

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMM BBQ Fundraiser

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser today. 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 today in the parking lot from 8am-1pm.

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 p.m.! The meal for this ham with scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots with garlic ginger butter, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Spiritual Growth Sunday school class will be hosting.

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

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. *Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.*

March 4: Lenten Service- Rev. Laura Canine

March 11: Lenten Service- Rev. Victoria Richardson

March 18: Lenten Service- Rev. Daniel Griswold

March 25: Lenten Service- Rev. Steve Garner

April 1: Lenten Service- Rev. Robert Toliver

April 8: Holy Week NO BNOW

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

Bethany Memorial Garden

Sales for niches are ongoing. Pricing will begin at the regular price on Mar. 1. A niche for one person will be \$1700 and for two people will be \$2700. The 10% discount will remain in place until the end of February. If you would like more information on the Bethany Memorial Garden, please contact Emily Vick at ext. 13 or evick@bethany-umc.com.

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. Child care will be provided.

2020 Confirmation

We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour starting at 10 a.m. 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. For more information, please contact Mike Jeter.

Altar Flowers Needed

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

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Feb. 23

Men's BBQ Fundraiser

Blood Drive

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

Monday, Feb. 24

10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
6 PM Care Team Visitation, 127
6 PM Mary & Martha Circle, 124
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
7 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, Feb. 25

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

Wednesday, Feb. 26

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. 27

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

Friday, Feb. 28

Happy Hearts' Luncheon

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

Saturday, Feb. 29

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.

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.

LCS Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss the Living Christmas Story on Sunday, Mar. 1 at 3 pm in the Conference Room.

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**.

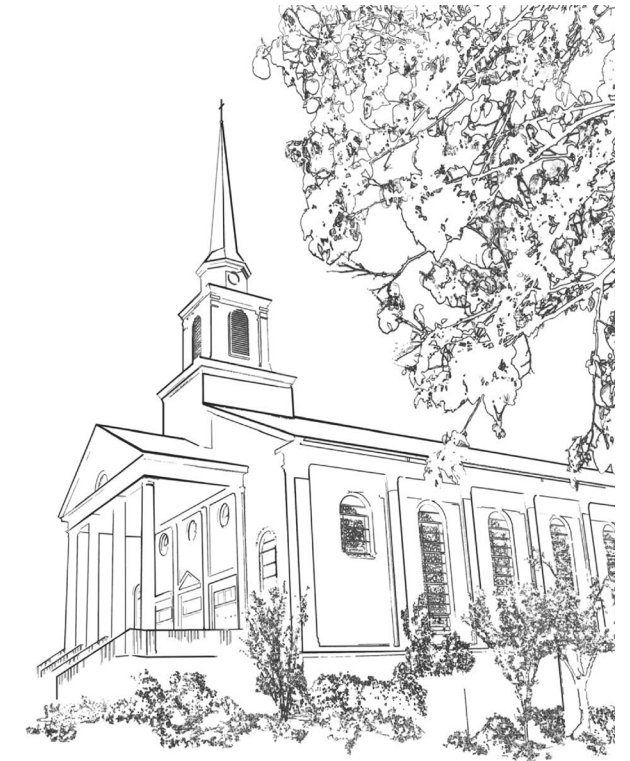
Pop Tabs

How do pop tabs help RMHC Charleston? The tab of an aluminum can is pure aluminum unlike the rest of the can, which contains paint and other residue. Once our pop tab dumpster is full, we take the pop tabs to a local aluminum recycler. According to the price of aluminum at that time and the weight of our tabs the recycling center gives us a check. The price of aluminum fluctuates anywhere between 35-85 cents a pound. This money is used for our general operating expenses- it truly helps in keeping our doors open to continue to serve more than 900 families annually. While the whole can is valuable as a recyclable, RMHC Charleston does not have the storage capacity to collect the whole can. Want more info, check out: <https://www.rmhcharleston.org/pop-tabs/>

February 23, 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, Pastor of Congregational Care
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Ms. 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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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

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 *Prelude* Henry Smart
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. 103** ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The First Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 OT Pg. 70
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 (8:45) *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Paul Curnow
Youth Instrumental Ensemble

(11:15) *Day by Day* (in the style of Frederic Chopin) arr. Craig Courtney
Michael López, piano

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 378** AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace

(8:45 am - At the beginning of the 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.)

The Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 NT Pg. 18
Minister: The word of the God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem (8:45) *How Can I Keep from Singing?* arr. Ginger Littleton
Youth Vocal Ensemble

(11:15) *Music of Living* Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Mountain Tops" 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. 545** AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

* Blessing of the People

* **Postlude** *Voluntary* Matthias Hawdon

* 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 Sehrt, 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 are given to the glory of God in honor of Rachel McCoy and Garrett Kirk who were married yesterday in our sanctuary.

The rose on the altar today is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth "Betsie" Bussey Banks daughter of Blake and Christina Banks. Grandparents are Reid and Jennie Banks and great-grandmother Janie Banks.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Robin Mallue

11:15 – Tim and Mary K. Shepherd

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, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

Liturgist

Mr. Jack Sehrt

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.16, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions \$ 30,944.44

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 235,995.92

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 5,194.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb.16, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,490.12

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 19,789.39

Presence (Feb.16, 2020)

8 am Worship – 67; Word & Table Worship – 210; Sanctuary Worship – 585;
Ascend (Youth) – 75; Sunday School – 451