

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Jenny Gabrielli on the death of her mother, Helen Breland Givens, who died on Oct. 12.

All Saints Sunday – November 4

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 4 during all services.

Veteran's Day Singing

All Bethany Veterans, male and female, are invited to join the Chancel Choir on Sunday, Nov. 11 as we celebrate Veterans' Sunday at both traditional services. Rehearsals began Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Choir room and will continue.

Wednesday Night Bethany NOW Classes & Dinner

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. The meal for this week is Tortilla Soup with Corn Bread and Salad Bar. Chicken nuggets will be served for the children. Searchers Sunday School classes will be hosting. **Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.**

The Living Christmas Story

We need everyone's help in presenting the 24th edition of The Living Christmas Story! Every December, over 200 people work together each night to make the Living Christmas Story a success. **Set-up for the Living Christmas Story will begin Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 and Nov. 24 are also set-up work days. Many hands are needed for this very important task.**

The casting boards will be available soon for sign up and are located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

Children's Sabbath

Worship with us on Oct. 28 at both the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary on this special Sunday. We are enlisting children to be a part of this day so that the congregation can see just how talented and special these little ones are. The children will be conducting every part of the service, from music to greeters, to readers of scripture. Our full rehearsal for Children's Sabbath is October 24 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is very important that all children participating in worship on Children's Sabbath attend this rehearsal. Email evick@bethany-umc.com or smitchum@bethany-umc.com for more information or if you have questions.

Please note: there will be NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH on Children's Sabbath

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 flavors from 16oz to 2 liters for this game. Please drop off in the Children's Ministry office or at the Welcome Center.

One Person, One Item=One Life Changed

BUMC Women will be collecting for the Summerville High School Food Pantry in October. SHS provides excellent education with a safe environment, unfortunately, there are homeless students that have minimal to eat. The Food Pantry saves the child from a day of hunger. The food pantry needs prepackaged single serving food such as: Peanut Butter and Cheese Crackers; Energy and Granola Bars, Oatmeal or Grits Packages, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Rolls and Brownies, Fruit Cups, Single Size Trail Mix, Beef Jerky, Snacks bags of chips/crackers, Microwavable Ravioli, Spaghetti or Mac & Cheese. Drop off location is Room 118. Thank you!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Oct. 21

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 Meeting, Conf. Room
6 PM Endowment Committee, Conf. Room

Monday, Oct. 22

9 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122
6:55 PM Local Missions Meeting, Conf. Room
7 PM Care Team, 127
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Cottage

Tuesday, Oct. 23

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, Youth Wing
6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 121
6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg., Conf. Room
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, TCA Wing
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Oct. 24

5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Bethany Basics
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

Thursday, Oct. 25

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga, Gym
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Meeting, 240
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240
7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

Friday, Oct. 26

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
11:30 AM Happy Hearts' Luncheon
6 PM Bridges Respite Night

Saturday, Oct. 27

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.

New Members

November 11 will be the next Sunday where Bethany UMC will welcome new members during all four services. If you are interested in joining as an official church member, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director ASAP by phone or email, 843.873.1230 or jserht@bethany-umc.com.

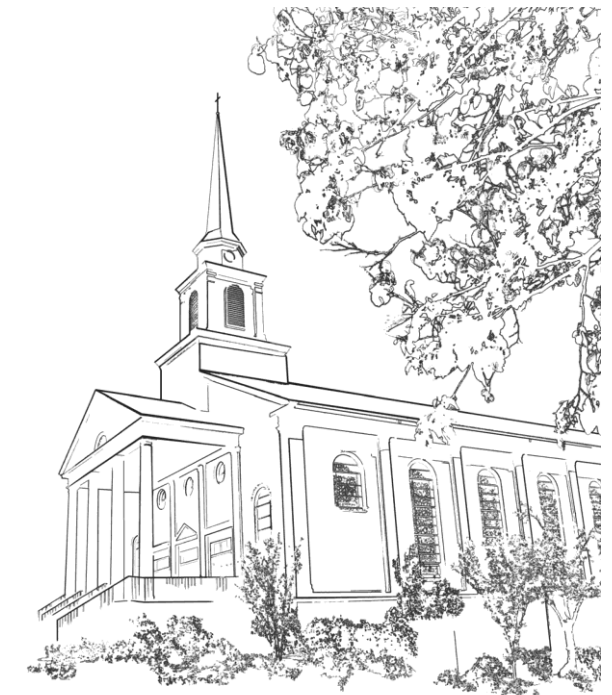
Epworth Ice Cream

Free samples will be given out at the Fall Festival on Oct. 28 and pre-orders will be taken for future delivery. Orders will be taken from Fall Festival through Nov. 4. To order, please stop by the Epworth table at the Festival, come by the Welcome Center during the week of Oct. 28, or order at church on Nov. 4. Emily Vick will be coordinating the orders. Thank you!

October 21, 2018
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. Scott Adams, Minister of Congregational Care
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

October 21, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
22nd 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 *O God of Mercy, God of Might* arr. June Nixon

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. 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

Collect (In unison)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: 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 *Exultate* Jason Krug
 Chancel Bells

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* **Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 500** MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
 (8:45 am only...At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade. Meet the volunteer at the Lectern side doors. Children's Church is held 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 Scripture Lesson Psalm 9:1-20 OT Pg. 492
 Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
 (8:45) *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Richard Walters
 Maurice Burgess and Quinton Busch

(11:15) *The Spacious Firmament* Richard Shephard
 Chancel Choir

Sermon O, Worship the King 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. 66** LAUDA ANIMA
 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Jeffrey Wallace

* 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 Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230, 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 by Joe and Sara Stasiukaitis in memory of Joe's parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stasiukaitis.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Rick and Teri Reule
 11:15 – Karen Tsukalas

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Casey Canonge

Ushers

8:45 – Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson
 11:15 – Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Tom Venezino

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 14, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$	73,349.06
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....		1,455,351.29
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....		201,190.08

Capital Campaign (Figures for October 14, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	4,517.17
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	121,933.80

Presence (October 14, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 48; Word and Table – 206; Sanctuary Worship – 657;
 Sunday School – 505; Ascend (Youth) - 82