

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

BETHANY MEMORIAL GARDEN

Construction is still on-going for the Memorial Garden. We continue to offer a 10% discount on niches sold until the construction is complete. The discounted price of a single niche is \$1,530 and a double niche is \$2,430. We have sold over half of the niches, so if you are interested in purchasing please contact Emily Vick soon. You can reach Emily at 843.873.1230, ext. 13 or at evick@bethany-umc.com.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 18, all preschool and school-aged children will progress to the next grade level for their Sunday school class. Preschool classes (3 or 4 by September 1) will gather in room 102 for large group and then break into their small groups. Kindergarten and 5th graders will sign-in directly in their rooms. Kindergarten is in room 244, 5th grade in room 246. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will gather in room 213/214 for large group and then break into smaller grade-level groups.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 18 and receive a special blessing before school starts for DD2 on August 19! Backpacks will be blessed in all services. This date is also Promotion Sunday; more information to follow.

SAVE THE DATE- BETHANY AUTUMN TEA ROOM

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Sept. 30-Oct. 4 and Oct. 7-11.

CHANCEL CHOIR FALL KICK-OFF

Do you have a background in choral singing? If so, please join the Bethany UMC Chancel Choir as we begin the fall with our kick-off on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will rehearse the beautiful music will be sing this fall as well as have a time of fellowship and luncheon. All events will take place on the Bethany campus. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com if you have questions.

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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•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE 1 PETER 2: 13-25

MESSAGE REV. MARK BARNES "YES, IT IS NOT FAIR"

*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.

Busy bags are available in the back for children during worship.
Children's Church will resume August 18.

•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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HELP NEEDED WITH HANDS OF CHRIST SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Today is the last day to donate supplies for the Hands of Christ School Supply drive. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!! The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies Sunday, Aug. 4 after Sunday school in the Friendship Circle classroom. Please come by and help with this worthy cause!

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

The bloodmobile will be here TODAY from 8am-1pm in the parking lot. Please consider giving the gift of life!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Teaching our children is an important task and we need lots of volunteers to ensure we are providing that strong foundation of faith for our children. We need more teachers for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Rotating teaching teams are needed for all grade levels in Sunday school. All curriculum and materials are provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or 843.343.8494.

CONGREGATION ASCEND

All members of Bethany are invited to come experience what a typical Sunday night "Ascend" is like. On Sunday, August 11 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall there will be a Congregational Ascend open to anyone and everyone who wants to come. The evening will include all the normal aspects of Ascend including a meal, game, worship, message, and small group. During small group times, members of our youth council will be leading discussion on what their experience has been like in Ascend, the different events, and be available for any other types of questions you might have! Come see what the hype is about in our Student Ministry! I hope all of you will join us for this exciting evening!

BETHANY BASICS- NEW MEMBER CLASS

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Please join this obligation free meeting on Wednesday, August 14 in Spell Chapel from 6-7 p.m. To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehart our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehart@bethany-umc.com.