

## • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

### COAT COLLECTION FOR BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY

The Connections Sunday School class has started collecting warm coats & blankets again. If you would like to donate a coat or blanket for the homeless or those who are in need, please drop off to Room 239 or to the Welcome Center during regular church office hours. Adults & children's sizes. The items will be taken to the Brownsville Community Church. This will be ongoing through the colder months.

### HABITAT WORK DAY

The congregation is invited to participate in a Habitat mission workday on Saturday Dec, 15 from 8a.m.-12 p.m. There are two homes to work on. One is 518 Renau Dr. and 204 Lake Dr. in Summerville. This is behind Pine Forest Golf Club. No skills are necessary. If unable to participate, we have also set up a Habitat for Humanity account enabling church members to donate funds to help buy supplies. If you would be able to attend, please contact Barney Duncan at [bduncan1008@gmail.com](mailto:bduncan1008@gmail.com) or call 843.224.1898.

### HAPPY HEARTS' LUNCHEON – DEC. 14

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts' will be on Friday, Dec.14 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meal is \$8 per person. Reservations are VERY important for this meal. Please call Linda Field by tonight to make a reservation 843.832.9925 or email her at [fieldmw@hotmail.com](mailto:fieldmw@hotmail.com).

### 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

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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# •ORDER OF WORSHIP•

SPECIAL MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:1-6 MALACHI 3:1-4

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "PREPARE THE WAY : REFINE"

\*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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*Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Joe Wilson on the death of his wife, June Wilson who died Saturday, Dec. 2.*

## ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES AND BNOW ACTIVITIES

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

Dec. 12: dinner will be offered at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship. Charles Peace and Friends of Faith Sunday School classes are hosting The meal menu is Chicken Parmesan, pasta noodles, garlic toast and salad bar. NOW Wednesday night classes and activities for children and youth will be held.

## ANGEL TREE

If you selected an angel off the tree, please be sure to have gifts in by TODAY! Please sign the log book (located near the tree) beside your angel's number with your name and contact information. Gifts should have the angel tag securely attached. Thank you for opening your hearts to help a child have a Merry Christmas.

## 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](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com).

## BLESSING BOX

There is a Bethany Blessing Box located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo. Feel free to donate non-perishable items for those in need. Please check expiration dates. Thank you for being a blessing!

# •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](http://www.bethany-umc.com). We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.