

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals- *No one that we are aware of. Please call the church office if you know of a Bethany member that is in the hospital.*

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **All are invited.** Please RSVP by noon tomorrow by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 or emailing thanksgiving@bethany-umc.com. We are still in need of volunteers to assist with set up, serving and clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

Thanksgiving Basket Donations

Local Missions is collecting food to distribute to Dorchester County families in need. Please place your donations in the basket at the bottom of the stairs by Mon., Nov. 13. Cans of green beans and corn, Stuffing mix, cans of cranberry sauce & sweet potatoes. If you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of turkeys, please write a check to Bethany and write "turkey" on the memo line.

Living Christmas Story Set Help

All hands are welcome and encouraged to assist with the Living Christmas Story sets. We will start each day at 8 a.m. and we will finish promptly at noon. Please come for all or part of any of the Saturdays. There is plenty of work to do.
Nov. 18: Finish hanging backdrop tarps.
Nov. 25: Take sets out of shed and stage for construction. Start sets that don't interfere with parking.

Angel Tree Coming Soon!

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.

CHRISTMAS GREENS & POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Decorating our Sanctuary and Spell Chapel with Christmas greens and poinsettias for Advent and Christmas is a highlight of the season. Poinsettia purchases and monetary donations for the altar greens can be made using this form. Red poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary, Spell Chapel and the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Dec. 17. Orders and payment must be in the church office by Nov. 30. Payment is required with order.

Poinsettias are \$17 each. Make checks payable to Bethany UMC.
Please kindly do not include your money for Poinsettias on the same check as your offering.

Number of Poinsettias, \$17 per plant: _____

Advent Greenery Fund, any amount: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Return this form with payment in the offering plate or to the church business office.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Nov. 12

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. 13

6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville
7 PM Youth Council, 214
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Nov. 14

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 787
6:30 PM Finance Committee, Conf. Room
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage
7 PM UMW- Executive Board, 118

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Beacon Deadline
5:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 16

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class
7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

Friday, Nov. 17

6 PM Bridges- Respite Night

Saturday, Nov. 18

9 AM Technical Ministries Sound Board Training

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**.

Stewardship Campaign

We are in the midst of our 2018 stewardship campaign, "Be United." The stewardship packets include a brochure with a pledge card and return envelope. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve and we hope everyone will pledge to be in prayer for our Church. Please return your cards by Nov. 19, Consecration Sunday. If you have not received one, please contact Mary Dove at 843.873.1230.

Centerpiece Help Needed

Help is needed to create 52 centerpieces for the Community Thanksgiving dinner. Join us on Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your clippers & cut greenery from your yard, if possible.

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.

November 12, 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

November 12, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty Third 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

arr. Eric Alexander
 Fanfare Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress" Martin Luther
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. 64** arr. Tim Zimmerman
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Ein' Feste Berg

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Psalm 24 OT Pg. 502

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

Samuel Ward, arr. Dan Marvin

America the Beautiful

edited by Tim Zimmerman, Phil Norris, Ben Roundtree

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology, No. 94** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* arr. John Ferguson

***Hymn of Assurance** (insert) arr. K. Tod Kerstetter

Eternal Father, Strong to Save Melita

(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 Luke 12:13-21 NT Pg. 74

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

Anthem *Homeland* arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Sermon "Bad Budgeting" Rev. Scott Adams

***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. 580** arr. John Ferguson
Lead on, O King Eternal Lancashire

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** *Fanfare on "Doxology"* arr. M. Arison

* For those who are able, please stand.

Charles Towne Brass

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| <u>Trumpet I</u>
Susan Messersmith | <u>Trombone II</u>
Carrie Bates |
| <u>Trumpet II</u>
Kyle Lane | <u>Trombone III</u>
Tom Joyce |
| <u>Trumpet III</u>
Michael Smith | <u>Tuba</u>
Chris Bluemel |
| <u>Trumpet IV</u>
Greg Schoonover | <u>Timpani</u>
Nicholas Holland |
| <u>Trombone I</u>
Kate Jenkins | <u>Percussion</u>
Anthony McCall |

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 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 Tom Byers by June Byers.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Larry Bailey
11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys

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 and Cross Bearers

8:45 – Cate Brouwer
11:15 – Meredith Bassett

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 November 5, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....46,422.54
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....1,554,025.20
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date169,865.83

Capital Campaign (Figures for November 5, 2017)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 5,180.00
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....136,948.47

Presence (November 5, 2017)

8 am Worship – 42; Word & Table Worship – 231; Sanctuary Worship – 676;
 Ascend (Youth) – 65; Sunday School – 512