

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** Hospitals- Roper- Cecil Beckman

**Life Care Center of Charleston:** Betty Moody MUSC- Bob Lesch

### 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. 8** Connection/Lift **Nov.15** Community Thanksgiving Dinner **Nov. 8 Menu:** Cod cakes, baked potatoes, rolls, broccoli 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.

### Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected and are due **TODAY**. 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.

### Coat Collection for Brownsville Community

The Connections Sunday School class has started collecting warm coats & blankets again. If you would like to donate a coat or blanket for the homeless or those who are in need, please drop off to Room 239 or to the Welcome Center during regular church office hours. Adults & children's sizes. The items will be taken to the Brownsville Community Church. This will be ongoing through the colder months.

### ERT Certification Class

Anyone interested in being a part of the ERT (Early Response Team), we are having a certification class on Saturday, 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 scscustomhomes@sc.rr.com. Recertification, for those who need it, will run alongside this class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Bethany Angel Tree

Bethany Local Missions will have the annual Angel Tree on the stage in Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, Nov. 26. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a needy child's Christmas wishes come true by taking an angel from the tree. Be sure to put your name and phone number by the angel's number in the log book located on the table by the tree. Please wrap the gifts and place them together in a large bag with the angel's tag attached so we can get them to the right child. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 10. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### 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, Nov. 5

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 LCS Committee Mtg., Conf. Room  
5 PM Ascend Youth

### Monday, Nov. 6

6:30 PM Bridges Meeting, Conf. Room  
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
5:30 PM Stephen Ministries Leader Mtg., 235  
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

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. 9

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class  
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room  
7 PM Global Missions, 237  
7 PM Evangelistic Outreach Committee, 239

### Friday, Nov. 10

11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day

### Saturday, Nov. 11

*We Honor our Veterans*  
*Happy Veterans Day*  
9 AM ERT Training, 213 & 214

### 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.

### New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Linda Guess, 141 Gadsden St., Summerville. Roanna Payne and other members of the Ecuador Mission Teams will be with us to talk about their experiences in Ecuador this past summer. All women are invited to join us. For more info, contact Donna Waite at 843.879.3395 or donnabwaite@aol.com.

### 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 Sobek-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**.

### 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.

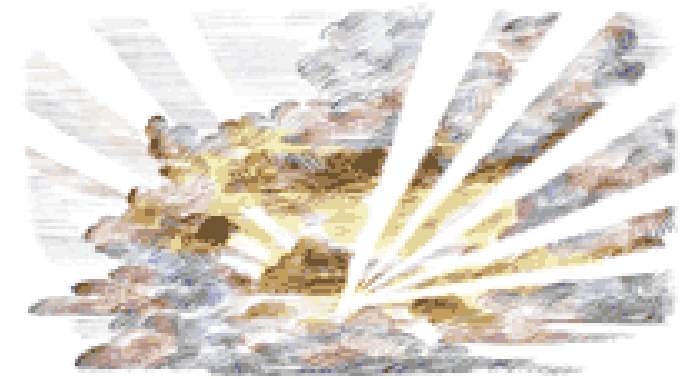
### Ecuador 2018 Mission Trip

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 at 843.696.6938 or email f1skier@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.

November 5, 2017  
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



*All Saints' Day*

*John Mitsi Stoioff  
Amy Anne Browning Buddin  
Scott Cameron Stevens  
Nancy Dalton Axt  
James Norman Leach  
Cary Joseph Limehouse  
Bonnie Smith Ketchie  
Joseph Francis Christie, Jr.  
Mary Bennett Farmer  
Wayne DeWitt Schaber  
Bruce Lee Stufflebeam  
W. Rosser Thrash  
Joseph Nathan Hambright  
Verla Lavonne Olson Forbes*

*David M. Mallard  
Betty Fortner Houston  
John C. Lemen  
G. Rebecca Donkle  
James Myers  
Alice May Johnson Kinsey  
Nancy Lou Vanderford  
Gloria Marie Giunta  
James Mark Crider, Jr.  
James Ronald Dominianni  
Ruby Knopf  
Marian Godfrey Hutchinson  
Beatrice Murray Mackey*

*118 West Third South Street, Summerville, SC 29483*

*www.bethany-umc.com*

*843.873.1230*

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

**CALLED TO CARE**

November 5, 2017  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*All Saints' Sunday*

**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**      *For All Your Saints, O Lord*      arr. M. Burkhardt

*As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.*

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn in Procession, No. 711**    *For All the Saints*    *Sine Nomine*

**Collect** (pray in unison)

Gracious God, as your Son wept with Mary and Martha at the tomb of Lazarus, look with compassion on those who grieve. Grant them the assurance of your presence now and faith in your eternal goodness, that in them may be fulfilled the promise that those who mourn shall be comforted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Roll Call of the Saints** (pray responsively)

Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

**THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOR EVER.**

Months or years have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

**THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND UP IN OURS FOR EVER.**

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOR EVER.**

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

**THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND UP IN OURS FOR EVER.**

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

**THEY ARE ALIVE FOR EVER MORE. AMEN.**

**The First Lesson**      Psalm 23      OT Pg. 501  
 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**    *Pie Jesu* from *Requiem*      Maurice Duruflé  
 Shelby Krallman, soloist

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 733**      *Marching to Zion*  
*Come, We That Love the Lord*

**The Gospel Lesson**      Luke 23:39-43      NT Pg. 89  
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**      *Laudate Dominum*      Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
 from *Vesperae solennes de confessor, K. 339*  
 Chancel Choir, Lindsey Webb, soloist

**Sermon**      Jesus Called It Paradise      Rev. Mitch Houston

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      Hymnal Pg. 881

**\*Gloria Patri, No. 70**      *Meineke*

**\*Hymn of Dedication, No. 707**    *Hymn of Promise*      *Promise*

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude**    *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*    arr. M. Burkhardt  
 \*For those who are able, please stand.

Translation: Pie Jesu

*Pie Jesu Domine Dona eis requiem.*      Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them peace.  
*Requiem sempiternam.*      Peace eternal.

Translation: Laudate Dominum

*Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes: Laudate eum, omnes populi.*

Praise the Lord, all nations: Praise Him, all people.

*Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius,*

For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,

*Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.*

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

*Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*  
 And for generations of generations. Amen.

**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 today are given to the Glory of God and in honor Miriam Tryon by Bob Tryon.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Robin Mallue

**11:15** – Tim and Mary Kay Shepherd

**Ushers**

**8:45** – Team Leader – Narvie Bilbray, Jr.; Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Jody Dillard, David Kresge, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, James Vinson

**11:15** – Team Leader – Kerry Farmer; Bill Eiser, Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Jason Whitehead

**Acolytes & Cross Bearers**

**8:45** – Emma Bassett and Julia Nye

**11:15** – Laura Allison and Anne Tanner

**Liturgist**

**8:45** – Mr. Casey Canonge

**11:15** – Mr. Jack Sehart

**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 29, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions.....27,249.10

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....1,507,602.66

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....167,090.83

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for October 29, 2017)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 2,555.00

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....131,768.47

**Presence** (October 29, 2017)

8 am Worship – 35; Word & Table Worship – 160; Sanctuary Worship – 647;

Ascend (Youth) – 75; Sunday School – 491