pg. 860

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** *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Craig Courtney  
 Janice Waters

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 129** *Festal Song*  
*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

(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 22:15-22 NT Pg. 24

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

(8:45) *Sing an Alleluia to the Lord!* arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
 Youth Choir  
 Matthew Pedelty, Director

(11:15) *Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness* arr. C. Courtney  
 Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Trusting God" 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. 365** *Moody*  
*Grace Greater than Our Sin*

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude** *Festive Trumpet Tune* D. German

\* 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 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 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stasiukaitis by Joe and Sara Stasiukaitis.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Rick and Teri Reule

**11:15** – Rob and Kerry Walters

**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

**Liturgist**

**8:45** – Mr. David Powell

**11:15** – Mr. David Powell

**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 15, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions.....38,194.01

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....1,450,808.56

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....159,515.83

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for October 15, 2017)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 2,982.50

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....129,316.97

**Presence** (October 15, 2017)

8 am Worship – 54; Word & Table Worship – 205; Sanctuary Worship – 627;

Ascend (Youth) – 94; Sunday School – 545