

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Children's Ministries is gearing up for a big month next month. October 28 will be Children's Sabbath in the Traditional Services and we will have our Fall Festival that afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in our parking lot. We need children to help with all aspects of the worship services in the morning – from greeters to readers to singing with the choir. And that afternoon we need lots of groups, businesses and families to decorate their trunks to participate in the Trunk or Treat part of the Fall Festival. If you would like to help with either of these events, please contact Stephanie or Emily in Children's Ministries at 843.873.1230 and let them know.

NEVER MISS OUT ON CHURCH EVENTS OR SERVICE CHANGES!

If you have not registered to receive the weekly news updates from "Bethany Links" please register today! Send your email address to communications@bethany-umc.com. If you are a visitor or a regular attendee and have not yet joined Bethany UMC, you are especially invited to sign up for this email service. We want you connected and not miss out on important information in the future! Questions? Let us know. Thank you.

BETHANY BALL REGISTRATION

There's still time to sign up for Bethany Ball! Bethany Ball is our community basketball league for boys and girls ages 6-12. We also have a youth league for boys and girls ages 13-18. \$80 per player, for 8 games and a tournament at the end of the season! Practice once a week, and games are on Saturdays. Register online at bethanygym.siplay.com If you are interested in coaching or volunteering contact Pastor Mitch at mhouston@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.

Welcome to



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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE

JONAH CHAPTER 3

MESSAGE REV. MITCH HOUSTON MORE THAN A FISH STORY

*COMMUNION & COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

**All are welcome at the table of Christ in the United Methodist Church.*



PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD SO WE CAN WELCOME YOU BY NAME.

•OUR GIFTS TO GOD•

When we're part of a faith community, we support the mission of the community by the giving of our time, gifts, presence, service, and witness. We thank you for what you share with us. Your financial giving goes directly to our missions and programming. You can place any financial gifts that you are led to give in the offering basket. If you, like many of us, don't always carry cash or checks, know that you can donate on our website-www.bethany-umc.com. We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.

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It is with much gratitude and thanks we send off two long-standing employees of Bethany UMC into retirement. Greg Smith, Church Administrator has served over 19 years and John Riney, Maintenance Director has served over 18 years. They have retired from Bethany as of Sept 28. We wish them well on their next chapters of life.

TEA ROOM SET UP AND GIFT SHOP OPEN HOUSE TODAY

We will be setting up the dining room for the Autumn Tea Room beginning at 10 a.m. this morning. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall throughout the morning to lend a hand. The Tea Room Gift Shop will also hold an Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in Room 118. There will be no pre-selling or reserving, but take a minute to walk through to see the layout and plan your purchases!

BETHANY'S TEA ROOM BEGINS TOMORROW

Bethany's Autumn Tea Room, Gift Shop and Fresh Market starts tomorrow! Our sincere thanks to all who have already volunteered, however there are still some very important positions that need volunteers to make this a success and there is still time to sign up and get involved! Keep the Bethany tradition of giving alive and take part in this worthy event! The Tea Room is open the following dates: Oct. 1-5, Mon.- Fri., and Oct. 8-12, Mon.- Fri., from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please take a moment to sign up this morning! Sign-up boards are located outside of the Fellowship Hall.

OCT. 3 AND 10 BETHANY NOW DINNERS

On Oct. 3 and 10, during the Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop, the NOW dinners will be a take-out meal from the Tea Room. The cost will be \$6 and there will not be a family discount.

SODA DONATIONS NEEDED!

Children's Ministry need drinks donated for a game at our Fall Festival on Oct. 28. We need bottled sodas of all favors from 16oz to 2 liters for this game. Please drop off in the Children's Ministry office or at the Welcome Center.

HAPPY HEARTS' GAME DAY

Happy Hearts' Game Day has been cancelled for the month of October due to the Autumn Tea Room.