

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Howard Knudsen on the passing of his wife, Lorna, April 20.

Transform a Child's Future

Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. On Sunday, May 12, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Epworth Partnership Meeting- TODAY!

There will be a church-wide meeting TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to receive a presentation by representatives of Epworth Children's Home. This will be about a new program they are starting with a grant from the Duke Foundation called *Every Child is a Miracle*. Bethany will have the opportunity to form a partnership with Epworth through this program, and participate in several ways to encourage and support it. Please plan to attend this meeting to help determine Bethany's role in the partnership and how we can support Epworth.

Bethany BNOW

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 breakfast for dinner!

*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 Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Bethany Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 4 at Summerville Country Club. All members of Bethany and their friends are invited to participate in a day of golf, good food and fellowship. There is a shotgun start at 8 am and the format is Captain's Choice. The price is \$60 per player. The price includes golf, lunch and prizes! \$100 hole sponsorships are also available. To register, visit Register@bethanygym.siplay.com or call 843.873.7261 or 843.469.5917.

Happy Hearts' Game Day

Happy Hearts' Game Day is on May 10 in Room 118 starting 11:30 a.m. We meet the 2nd Friday of the month. Pack a lunch so we can eat together before we begin playing games. Everyone that enjoys playing card or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892 or 843.291.1666. Come join the fun.

Missions Fundraiser:

Beginning today, we will have a Fundraiser to allow our 5th and 6th graders to have a week of missions. These ages do not follow the regular VBS schedule, rather they participate in mission projects each day. They are in the community helping at things like local school food pantries, homeless shelters and more. We will have an M & M Fundraiser where we will pass out tubes of mini M&M's and ask that you return the tubes filled with quarters. This will pay for transportation and supplies for the 5th & 6th graders to complete the missions. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, April 28

8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH
10 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
4 PM Epworth Partnership Meeting, Fellowship Hall
4 PM Youth Choir, 234
4 PM Youth Ensemble, Sanctuary
5:30 PM Ascend

Monday, April 29

10 AM Plarning, 122
7 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Boy Scouts Troop 787, Fellowship Hall, 115
6 PM Girl Scouts 197, 242,243,244,246,248
6:30 PM Stephen Ministries, 118

Wednesday, May 1

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
7 PM Chancel Choir
8:50 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, GYM
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery, 240
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, Conf. Room

Friday, May 3

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

Saturday, May 4

Golf Tournament
9:30 AM VBS Volunteer Training, 213, 214, 215
9:30 AM Children's Musical Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wi-Fi Access

To connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

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**.

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.

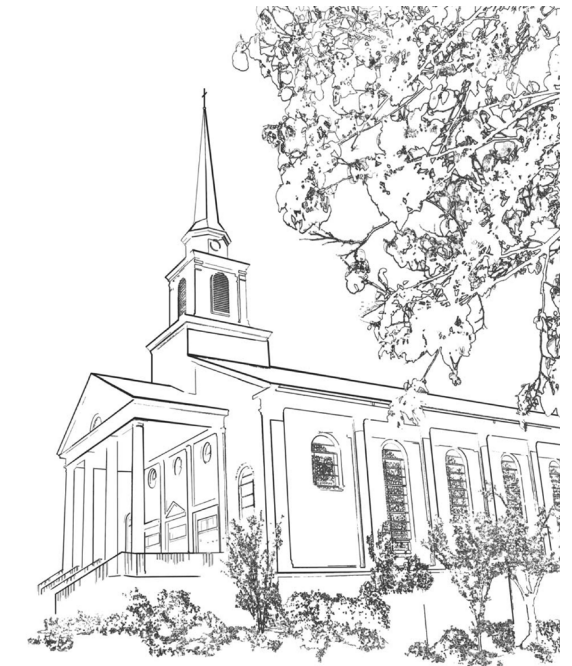
Soul on Fire-Musical

The Children's Choirs will present a Musical, Soul on Fire, in the Sanctuary on Sunday May 5 at the 11:15 a.m. service.

April 28, 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. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
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

Second Sunday of Easter

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 *The Strife Is O'er* arr. Edward Broughton

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 304** REGENT SQUARE
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

* Call to Worship

Christ is risen.

Yes, he is risen indeed.

Consequently, the gospel we preach is bearing fruit for eternity: the forgiveness of sins and saving faith.

The resurrection confirms all that Jesus said and did – he is the truth.

He is the first to rise and many will follow after him.

Those who belonged to him in this life will surely be his forever.

When he returns he will call them to himself.

Then he will destroy all those powers and authorities and rulers who opposed him.

And finally he will destroy the last enemy which is death.

And God will be all in all.

The First Lesson, No. 748 Psalm 16:5-11

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.

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.*

Offertory (8:45) *This Is the Day* arr. Jeff Anderson

Youth Instrumental Ensemble

(11:15) *Morning Has Broken* arr. John Wilson
Michael López, organ

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* **Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 306** VICTORY
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

(8:45 only - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church- ages K5 thru 2nd grade. Meet the volunteer at the lectern side doors. Children's Church is held in room 214 of the Youth Wing. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

The Second Lesson I Corinthians 15:12-28 NT Pg. 176

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

(8:45) *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Daniel Schutte
Youth Choir

(11:15) *The Day of Resurrection* Thomas Matthews
Chancel Choir

Sermon "The Death of Death" Rev. Richard Hogue

* **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal Pg. 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** MEINEKE

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 327** DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Blessing of the People

* **Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Harold Rutz

* For those who are able, please stand.

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 jsehrt@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 today are given to the Glory of God in memory and in honor of friends and family by George and Karen Howard.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Robin Mallue

11:15 – Jack and Karen Sehrt

Acolytes and Crucifers

8:45 – Mary Ruth Horres, Grace Bower

11:15 – Tucker Mullinax

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson

11:15 – Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Tom Venezino, Debra Towe, Donna Richter, Bill Figard, David Chamberlain, Rick Yochim

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Casey Canonge

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for April 21, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 43,836.77

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 570,479.88

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date..... 134,084.40

Capital Campaign (Figures for April 21, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 3,692.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 48,515.02

Presence (April 21, 2019) Easter

8 am Spell Worship – 79; Sunrise – 236; Word & Table Worship – 295;
Sanctuary Worship – 1,422; Sunday School – 476