

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

BETHANY NOW

No BNOW classes or meal on April 17 due to Holy Week.
BNOW returns as usual on Wednesday, April 24.

EPWORTH PARTNERSHIP

There will be a church-wide meeting on Sunday, April 28 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 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 shot gun 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22, in observance of Easter. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, April 23.

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.

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Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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April 14, 2019

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE LUKE 19: 28-40

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "RESET : EMERGE"

*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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REQUIEM BY JOHN RUTTER

The Chancel Choir of Bethany UMC will present John Rutter's beautiful work, *Requiem* today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Chancel Choir, conducted by Valerie Bullock, will be accompanied by a Chamber Instrumental Ensemble from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. The work is approximately 40 minutes in length and features texts from the Psalms as well as other biblical sources. The concert is free and open to the public.

LENTEN SERVICES

Bethany offers many special worship services during the Lenten season and Holy Week. It is a time of reflection and a reminder of God's grace and love for us all.

Maundy Thursday, April 18: Sanctuary 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19: Youth lead worship in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21:

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Azalea Park*
– Please bring your lawn chair
*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 a.m. Worship in Spell Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 a.m. Word and Table Contemporary Services in the Fellowship Hall** ** A Nursery will be provided

THE FLOWERING CROSS

The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ on Good Friday. Please help us adorn the cross with flowers on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the transformation on the rugged cross into a symbol of life and a new beginning. All children's Sunday school classes will visit the cross during the Sunday school hour.

Please join us on Easter morning in adorning the cross outside the Sanctuary by bringing cut flowers. As you come to church, place the flowers on the cross to affirm with all of us that Christ has conquered death and is alive. We look forward to celebrating God's great gift with you on Easter.