

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today We Give to the Epworth Mother's Day Offering!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

### Summer Sports Camp

Go online to [bethanygym.siplay.com](http://bethanygym.siplay.com) and check out our Summer Sports Camps! You can register today!

**Coach Kurt's Basketball Camp** June 10-14: Co-Ed

**Coach Elliot & Coach Long's Basketball Camp** July 8-12: Co-Ed

**Girls Volleyball Camp** June 24-28

### VBS- To Mars & Beyond!

VBS will be here before you know it! **The deadline for registration is Sunday, May 19**— 3K, Kindergarten and 2nd grades are now full and most other grades have just a few spots left. If you have not registered, please do so today. Also- we would like to remind you if you took a tube of M&Ms for our fundraiser, please return filled with quarters to the Children's Ministry office. We still need a few more teachers and assistants- if you have ever considering volunteering and have questions, please email Stephanie at [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com). Our VBS team plans everything for you, we make it easy for a fun and successful week.

### One Person, One Item=One Life Changed: Dorchester Paws

This month Bethany United Methodist Women and Del Web at Nexton will become "people caring for pets" at Dorchester Paws! Dorchester Paws takes in every lost, abandoned and abused animal in Dorchester County. They provide them with food, shelter and medical attention until they find their forever home. Animal care costs about \$25/day. They are committed to ending unnecessary euthanasia and giving every animal a second chance in a loving forever home through adoption. This is the start of puppy and kitten season.

#### **Here are some items requested:**

Puppy food: dry and canned	Used washcloths & hand towels
Kitten food: dry and canned	Used bath towels & twin flat sheets,
Latex gloves	Used baby blankets
Non clumping cat litter	Cash donations always welcome

Working together we can help these new puppies and kittens to have a second chance at being adopted. Just donate 1 item and change a life of a kitten or puppy! This is our last collection for the season. In the fall we will start our new list with different charities that need our help. Thanks for all the donations and sharing the "joy of giving!!"

### Memorial Day "Poppies"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans on Memorial Day Sunday, May 26, with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Fisher House Charleston is a home away from home for loved ones whose families are receiving care. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. 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, May 12

*Happy Mother's Day!*

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 Youth Choir, 234  
4 PM Youth Ensemble, Sanctuary

### Monday, May 13

10 AM Planning, 122  
5:30 PM CDC Board Meeting, 239  
6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room  
7 PM Singers of Summerville Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

### Tuesday, May 14

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, 240  
7 PM Global Missions, 127  
7 PM UMW Executive Board Meeting, 118

### Wednesday, May 15

7 PM Chancel Choir  
8:50 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, GYM  
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery, 240  
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

### Friday, May 17

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239  
11 AM MS Support Group, 115  
6 PM Bridges Respite Night

### Saturday, May 18

*No Events Scheduled*

#### 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](mailto: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 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

#### Sunday, May 19-

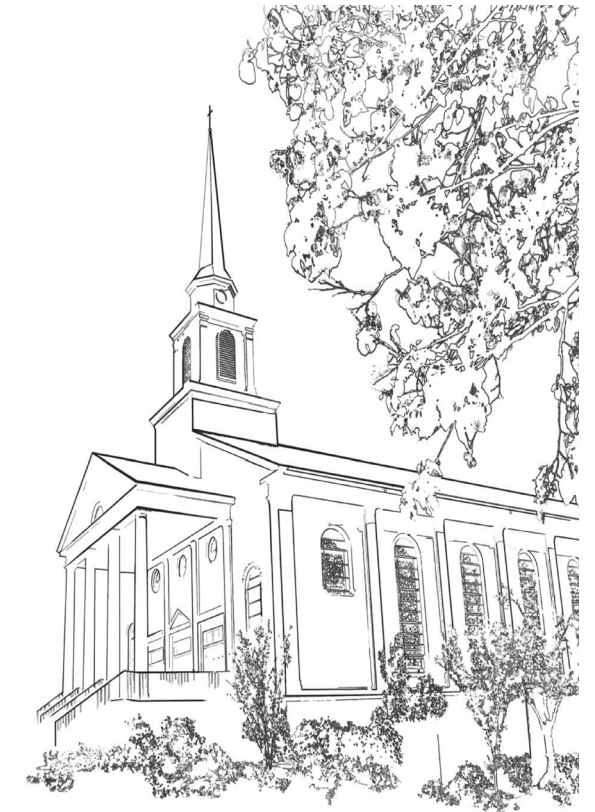
#### Graduation and Confirmation

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating our 2019 Graduates at both 8:45 am services. We will have a Confirmation Service at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

May 12, 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

May 12, 2019  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Mother's Day*

**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** *Praise Him with Timbrel and Dance* Douglas Wagner

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

(8:45) *Peace Like a River*  
Cherub Choir

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

\* **Hymn in Procession, No. 159** CRUCIFER  
*Lift High the Cross*

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

O God of Creation, bind together in your all-embracing love every family on earth. Banish anger and bitterness within them; nourish forgiveness and peace. Bestow upon parents such wisdom and patience that they may gently exercise the disciplines of love, and call forth from their children their greatest virtue and their highest skill. Instill in children independence and self-respect that they may freely obey their parents and grow in the joys of companionship. Open ears to hear the truth within the words another speaks; open eyes to see the reality beneath another's appearance and make the mutual affection of families a sign of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* **The Psalter, No. 754** Psalm 23

\* **Gloria Patri, No. 70** MEINEKE

**Call to Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
 Minister: 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.*

**Offertory** (8:45) Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Allemande* from **Suite No. 4 in E flat major, BWV 1010**  
 Daniel Mumm, cello

(11:15) *Allegretto* Camille Saint-Saëns  
 from **Sonata for Oboe and Piano in D major, Op. 166**  
 Kari Kistler, oboe

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 145** BUNESSAN  
*Morning Has Broken*

(8:45 ONLY - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ~ **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 Gospel Lesson** John 10:22-30 NT Pg. 104  
 Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (8:45) *O Love* Elaine Habegger  
 Men's Ensemble with Daniel Mumm, cello

(11:15) *The Lord Is My Shepherd* from **Requiem** by John Rutter  
 Chancel Choir with Kari Kistler, oboe

**Sermon** "They Know This Voice" 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.

\* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 381** BRADBURY  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *Lord of the Dance* arr. Douglas Wagner  
 Michael López, organ

\* 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 Sehrt, 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, 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 and in honor of Martha Houston on our wedding anniversary by Mitch. The Rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Harper Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Matthew and Kristin Gill and big sister Chloe. Proud grandmother is Ann Gill.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgist</u></b>
8:45 – Johnny and Maggie Johnson	8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Jack Sehrt
11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys	
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	
8:45 - Team Leader: Narvie Bilbray, Jr.; Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Tom Thurman, Jody Dillard, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, James Vinson, Matt Lazzaro, Bobby Long	
11:45 - Team Leader: Kerry Farmer; Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Joyce Stone, Roger McCants	

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer**  
 8:45 – Rachel Parrish and Evan Parrish  
 11:15 – Ashley Ryan and Katy English

**Audio/Video Support**  
 Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for May 5, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 44,355.93
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	643,509.86
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	153,521.87

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for May 5, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	4,241.83
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	54,912.85

**Presence** (May 5, 2019)  
 8 am Worship – 58; Word & Table Worship – 196; Sanctuary Worship – 634;  
 Ascend (Youth) 62; Sunday School – 513