

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LCS Meeting- TODAY!

There will be a meeting to discuss the Living Christmas Story today at 3 pm in the youth wing.

### 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 spinach and artichoke stuffed chicken breast, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Charles Peace & Traditional Sunday school classes will be hosting.

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

### Lenten Services

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

*There will be no regular Adult classes, all adults are encouraged to attend the worship services. All children's classes will meet as usual.*

**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 at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning Mar.15.

### 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 pm. 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). Child care will be provided.

### Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 2 from 5:30-7:30 pm. All donations will benefit the Global Missions Team.

### Local Missions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Apr. 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 am. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit the youth going on the 2020 Ecuador Mission trip. Kitchen volunteers are welcome, we'd love for you to be a part of this fun and rewarding event.

### Living Water Ministry

We would like to invite everyone to join hands with the Summerville Family YMCA in celebrating their annual Flowertown Festival Apr. 3-5. During the festival, Bethany will again provide a restful location with free bottled water.

**You** may be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in one of the following ways: the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for "Living Water".

**Volunteers** are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the "Living Water", answer questions, pray, and to keep the Oasis/Picnic Area tidy and neat. Signup sheets are on the Flowertown Festival display table outside of the Fellowship Hall.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, March 1

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*

*LCS Meeting*

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

3 PM LCS Meeting, Youth Wing

5:30 PM Youth Ascend

### Monday, March 2

10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122

2 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg, 119

6 PM Chancel Bells, 233

7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

### Tuesday, March 3

10 AM Quilters, Blue House

6 PM New Members Class, Spell

6 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 244,  
245, 246, 248

6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, 115,  
124, 125

### Wednesday, March 4

*Lenten Service*

*BNOW Dinner & Youth 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, March 5

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239

5 PM Down Syndrome  
Association of the  
LowCountry, 118

5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery  
Planning Mtg., 240

6:30 PM Stewardship Committee,  
Conf. Room

### Friday, March 6

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

### Saturday, March 7

*Missions Possible*

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.

### 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**.

### VBS Donations Needed

We are collecting a few items to help us during VBS. We need:

- Rectangle plastic tablecloths in royal blue, dark purple and metallic gold
- White packing peanuts
- Rolls of gray duct tape
- White paper lunch bags
- Streamers in royal blue, dark purple, lavender, gold and orange
- Large appliance-size cardboard boxes

If you would like to contribute, you can drop these off anytime in the Children's Ministries office

March 1, 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. Dr. 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, Director of Student Ministries  
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries  
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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*March 1, 2020*  
*First Sunday in Lent/Baptismal Reaffirmation*

**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 on "When Jesus Wept"* arr. Thomas Bohurt  
 Mr. Michael López, Organ

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

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Time of Friendship**

\* **Hymn in Procession, No. 269** LAND OF REST  
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**Call to Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you  
 People: *And also with you.*

**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** *Lamentation* Herbert Leslie Wright  
 Mr. Michael López, Organ

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 297** ST. CHRISTOPHER  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(8:45 only- At the beginning of this 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 4:1-11 NT Pg. 3  
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
 People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem** (8:45) *I Will Be a Child of Peace* Elaine Hagenberg  
 Women's Ensemble

(11:15) *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Peter Pindar Stearns  
 Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Tempted" Rev. Mitch Houston

**Service of Congregational Reaffirmation, No. 50**  
 (Please follow along in your hymnal)

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism  
 we are initiated into Christ's holy church.  
 We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation  
 and given new birth through water and the Spirit.  
 All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith  
 we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,  
 acknowledge what God is doing for us,  
 and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

**The Reaffirmation of Faith**

(The ushers will direct the congregation to the baptismal font.)

\* **Gloria Patri, No. 70** MEINEKE

\* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 381** BRADBURY  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Choral Response**

\* **Postlude** *Wer nur den Lieber Gott lässt Watten* August Branet  
 Mr. Michael López, Organ

\* 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 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**

**Greeters**

8:45 – Will and Cathy Wilber  
 11:15 – Jordi and Smith Graffis

**Ushers**

8:45 - Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Jim Emery, Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss, Marion Thompson  
 11:45 - Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Chris Glaze, Jimmy Jackson, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe

**Liturgist**

8:45 – Jack Sehrt  
 11:15 – Rev. Mark Barnes

**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 Feb. 23, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....\$	29,336.86
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	265,332.78
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	12,749.00

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for Feb. 23, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,038.44
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....	21,827.83

**Presence** (Feb. 23, 2020)

8 am Spell Worship – 54; Word & Table – 219; Sanctuary Worship – 599;  
 Ascend (Youth) 70; Sunday School – 442; Ash Wednesday - am – 36, pm - 278