

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Meeting Sundays!

Bethany will hold a series of Camp Meetings throughout the month of January. Worship services during Camp Meetings are informal and less ceremonial than usual, so lose the tie and come as you are on Camp Meeting Sundays.

BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW as started and there is are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is breaded pork chop and creamy potatoes, roasted Brussels sprouts with a sautéed bacon sauce, rolls with salad bar. A children's menu will also be available. Daily Bread Sunday school class will be hosting. **Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.**

Bethany Happy Hearts' Luncheon – Friday, January 25

Bethany Happy Hearts' will have a luncheon on Friday, January 24, 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The guests will be Ellie Brown and "The Joy Steppers" Tap Dancers, along with vocalist. The luncheon is open to all Bethany members and their guests who would like to attend, but **reservations are required**. To make reservations, please call Linda Field at 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday, January 19. The menu includes meatloaf, gravy with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, sugar cream pie for dessert, roll w/butter, and tea/water, with lemon. The cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

Bethany Memorial Garden Blessing & Dedication

Join us for this special service on Sunday, January 26 immediately following the 11:15 am worship service to bless the Memorial Garden. The Bethany Memorial Garden is a beautiful and dignified space where the cremated remains of the faithful will be kept and where the living can gather to remember their loved ones and offer quiet worship to God.

Overcomer Movie

Join us for movie night on Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bethany will be showing the heartwarming and powerful movie "Overcomer". This is one you will NOT want to miss!

2020 Confirmation

Confirmation 2020 will have parent meeting on February 16. We will be meeting during the Sunday School hour starting at 10 am. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders or other students who have not been confirmed. All ages are welcome! Confirmation teaches basic Christian principles and theology to give students a robust framework to articulate their faith for themselves. Confirmation class will consist of multiple activities that will give students a chance to engage in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Please sign up to reserve your spot in Confirmation 2020. To sign up, visit our website www.bethany-umc.com and go to Connect, Students, Confirmation.

Kid's Sunday

Kid's Sunday at Word & Table will be Sunday, February 9. Kids of all ages will be participating in the service as greeters, ushers and communion servers. If you would like for your child to participate in this, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com. It will surely be a special day at Bethany!

Last Supper 2020

The living dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning March 15.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Jan. 19

Camp Meeting
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
5:30 PM Ascend Youth, Fellowship Hall

Monday, Jan. 20

MLK Holiday- Office Closed

10 AM Brooks-Swicegood Circle, 127
10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
6 PM NAMI, 124, 125
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
7 PM UMM, Fellowship Hall
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, Jan. 21

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 244, 245, 246, 248
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, 115, 124, 125
6:30 PM Finance Committee, Conf. Room

Wednesday, Jan. 22

BNOW Dinner and Classes

5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
6 PM NOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 234

Thursday, Jan. 23

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240

Friday, Jan. 24

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
11:30 AM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

Saturday, Jan. 25

9:30 AM VITA Tax Prep, 126, 127,
7 PM Summerville Cotillion, 213, 214, 215

Church Office Closed

Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day. The office will reopen on Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m.

File Taxes for FREE!

IRS certified volunteers will be preparing and e-filing federal and state returns every Saturday beginning Jan. 25 from 10am-2pm here at Bethany. If you have questions, please contact Blair Stewart at 843.270.3001 or bhsbtb@gmail.com.

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.

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 the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

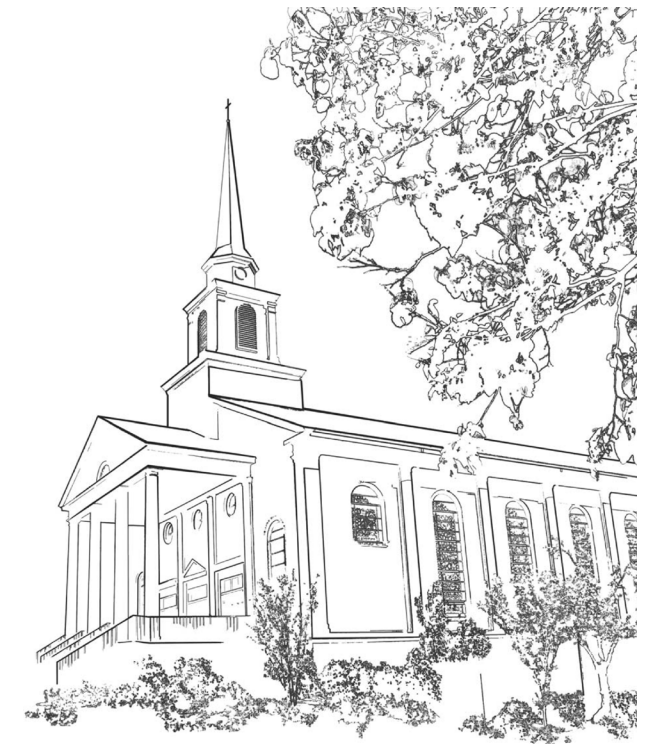
A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

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January 19, 2020
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
Dr. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Mike Jeter, Director of Student Ministries
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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CALLED TO CARE

January 19, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany/Camp Meeting

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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Call to Worship

* **Opening Hymn, No. 370** *Victory in Jesus*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he love me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain.*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain.*

Morning Prayer 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 *Grazioso* Arnold Sherman
Chancel Bells

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* **Doxology, No. 95** OLD 100th

* **Hymn of Assurance** *The Church in the Wildwood*

(8:45 - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ages K5 thru 2nd 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.)

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

Refrain: Come to the church in the wildwood, oh, come to the church in the vale. No spot is so dear to my childhood, as the little brown church in the vale.

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, to the trees where the wild flowers bloom; where the parting hymn will be chanted, we will weep by the side of the tomb. *Refrain.*

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, when day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood wing my way to the mansions of light. *Refrain.*

* **The Gospel Lesson** Luke 10:25-37 NT Pg. 71

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **Congregational Response, No. 601**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Anthem (8:45) *The Morning Trumpet* arr. Mack Wilberg
Men's Ensemble

(11:15) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir and Jacob Turner, baritone

Sermon "Who is Your Neighbor?" Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 536**

Precious Name

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. *Refrain.*

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! *Refrain.*

At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heaven we'll crown him, when our journey is complete. *Refrain.*

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Lani Smith

* 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 Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, Pat Sullivan

11:15 - Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Ivonowski

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for January 12, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 31,090.40
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	64,595.42
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	1,624.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for January 12, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	2,301.00
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	4,910.50

Presence (January 12, 2020)

8 am Worship – 59; Word & Table Worship – 179; Sanctuary Worship - 528; Sunday School – 427; Ascend (Youth) – 87