

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

GLOBAL MISSIONS ECUADOR 2019 MEETING

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 21 in observance of We are having an informational and planning meeting for the 2019 Ecuador Mission Trip today at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. We suggest anyone that is interested in going or considering the possibility of joining us on this Mission Trip to attend.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day. The office will reopen on Jan. 22 at 8:30 a.m.

HAPPY HEARTS' LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

There will be a Bethany Happy Hearts' Luncheon on Friday, January 25 at 12 p.m. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is always open to all Bethany Members and their guests who would like to attend, but reservations are required. Both members and guests must call Linda Field at 843.832.9925, or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com to make reservations by Sunday, January 20. Our menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, apple crisp and ice cream, rolls, and tea/lemonade/water, with lemon. The cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Bethany will have a church wide informational meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A special called General Conference is going to be held February 23-26 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.

SAVE THE DATE-MISSIONS: POSSIBLE!

Join us March 1-3 for a Mission focused weekend. We will be serving in our community and celebrating all that BUMC does both locally and globally. Your support of many of the mission projects and organizations is invaluable. Please plan to join us during the weekend to be a part of our celebration.

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE PSALM 139: 1-18

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "NEIGHBOR: YOU"

*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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CAMP MEETINGS CONTINUE

Bethany is holding a series of Camp Meetings that continues through January. Camp Meetings will be held periodically in recognition of the United Methodist Church's tradition that dates back to the 1800's. Worship services during Camp Meetings are informal and less ceremonial than usual, so lose the tie and come as you are on Camp Meeting Sundays.

BETHANY MEMORIAL GARDEN MEETING

There will be an informational meeting today about the Bethany Memorial Garden that we are building. It will be at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have drawings of how the Columbarium will look, stone samples, pricing and contracts if you would like to purchase. If you are interested in this, please join us for this presentation. If you cannot attend, please call Emily Vick at 843.873.1230 and she will be happy to meet with you.

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. The meal for this week is crispy cod, broccoli with butter parmesan sauce, rolls and butter and salad bar. There will also be a special kids meal available. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Searchers.

Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children, with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).

BETHANY'S BLESSING BOX

The Bethany Blessing Box is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo. Donated items are needed to keep it stocked. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: Peanut butter, cereal, beans, chili, rice, tuna, mac and cheese, canned soups, stews, canned meats, jerky, apple sauce, Chef Boyardee, Vienna sausages, pop top food items. Please check expiration dates. Items can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the red plastic bin located by the downstairs entrance door (across from Welcome desk). Thank you for being a blessing!