

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** Hospitals- SUMC: Larry Wells

### Camp Meeting Returns: July 15

Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

### We Want YOUR Favorite Dessert Recipe!

We need recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Aug. 1 to czukowski@bethany-umc.com

### Technical Ministries Work-Day

There will be a Technical Ministries Work-Day on Saturday, July 28 beginning at 8:30 AM. You don't need technical experience to help just a willingness to assist. There is plenty to do and the more that help the more we can get completed. If you have any questions please email techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

### Save the Date- Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Oct. 1-5 and Oct. 8-12. This year we will have new additions and enhanced flavors to our menu & event.

### "Fellowship Friends" Opportunity

One of the easiest ways you can serve at Bethany is to be a Fellowship Friend. This is a special opportunity to be paired with a new member. We just ask that you sit with your new friend during the New Member joining service, and periodically email, call or touch base with them. We have over 40 new people joining on Sunday July 15. Help us connect and welcome our new church family members. Please email jsehrt@bethany-umc.com.

### Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, July 29**. If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated. For a full list of items to be donated, please see the Bethany Beacon or the shopping cart where items are being collected down by the wooden stair case.

### Promotion Sunday- Aug. 19

Promotion Sunday is August 19. This is when all children will move up a class to their new grade level. It is at this time that teachers commit to working for a year in Children's Sunday School. We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to help lead our children each week. Do you feel called to shepherd a child? Do you love the Lord and want to share it? If so, we would love to have you join our team of Sunday School teachers. Rotating schedules are available and the curriculum is dynamic and relevant. Contact the Children's Ministries office at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or evick@bethany-umc.com to join the team.

*Children's Church is on a summer break. Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, July 8

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

### Monday, July 9

9 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122  
7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

### Tuesday, July 10

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,  
Cottage

### Wednesday, July 11

6 PM Disciples 1, 124  
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee,  
Conf. Room

### Thursday, July 12

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118  
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room  
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240  
7 PM Global Missions Outreach,

### Friday, July 13

11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day,  
118

### Saturday, July 14

*No activities scheduled*

### Needed: Sunday Slide Operator

In Word & Table the Sermons are accompanied by Scripture Slides. We are in need of a couple of volunteers who are able to sit in the sound booth and advance the slides during the Sermon. Training will be provided. To learn more please email techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

### 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, Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or Carmie Wagaman 843.414.7026.

### 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**.

### Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

### Loving Hands

Loving Hands is one of Bethany's many Care Teams that reaches out to members of our congregation in a time of need. Lots of helping hands are required for this ministry to prepare and serve a meal for the family and friends who have lost a loved one. We need additional people to volunteer to prepare a food dish that would serve twelve persons. The time commitment would be three to four times a year. We are looking for men and women who have a special compassion for people. The capacity to care is the gift needed in those who step forward for this ministry. So if God is calling you to be part of Loving Hands, my prayer is you respond. In doing so, you will grow in your walk with God. Please call 843.821.4750 to learn more.

July 8, 2018  
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  
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries  
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Miss Rachel Carter, Director of Student Ministries  
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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

CALLED TO CARE

July 8, 2018  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

**Gathering**

*As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you who you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."*

**Prelude**

*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 of Procession, No. 170**

O How I Love Jesus

*O How I Love Jesus*

**\*Collect**

O God, we ask You to quiet the noise of our lives, and the confusion of our days. The drumbeat of the world drives us far too often away from You. We know You desire to draw us back, and to speak to us in this hour. Help us to listen carefully so we might hear the clarion call of Your voice above all others. May the name, Jesus be in our hearts and on our lips; the one name given under heaven whereby we can be saved. May He be for us, Creator, Savior, Lord, Cornerstone... the One through Whom we know You and worship You today and every day. We pray this in His name. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

Romans 12:9-13

NT Pg. 162

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.**

**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**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology, No 94**

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 561**

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace*

St. Agnes

**The Second Lesson**

John 21:15-19

NT Pg. 116

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Lamb of God*  
Women's Ensemble

Twila Paris

**Sermon**

"Now What? The Easter Imperative"

Rev. Richard Hogue

**\*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. 557**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Port Jervis

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude**

\* 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 Sehr, Membership Director, at [jsehrt@bethany-umc.com](mailto: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 worshippers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the nannie campers 2018 by Tom and Evyonne Thurman.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Will and Cathy Wilbur

**11:15** – Jordi Graffis

**Ushers**

**8:45** - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Ken Hinson, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum

**11:15** - Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

**Liturgist**

**8:45 & 11:15** – Mr. Casey Canonge

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for July 1, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions . . . . .28,986.09

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date . . . . .895,270.23

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date . . . . .141,333.58

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for July 1, 2018)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions . . . . .2,221.00

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date . . . . .79,103.58

**Presence** (July 1, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 32 Word & Table Worship – 205; Sanctuary Worship – 891;

Sunday School – 464