

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

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.

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.

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 9am-1pm 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!

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.

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church

118 W. 3rd South Street

Summerville, SC 29483

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June 2, 2019

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE ACTS 16: 16-34

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "NEW: PRAYER & PRAISE"

*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.

Special guest musician- Tom Conlon

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STEPHEN MINISTRIES COMMISSIONING

Stephen Minister Trainees completed approximately 50 hours of class-work on May 21. This group of seven will be commissioned today in the 8:45 am service in the Sanctuary. Leader Carmie Wagaman asks that the congregation continue to pray for these trainees as they step into their caring roles. **Congratulations to the new commissioned trainees.** Jill Ferguson, Sandy Hager, Doug Hammond, Timothy Shepherd, Lee Shiller, Barbara Stevens-Wyndham and Janice Walker.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

To allow our Children's Church volunteers a rest, Children's Church will take a break over the summer. The last session will be today. We will resume on August 18. Many thanks to Caroline McInnis, who leads Children's Church every Sunday, and her many helpers over the year. Busy bags are available for children to use during worship at Word and Table and in the Sanctuary.

ATTENTION: CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS!

There will be a mandatory meeting for training today during the Sunday school hour in the Conference Room. If you are unable to attend today, there will be another training session Wednesday, June 12 at 6pm in the Conference Room. Please bring your laptops! Thank you!

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!

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!

Communion Servers are needed for the Word & Table service. This is a wonderful and meaningful way to serve. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this!

VOLUNTEERS- WE APPRECIATE YOU!

We love and appreciate all of our volunteers! Please join us for a Volunteer Thank you Celebration on Sunday, June 9 from 2-4pm at the Jeter home (107 Plantation Drive Summerville).

• 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.