

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bethany Family: Life Care Center of Charleston:** Betty Moody

*Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Joe Iwonowski on the death of his mother, Joan Iwonowski Young who died Oct. 14 in Butler, PA.*

### **Children's Sabbath**

This morning we are celebrating the youngest members of our congregation. Children will have integral rolls in all aspects of worship today. Our theme is "The Earth is the Lord's".

*Please Note: Children's Church will not be offered this morning. Children are encouraged to attend and participate in worship with their families for Children's Sabbath.*

### **Fall Festival Today**

Everyone is invited to join Children's Ministries in the Bethany parking lot this afternoon for the Fall Festival from 2 to 4 p.m.! It is going to be a fun time for all. There will be games, face painting, inflatables, cake walks, trunk or treat, a dunk tank and more! Put your Halloween costumes on and bring the whole family!

### **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: **Nov. 1:** Daily Bread/Providence, **Nov. 8** Connection/Lift **Nov. 1 Menu:** Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, veggies and salad. **Meals are \$7 for adults & \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.**

### **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.

### **KidsCare Scarecrow Don't Miss the Boat & Vote!**

KidsCare at Bethany-UMC created a Scarecrow display in Hutchinson Square. This year's theme is Noah's Ark. Votes may be turned in at Guerin's Pharmacy or Cuppa Manna Café. Please help us win first place again by voting!

### **Operation Christmas Child**

It is that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected and are due by **Sunday, Nov. 5.** Items may be dropped off at the Children's Ministry office or left in your Sunday school rooms to be collected on Monday morning. This year we have a goal of collecting 100 boxes with enough postage to send each box. Postage is \$9.00 per box.

### **Ecuador 2018 Mission Trip**

The 2018 mission trip to Ecuador is scheduled for the last 2 weeks of June. If you can do either week, or both, and are interested please contact Stephen Bishop @ 843-696-6938 or email flskier@comcast.net for more information. We will be continuing the construction of the new school at the church in Pastocalle, holding VBS for the children, and holding in home visits. Please prayerfully consider joining one of our teams this year.

### **Ushers Needed**

We are in search of a head usher as well as Sunday morning ushers for the Sanctuary. Please contact Jack Sehart at 843.873.1230 if you are interested in helping!

## THIS WEEK...

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

### **Sunday, Oct. 29**

*Children's Sabbath  
Fall Festival*

8 AM Blood Drive  
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  
5 PM Ascend Youth

### **Monday, Oct. 30**

6:30 PM Singers of Summerville  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,  
Friendship Circle

### **Tuesday, Oct. 31**

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

### **Wednesday, Nov. 1**

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, Nov. 2**

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, 118  
7 PM Global Missions, 237

### **Friday, Nov. 3**

*No Activities Scheduled*

### **Saturday, Nov. 4**

*No Activities Scheduled*

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed next Saturday night! Daylight savings time ends Nov. 5.

### **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.**

### **Habitat Work Day**

The congregation is invited to participate in a Habitat mission workday on Saturday Nov. 4 from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. The house is located at 320 Rambo Dr. in Summerville. No skills are necessary and everyone ages 16 and over is invited to participate. If unable to participate, we have also set up a Habitat for Humanity account enabling church members to donate funds to help buy supplies. If you would be able to attend, please contact Barney Duncan at bduncan1008@gmail.com or call 843.224.1898.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive today from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot outside of the Fellowship Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life.

### **Stock Tax Deductions**

If you are planning on donating stock to Bethany for a 2017 tax deduction, we remind you to start the process soon. It can take 2-3 weeks to process, and we want to help ensure you receive your deductions. Questions? Email agill@bethany-umc.com.

October 29, 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.*

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