

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

2019 ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

The Ecuador Mission Trip is scheduled for the end of June, beginning of July. Planning is well underway with flight reservations being made. If you are interested in participating on the trip this year, please contact Stephen Bishop (flskier@comcast.net, 843.696.6938). No experience is necessary.

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.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Bethany will have a church wide informational meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4 pm. A special called General Conference is going to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis and will be dealing with legislation that The Commission on the Way Forward proposed. The Rev. Kathy James, our SC Annual Conference Director of Connectional Ministries will be here to present and further explain each plan. Please keep our church, denomination and delegates in your prayers.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes located in the Welcome Center Hallway by the elevator.

2019 CONFIRMATION

Confirmation 2019 will begin Feb. 27. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders and other students that desire to participate and have not previously been confirmed. Confirmation is a special time for students as they engage in deeper knowledge of their relationship with Jesus Christ. There will be a parent meeting on Feb. 20. Please sign up if your student will be participating in Confirmation. Important dates: Confirmation Retreat: May 3-5 at Lake Junaluska (very important part of Confirmation, cost \$130.) Confirmation Sunday: May 19, 11:15 Traditional Service. For more information, please contact Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com.

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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January 13, 2019

•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 11: 3-7

MESSAGE REV. MITCH HOUSTON “A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM”

*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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Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Dr. Granville "Sonny" Way on his passing.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Barbara Rudolph on the passing of her husband, Marty, on January 9.

We would like to wish Pastor Scott Adams and family well on their next chapters of life. Pastor Scott is a humble servant of God, and through his steadfast ministry of service, he has made a lasting impression upon the members of Bethany UMC.

He and his family will be sorely missed.

BETHANY NOW

Join us for Bethany NOW Wednesday night activities. We have a class for everyone! NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. Children classes begin at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. To find more details and class descriptions, please look in the January edition of the Bethany Beacon. The meal for this week is roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls/butter and salad bar. Friendship Circle Sunday school class will be hosting.

Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$20.

OYSTER ROAST

Bethany's Global Missions group will be sending teams back to Ecuador this summer. This year's expenses are expected to be greater than in years past. To help offset some of those expenses, Global Missions is sponsoring an Oyster Roast Fund raiser to be held at Summerville Country Club on Jan. 26 from 5pm-9pm. For those that don't like oysters there will be BBQ! Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door, and are available from Global Mission Committee and Team members as well as the front desk in the Welcome Center.

COLUMBARIUM INTEREST MEETING

The Trustees have voted to move forward with the Columbarium. If you have not already expressed interest in purchasing a niche, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com. There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, January 20 at 2 p.m. for approximately an hour in the Fellowship Hall.