

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Life Care Center of Charleston: Betty Moody

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Pat Dachman who died Oct. 17.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Elisabeth Spicher on the death of her husband, Willard Dean Spicher, who died Oct. 19.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Richard and Pam Walsh on the death of their son.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Laura Horlbeck and family on the death of her father, Rev. Albert Eaddy who died Oct. 23.

Children's Sabbath

This morning we are celebrating the youngest members of our congregation. Children will have integral rolls in all aspects of worship today. Our theme is "Walking by Faith".

Please Note: Children's Church will not be offered this morning. Children are encouraged to attend and participate in worship with their families for Children's Sabbath.

Fall Festival Today

Everyone is invited to join Children's Ministries in the Bethany parking lot this afternoon for the Fall Festival from 2 to 4 p.m.! It is going to be a fun time for all. There will be games, face painting, inflatables, cake walks, trunk or treat, a dunk tank and more! Put your Halloween costumes on and bring the whole family!

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!

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. *All* Veterans are invited to wear their uniform to church on this special Sunday.

Wednesday Night Bethany NOW

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. *There will be NO MEAL this week due to Halloween.*

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 are up and located by the Welcome Center near the bottom of the stairs. **Please sign-up TODAY!!!** Please contact Jennifer Beebe with questions 843.822.1049 or boxerlover818@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Oct. 28

Children's Sabbath

Fall Festival

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

Monday, Oct. 29

9 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Oct. 30

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Oct. 31

No BNOW Meal due to Halloween

6 PM NOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes
6:15 PM Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 1

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga Class
9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 239
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, Conf. Room
7 PM Global Missions, 237

Friday, Nov. 2

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

Saturday, Nov. 3

9 AM LCS Set-up/Work Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed next Saturday night! Daylight savings time ends Nov. 4.

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**.

Membership Directory

Did you join Bethany this year? Did you have a change in your family, get a new hair cut, or just want to update your current photo? We'd love for you to have your picture taken for our Membership Directory! You can come on Nov. 12 from 2-6:40 pm or Nov 13 from 1-6:40 pm. No cost to come, and NO obligation to purchase photos. Call the church office to schedule your appointment, or find the Link in your Bethany E-Links. Questions call Jack Sehrt. 843.873.1230

Tech Ministries Work Day

There will be a Technical Ministries work day on Saturday, Nov. 10 starting at 8:30am. No experience is necessary, only willing and working hands!

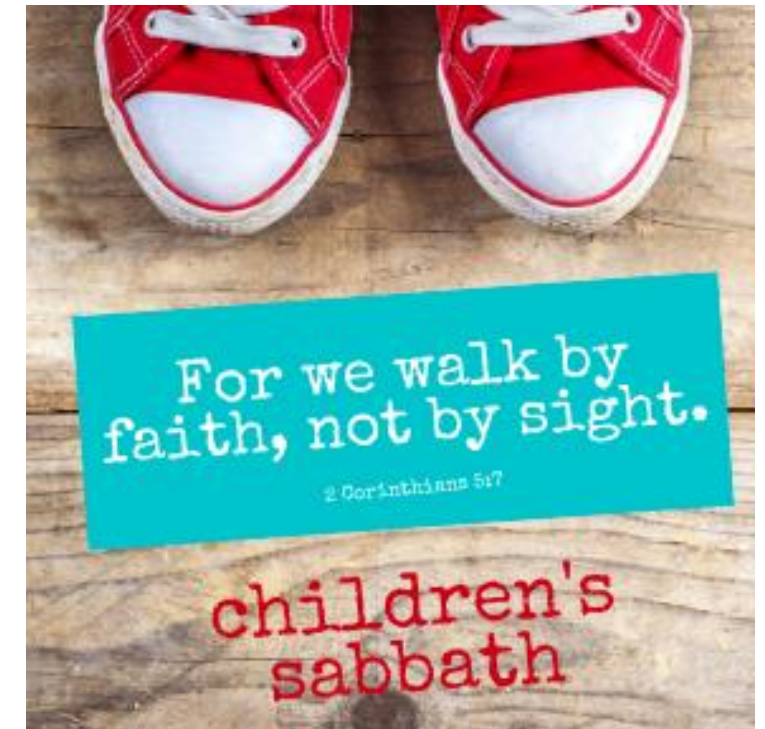
Youth Ministries

Youth Ministries is looking for 20 plus volunteers. These volunteers will help in small groups with our Bethany Youth on Sunday nights during Ascend. You have a meal and then help lead and mentor our youth. For more information please message Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com.

October 28, 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 28, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
 23rd 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON
As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Greeting Megan Barnes

Call to Worship

(8:45) *When the Saints Go Marching In*
 Cherub Choir
 Shelly Krallman, Director

***Hymn in Procession, No. 314** GARDEN
In the Garden

Collect (pray in unison) Lilly Claus
 Thank you for today. We pray that today we can walk in faith. We pray that no matter what we face, we will trust in You. May your Holy Spirit guide us and help us to know what to do in every situation. We pray that You would be our hope and light in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Lesson Rev. Narcie Jeter

The First Lesson, NT Pg. 181 Elise Woolwine
 II Corinthians 5:6-9
 Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer Olivia Field
 Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People Olivia Field

The Lord's Prayer Grayson Coon
*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.*

Presenting our Gifts to God Olivia Dantzler

Offertory *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
 Melody and Wesley Choirs
 Barbara Bassett, Director

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 467** TRUST AND OBEY
Trust and Obey

The Gospel Lesson, NT Pg. 16 Jonah Willmarth
 Matthew 14:23b-33

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Safari na Jesu*
 Melody and Wesley Choirs

Sermon Walk By Faith Rev. Narcie Jeter

***Affirmation of Faith, No. 881** Kylea Hooper

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. 526** CONVERSE
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Foot Token Explanation** David Martin

***Blessing of the People** Evy and Enoch Jeter

***Postlude** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Marianne Kim

*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 Sehrt, 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 in memory of George Keifer by Susan Keifer and Family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters/Ushers

Cooper Claus, Patrick Lawrence, Caroline Rogers, Ellis Cate Rogers, Charlie Roark, Lucas Dunlap, Lucas Leonard

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

11:15 - Emma Degraffe and Abby Taylor

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Rev. Mitch Houston

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 21, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....31,655.00

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....1,487,006.29

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date202,145.08

Capital Campaign (Figures for October 21, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 1,147.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....123,081.30

Presence (October 21, 2018)

8 am Worship – 52; Word & Table Worship – 221; Sanctuary Worship – 504;

Sunday School – 543