

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-up TODAY to Volunteer: Bethany Autumn Tea Room!

Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Please consider volunteering! **Wait staff is needed!!** If you are capable of waiting tables, please consider signing up for that position first. We have 100 spots that need to be filled for wait staff. Chef Cindy can work with you one on one for training, if necessary.

Sign-up boards are located outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Bethany NOW Classes

Join us for the Fall session of Bethany NOW. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. with classes for everyone to follow. Children at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the September edition of the *Bethany Beacon*. The meal for this week is lasagna (meat and veggie), garlic bread and salad bar. Connection/Lift Sunday School classes will be hosting. **Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.**

Camp Bob Cooper Fall Youth Retreat

Our annual youth fall retreat to Camp Bob Cooper is right around the corner! The theme centers around anxiety, stress, and fear. We plan to leave at 2 p.m. on Oct. 19. We will return Oct. 21 and time is TBA. We need adults to help with transportation. If you can do, so please sign up!

The total cost is \$120 per student and includes all meals, lodging, and transportation. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 16! Non-refundable \$50 deposit is due Sept. 18. Final payment is due Oct. 15. Question? Email Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com

Sunday School Counter Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help with counting Sunday School attendance. Help is needed during the Sunday School hour and takes about 45 minutes. If you are interested or have questions, please email or call Stephanie Mitchum smitchum@bethany-umc.com or 843.343.8494.

Walk to Emmaus

Do you want to be a stronger servant for Jesus? There will be Walks to Emmaus for men and women in October 2018. The Men's Walk will be the weekend of October 18-22; with the Ladies Walk beginning October 25-29. See any member of the Low Country Emmaus Community for Registration forms and further information. You can contact Vonn & Tom Thurman at 843.851.1610 or 843.697.4429; Rick Ruele at 845.807.7964; DeeDee Rackleff at 843.323.2292; Dominica Harrell at 817.308.1987 or Wilhemina Hearne at 843.729.9858 if you need additional information.

Youth Music

Two exciting opportunities for youth at Bethany are offered every Sunday afternoon prior to Ascend. First, the Youth Choir rehearse under the direction of Quinton Busch at 4 p.m. in room 234 the Choir room. At the same time, the new Youth Instrumental Ensemble rehearse in the Sanctuary under the direction of Maurice Burgess. Contact Valerie Bullock at vbullock@bethany-umc.com or Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com for additional details.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Sept. 16

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
5:30 PM Ascend Youth
6 PM Endowment Committee, Conf. Room

Monday, Sept. 17

9 AM Upcycling, 122
10 AM Brooks Swicegood Circle, 125
5:30 PM UMM, Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Sept. 18

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, Fellowship Hall
6 PM Kindred Hearts', 122
6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 121
6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, Conf. Room
7 PM UMW General Mtg., 115
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 242, 243, 244, 246, 248
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Sept. 19

BNOW Dinner and Classes

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
6:15 PM Care Giver Bible Study, 245
6:15 PM Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
7 PM Chancel Choir
8:50 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 20

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga, Gym
9:30 AM Bible Study, 118
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Meeting, 240
6 PM NAMI, 125
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

Friday, Sept. 21

9 AM Women's Bible Study, 239
11 AM MS Support Group, 115

Saturday, Sept. 22

No Activities Scheduled

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**.

Wifi Access

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

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.

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Bibles will be presented to our Third Graders during our Traditional Worship services at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 23. Parents, today is the last day to RSVP. Contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

September 16, 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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