

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kid's Sunday

Today is Kid's Sunday in Word & Table. Lots of our kids are participating through reading scripture, singing and even serving communion. Because of Kid's Sunday, we will not have Children's Church today. It will resume next Sunday for kids Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as usual.

### Office Closed Monday

The church office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 in observance of President's Day. We will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

### Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. with Rev. Narcie Jeter in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Houston in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m. A Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A Good Friday service will be held by our youth on April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### 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 Beef Bourguignon with potato gratin, carrot orzo, rolls & salad bar and dessert. There will also be a special kid's meal available. Charles Peace/Friends in Faith will be hosting.

*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).*

### UMM BBQ Fundraiser

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$10/plate or \$20/pound BBQ. Plates include baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. The BBQ is prepared by Fire and Smoke BBQ in Monks Corner and all sides prepared by Bethany United Methodist Men. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the door, the church office, or a UMM member. Tickets are for to-go only. Pick up time 10:30 a.m-1 p.m. The United Methodist Men meet every 3rd Monday at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Will You Pray With Us?

The Friday Morning Bible Study invites you to stop what you are doing and join us every evening at 9 p.m. to pray for our Church and our Nation.

### Habitat for Humanity

The congregation is invited to participate in a Habitat mission workday on Saturday Feb. 23 from 8am - 12pm at 204 Lake Dr. in Summerville. This is behind Pine Forest Golf Club. If unable to participate, we have 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 or call 843.224.1898.

### Visitation Team

The Visitation Team is part of the Care Team at Bethany. The purpose of the Team is to ensure that our church members (or close family of a church member) who are living in local care facilities or are homebound know that they are cared for by Bethany. These monthly visits occur at their residence by members of the Visitation Team. If you know of an individual that could benefit from these visits, please contact Karen Hills at 843.300.7260 or Phyllis Laferte at 843.810.9987.

## THIS WEEK...

*Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.*

### Sunday, Feb. 17

8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel  
8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary  
8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH  
10 AM Sunday School  
10 AM Ecuador 2019 Mission Meeting, Conf. Room  
11:15 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Ascend

### Monday, Feb. 18

*Church office closed- President's Day*

9 AM Upcycling, 122  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, Feb. 19

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 121  
6:30 PM Stephens Ministry Training, 118  
6:30 PM Finance Committee, Conf. Room  
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 242, 243, 244, 246, 248  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

### Wednesday, Feb. 20

*BNOW Dinner and Classes*

5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6 PM NOW Children's Programs  
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs  
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes  
6:15 PM Care Giver Bible Study, 245  
6:15 PM Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
6:15 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg., 214  
7 PM Chancel Choir  
8:50 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

### Thursday, Feb. 21

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 239  
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Meeting, 240  
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

### Friday, Feb. 22

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239  
12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

### Saturday, Feb. 23

9 AM VITA Tax Aid

### Blood Drive

Please consider giving the gift on life by donating blood next Sunday, Feb. 24 in the parking lot from 8am-1pm.

### Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

### Stephen Ministry

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, Carmie Wagaman 843.414.7026 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

### Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

### 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.

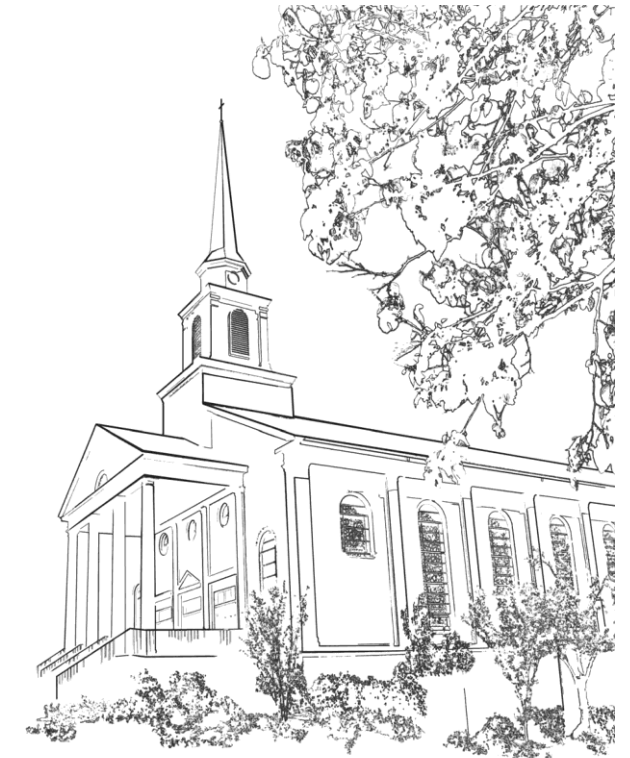
### Save the Date! March 1-3

This will be a time of celebration and commitment as we focus on Bethany's dedication to mission. Our Missions: Possible weekend will feature speakers, personal interaction with guest missionaries and opportunities to find out more about how you can help. You will not want to miss this!

February 17, 2019  
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries  
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Ms. Rachel Carter, Director of Student Ministries  
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

**CALLED TO CARE**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

## Prelude

Lead, Kindly Light

arr. June Nixon

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

## Welcome and Parish Concerns

### \* Hymn in Procession, No. 157

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign

### \* Collect for the Day (pray in unison)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## The First Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

NT Pg.176

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,*

*thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:45)

Commendation and Welcome

**Pastor:** Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children, whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

**People:** *With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Cooper and Avery, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.*

**Offertory** *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Marylin Arison

### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \* Doxology, No. 94

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### \* Hymn of Assurance, No. 707

Hymn of Promise

PROMISE

## The Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

NT Pg. 64

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## Anthem

(8:45)

*Sicut cervus*

Giovanni de Palestrina

Chambers Singers

(11:15) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

## Sermon

"True or False"

Rev. Mitch Houston

### \* Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \* Gloria Patri, No. 70

### \* Hymn of Dedication, No. 384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

### \* Blessing of the People

### \* Postlude

arr. Emma Diemer

*Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing*

\* For those who are able, please stand.

*Sicut cervus*

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,*

As a hart longs for the flowing streams,

*Ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

So longs my soul for thee, O God.

## WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230, ext.31.

## HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please *turn off* cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Larry and Dana Wells in honor of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Greeters

8:45 – Gillis and Martha McAllister

11:15 – Sandy Hyduk

### Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood, Denny Sullivan

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Linda Field, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

### Liturgist

8:45 – Mr. David Powell

11:15 – Mr. Jack Sehr

### Acolytes & Crucifer

8:45 – Katherine Powitchko

Krissy Powitchko

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

11:15 – Anne Tanner, Katie English

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

\*Cooper and Avery Henning will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 8:45 am service. Cooper and Avery are the sons of Justin and Alison Henning. Grandparents are Mark and Gigi Fredley of Latrobe, PA, Tim and Tammie Gallagher and Dave and Karen Henning of Erie, PA.

*\*Please, refrain from flash photography during the Worship service.*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.

**Gifts** (\*Figures for Feb. 10, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions .....\$ 54,448.77

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date ..... 214,008.90

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date ..... 43,709.62

### Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb.10, 2019)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 7,774.87

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 20,079.03

### Presence (Feb. 10, 2019)

8 am Worship – 59; Word & Table Worship – 194; Sanctuary Worship – 652;

Ascend (Youth) – 117; Sunday School – 526