

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020**

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW as started and there are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is chicken cordon bleu bake, lemon orzo with parmesan and peas, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Sam Woods Sunday school class will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

### **UMM BBQ Fundraiser**

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets are \$10/plate or \$20/pound BBQ. Plates include baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the door or outside the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Tickets are for to-go only. Pick up time 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. All profits will be used to support various missions. The United Methodist Men meet every 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Blood Drive**

Please consider giving the gift on life by donating blood next Sunday, Feb. 23 in the parking lot from 8 am-1 pm.

### **Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.

### **New Member Class**

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Please join this obligation free meeting on Tuesday, March 3 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](mailto:jsehart@bethany-umc.com). Childcare will be provided.

### **Total Praise Concert**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend an uplifting concert entitled, "Total Praise" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 at St. John the Beloved Church (28 Sumter Ave, Summerville) as part of their Sunday Concert Series. The concert is a collaboration between the Low Country Voices, conducted by Nate Nelson and the Singers of Summerville, conducted by Valerie Bullock. Numerous Bethany Chancel Choir members are singing in this concert. The concert is free with a \$10 suggested donation.

### **2020 Confirmation**

Confirmation 2020 will have parent meeting on February 16. We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour starting at 10 a.m. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bethany-umc.com) and go to Connect, Students, Confirmation.

### **LCS Meeting**

There will be a meeting to discuss the Living Christmas Story on Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are invited.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### **Sunday, Feb. 16**

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel  
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH  
10 AM Sunday School  
10 AM Ecuador Meeting, Conf. Room  
10 AM Last Supper Practice  
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Youth Ascend

### **Monday, Feb. 17**

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, Feb. 18**

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 Mtg., Conf. Room  
7 PM Global Missions, 127

### **Wednesday, Feb. 19**

*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, Feb. 20**

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239  
2 PM Herbert McAlhane Circle, 115  
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240  
7 PM Church Council, 213, 214, 215

### **Friday, Feb. 21**

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127  
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239  
11 AM MS Support Group, 115

### **Saturday, Feb. 22**

9 AM Summerville Cotillion, 213, 214, 215  
10 AM VITA Tax Prep, 126, 127,

### **Wi-Fi Access**

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).

### **Thank You!**

From EVERY Coffee & Tea Drinker at Bethany- we would like to thank Tony and Brenda Frye for refurbishing the coffee machine. These two help out Food Services whenever needed and it is very much appreciated! From the BUMC family and Chef Zukowski.

### **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**.

### **Last Supper 2020**

Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be Thurs., April 9 and Fri., April 10. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning March 15.

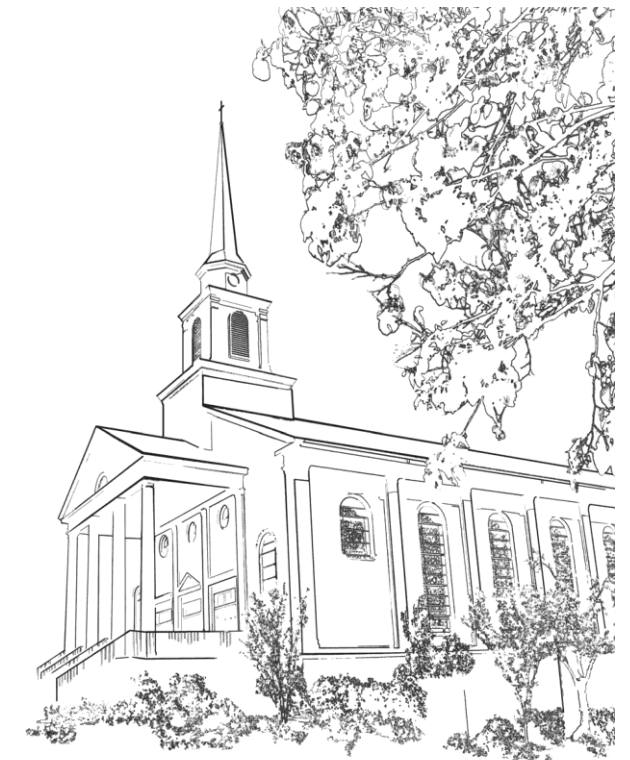
### **Altar Greens Needed**

Altar greens are needed for the month of March. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one with altar flowers, please call Donna Crowe at the church office.

February 16, 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  
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director  
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Mr. Mike Jeter, Interim Youth Director  
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**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

## 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

Voluntary

George Berg

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

## Welcome and Parish Concerns

### \* Hymn in Procession, No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

### The First Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-28

NT Pg. 194

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.*

Leader: 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

*Celtic Dance on Pleading Savior*

arr. Sondra Tucker

Chancel Bells

### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \* Doxology, No. 94

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### \* Hymn of Assurance, No. 707

PROMISE

*Hymn of Promise*

(8:45 am - At the beginning of the 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

Matthew 5:21-26

NT Pg. 4

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem (8:45)

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten

Chambers Singers

(11:15)

George F. Handel

*Sing Unto God, from Judas Maccabeus*

Chancel Choir

## Sermon

"Anger"

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.

### \* Gloria Patri, No. 70

### \* Hymn of Dedication, No. 384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

### \* Blessing of the People

### \* Postlude

*Fugue in D major*

George Berg

\* 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](mailto: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 are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jack Harrison by his family.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Greeters

11:15 – Gillis and Martha McAllister

### Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood, Denny Sullivan, Travis Wheeler

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Linda Field, Bob Fusarini, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

### Liturgist

Ms. Linda Huffman

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### Gifts (\*Figures for Feb. 9, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions .....\$ 40,109.28

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date ..... 205,051.48

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date ..... 2,599.00

### Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb. 9, 2020)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 4,121.44

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 17,299.27

### Presence (Feb. 9, 2020)

8 am Worship – 55; Word & Table Worship – 313; Sanctuary Worship – 573;  
Ascend (Youth) – 85; Sunday School – 555