

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS DEC. 16

Our second annual Festival of Carols on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. will feature all of the Bethany music ensembles joining together to celebrate Christ's birth. All of the selections will be interspersed with scripture read by members of the Bethany Music Ministry and members of the Bethany staff and clergy. In addition, selected hymns will be sung by everyone. We hope you will join us for this wonderfully festive concert.

BETHANY'S COLUMBARIUM

The Trustees have voted to move forward with the Columbarium. We look forward to holding an interest meeting in January. We will be in touch with those people who have already indicated interest in purchasing. If you have not already expressed interest in purchasing a niche, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

COAT DRIVE

The Connections Sunday School class has started collecting warm coats & blankets. If you would like to donate a coat or blanket for the homeless or those who are in need, please drop off in Room 239 or to the Welcome Center during regular church office hours. You may drop off adult or child sizes. The items will be taken to the Brownsville Community Church. This is an on-going collection drive through the colder months.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Children's Ministries will host a birthday party for Jesus on Sunday, Dec. 16. This will be during the Sunday School hour in the Children's classes. We look forward to you joining the celebration!

STEPHEN MINISTRIES TRAINING

Are you a good listener? Do you have a caring heart? Then Stephen Ministry is for you! Training classes start January 8 to prepare you for this one-on-one ministry. Please submit an application by December 15 to Carmie Wagaman 843.414.7026. See the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall for more details and applications, and also check carousels around the church. You will be blessed by being a blessing to someone.

Welcome to



Word & Table
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
Summerville, SC 29483
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December 2, 2018

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE JEREMIAH 33:14-16 LUKE 21:25-36

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "STAND"

*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.

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THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

The Living Christmas Story will be held Dec. 6 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Dec. 7 from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Dec. 8 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 pm.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up, food, traffic, security, props and of course, casting and final clean up. Please prayerfully consider signing up in one or more areas.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES AND BNOW ACTIVITIES

Each Wednesday during Advent a worship service will be held at 6:15 p.m. in Spell Chapel.

On Dec. 5, Communion will be held at The Living Christmas Story manager at the conclusion of worship. Please bring a flashlight or cellphone for the walk as it is dark. BNOW will be holding children's classes and a meal WILL be served. The dinner for this night will be soup and sandwiches donated by the Living Christmas Story volunteers. There will also be the LCS rehearsal and walk-through prior to worship.

BETHANY HAPPY HEARTS GAMES DAY- DECEMBER 7

Bring a lunch and beverage, so we can eat together before we begin playing games. We play several different games and have FUN! Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892 or 843.291.1666. Since the Living Christmas Story Set will be up on this day, please come into the church through the door in front of the church next to the church office.

BETHANY ANGEL TREE

Bethany Local Missions Angel Tree is now on stage in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a needy child's Christmas wishes come true by taking an angel from the tree. Be sure to put your name and phone number by the angel's number in the log book located on the table by the tree. Please wrap the gifts and place them together in a large bag with the angel's tag attached so we can get them to the right child. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 9. Thank you so much for your generosity.

• 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.