

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Memorial Day "Poppies"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans today 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.

### Painting Help Needed

We are at the painting stage in getting our 303 Cottage ready for Epworth Children's Home offices. If you can help with this project, please come! We will be painting on Tuesday, May 28. Meet at the cottage at 9 a.m. with your painting clothes on. We will have supplies there, but bring your favorite paint brush if you'd like. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Emily Vick at 843.873.1230 ext. 13.

### Summer Sports Camp

Go online to [bethanygym.splay.com](http://bethanygym.splay.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

### Calling All Men...

We need **YOU** to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Sunday during worship services on June 30! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 2 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact [vbullock@bethany-umc.com](mailto:vbullock@bethany-umc.com) with questions.

### Please Wear Red on June 9!!

Pentecost Sunday is June 9. We encourage you to wear **RED** on this day, which symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

### Security at Bethany

Bethany is adding a level of security for our people. The Trustees have voted to have a security presence on Sundays during worship hours. Therefore, from 9a.m.-1p.m. we will have an off duty Summerville Police Officer on our premises. This in no way is a reaction to any problems we have had. We are being proactive in the safety of our Congregation.

### Youth Council

Youth Council applications are open for the 2019-20 school year! If you are a student in rising 6-12th grade, please prayerfully consider applying! The youth council is a group of students ranging in grades 6-12th who are motivated to better further the mission statement of Ascend at Bethany UMC. The youth council runs from July-June and then reapplication is required. Youth council members are held to a higher standard within the Ascend family and are leaders amongst their peers. The youth council is responsible for making decisions in all areas of the student ministry including but not limited to: retreat design, sermons series, guest invitations, announcements, volunteer recruitment, t-shirt design, mission focus, event formation, and much more. Applications are due July 1. Go to the Bethany website under students to apply!

### Epworth Giving

Our May Epworth giving total thus far is \$7,168.45!

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, May 26

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

### Monday, May 27

*Memorial Day*

*Church Office Closed*

10 AM Planning, 122  
6 PM Care Team Meeting  
Visitation, 127  
7 PM Local Missions Meeting,  
Conf. Room  
7 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC  
7 PM Singers of Summerville  
Rehearsal, 234

### Tuesday, May 28

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

### Wednesday, May 29

*No Events Scheduled*

### Thursday, May 30

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, GYM

### Friday, May 31

*No Events Scheduled*

### Saturday, June 1

*No Events Scheduled*

### Food Drive

Everyone attending the 2019 Conference is asked to conduct a Food Drive for Harvest Hope. Harvest Hope Food Bank is a critical line of support for more than 500 agencies who take feeding missions directly to those who live in the most economically fragile communities. Pop-top canned goods, dry goods and personal care items (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) are all needed. **The deadline is May 29. Drop off boxes can be found in the back of the Fellowship Hall and Narthex.**

### 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.

### Summer Bible Studies

Join us on Monday Nights beginning June 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Youth House for one of our Summer Bible Studies (Middle & High School Boys, Middle School girls, High School girls, College & Career).

### Teacher Snacks Needed for VBS

Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2-liter soda to our volunteer table during the week of VBS (the week of June 17). Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers!

May 26, 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 26, 2019  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Sixth 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."*

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

**Prelude** *Rondo Festiva* Michael Helman  
 Chancel Bells with Michael Haldeman and Jeff Handel, marimba

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Time of Friendship**

\* **Hymn in Procession, No. 103** ST. DENIO  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Collect** (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** NT Pg.

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.*

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

Commendation and Welcome

**Pastor:** Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he 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 Beau, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**Offertory** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Jason Krug  
 Chancel Bells

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 577** CWM RHONDDA  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

(8:45 ONLY - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Meet the volunteer at the lectern side door. 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 Gospel Lesson** NT Pg.

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (8:45) *There Will I Be* Craig Courtney  
 based on Ruth 1:16, 17 and John 15:13

Chamber Singers  
 Soloists: Quinton Busch, Maurice Burgess, Shelby Krallman  
 and Lindsey Webb

(11:15) *There Will I Be* Craig Courtney  
 based on Ruth 1:16, 17 and John 15:13

Chancel Choir  
 Soloists: Quinton Busch, Maurice Burgess, Shelby Krallman  
 and Lindsey Webb

**Sermon** Rev. Narcie Jeter

\* **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** MEINEKE

\* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 139** LOBE DEN HERRN  
*Praise to the Lord*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* arr. Gordon Young

\* 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 of loved ones by Berlin and Betsy Myers.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

8:45 – Rich and Cindylee Thorington

11:15 – Jack Shert

**Acolytes and Crucifers**

8:45 – Mary Ruth Horres, Grace Bower

11:15 – Tucker Mullinax

**Ushers**

8:45 - Team Leader: Narvie Bilbray, Jr.; Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Tom Thurman, Jody Dillard, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, James Vinson, Matt Lazzaro

11:15 – Team Leader: Kerry Farmer; Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Joyce Stone, Roger McCants

**Liturgist**

8:45 –

11:15 –

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

\***Beau Luke Bieber** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 8:45 am service. Beau is the son of Ryan and Carolyn Bieber. Grandparents are Edith Gray of Whitehall State, PA, Timothy and Suzette Gray of Catasauqua, PA and Edward and Sandra Bieber of Blandon State, 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 May 19, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 26,203.86
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	709,778.18
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	167,761.63

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for May 19, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,140.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....	66,383.52

**Presence** (May 19, 2019)

8 am Spell Worship – 52; Word & Table Worship – 138; Sanctuary Worship –909  
 Sunday School – 532