

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

SUNDAY, FEB. 17- KIDS' SUNDAY

On Sunday, Feb. 17, we will have a special day to celebrate kids in the Word and Table Service. This will be a fun way to celebrate kids all while worshipping together. More information about this will be coming! During the Sunday school hour, the Middle School Girls Sunday school class will host a fun game day for our kids. All children Kindergarten through fifth grades will meet in the gym for an hour of fun and fellowship. Preschoolers should sign-in in their regular classrooms.

2019 ROOM REQUESTS

If you have a standing room reservation, please resubmit your request by visiting our website at www.bethany-umc.com or by contact Ann Gill at agill@bethany-umc.com. This is very important due to Bethany's Safe Sanctuary Policy. Thank you for your cooperation. For questions or concern, please contact Ann at 843.873.1230 or agill@bethany-umc.com.

LOVING HANDS- BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Loving Hands is Bethany's Bereavement Committee which provides a meal for family and friends after a funeral. It takes many volunteers to supply the food for such a meal. We currently have teams that are on a rotation. Each team member prepares a food item to serve approximately 4-6 times a year. We are striving to increase our team members. If you could help provide a casserole, salad or dessert please consider joining our mission of Loving Hands. Contact Shirley Scully at 843.821.4750.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING LINK

The following is a link from the Jan. 27 meeting provided by Rev. Kathy James, Director of Connectional Ministries South Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church. Click on link below for the information that was spoken about <http://webserver.umcsc.org/2019-general-conference/>

BUSY BAGS

Busy Bags are available during worship for children who are remaining in worship with their families. Bags can be found in the Narthex or at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to return the bags to the location at which you got them. If you have accidentally taken a Busy Bag home with you, please return it as soon as possible.

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
Summerville, SC 29483
843.873.1230

February 3, 2019

•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 28: 18-20

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "NEIGHBOR: SEE"

*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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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today our Children's Sunday school classes will be collecting money for the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry. Children will be collecting at the 8:45 Traditional and Word and Table services as well as the 11:15 service. Look for our Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Pots! The GMS food pantry feeds families in our community and is now partnering with both Ashley Ridge High School and Summerville High School to meet the needs of kids in our community. Your donations make it possible to distribute food to those in need on a weekly basis.

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 ham with scallop potatoes, roll and salad bar. There will also be a special kid's meal available. The hosting Sunday school class is Sam Wood.

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).

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.

BETHANY BASICS- NEW MEMBER CLASS

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Please join this obligation free meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27 in Spell Chapel from 6-7 p.m. To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehr our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehr@bethany-umc.com.

•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.