

# • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

## HAPPY HEARTS' GAME DAY- FEB. 14

Happy Hearts' Game Day meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at the church in Room 118 starting at 11:30 am. The next Game Day is Friday, Feb. 14. Feel free to bring a lunch and beverage so we can have lunch together before we begin playing games. Several different games are played, but if you have a special game you would like to play, bring it with you. Everyone that enjoys playing cards or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892, or email at [erwbare@yahoo.com](mailto:erwbare@yahoo.com). Come join the fun!

## 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](http://www.bethany-umc.com) and go to Connect, Students, Confirmation.

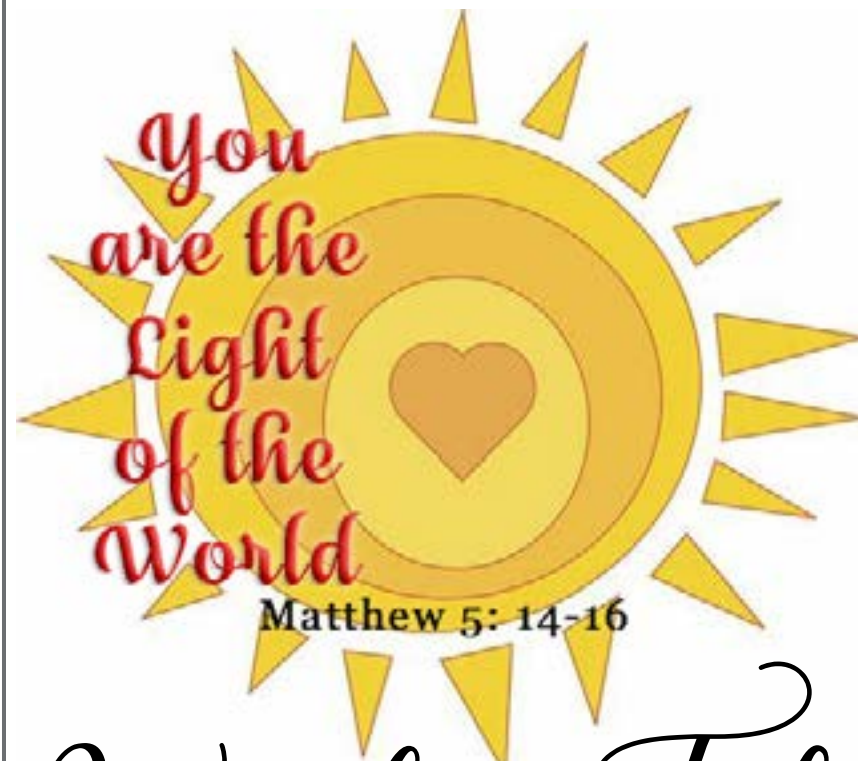
## EPWORTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Epworth Partner is looking for volunteers to help with childcare during family training sessions on Saturday, Feb. 15 & 29 and Saturday, March 14 & 28, and Thursday Feb. 20. These are mandatory trainings for foster families, so it is vital that childcare be available for parents to be able to attend. Each session runs 9am - 2pm and childcare will be in our nursery rooms. Lunch will be provided for children and volunteers. Please contact Amanda Winnen at 843.970.3960 if you can help with any of the dates for this important event. .

## 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. with Rev. Narcie Jeter 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.

# Welcome to



# Word & Table

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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February 9, 2020

# • ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

KIDS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 5: 13-16

MESSAGE LIVING AS SALT AND LIGHT

\*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.

“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. “Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

- Matthew 5: 13-16

## • 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. Always know you can donate on our website-[www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com). We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.

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## KID’S SUNDAY

Today is Kid’s Sunday in Word & Table. Kids of all ages are participating in the service as greeters, ushers and communion servers. Game Day will be held in the Gym during Sunday school. Sign-in will be upstairs and sign-out will be in the Gym.

**We will not have Children’s church.**

## THANK YOU! SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Children’s Ministries would like to thank everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Over \$1100.00 was collected and every penny raised stays local to help the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry as well as the Ashley Ridge High and Summerville High food pantries. A special thank you to the Sam Wood Sunday School class for their generous donation to the Souper Bowl of Caring!

## BOOK SIGNING

Bethany members Laura Knotts and Joe Stasiukaitis will once again be signing books this Sunday Feb. 9 as well as on Wednesday Feb. 12, and Sunday Feb. 16 outside of the Fellowship Hall. This inspiring book is based on the events of our beloved member, Joe Stasiukaitis. The book is \$15. Proceeds will go towards the Bahamas Relief.

## BNOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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 braised pork shoulder, pineapple sesame broccoli served over a bed of rice, rolls and a salad bar. A children’s menu will also be served. Christian Family & Sue Knight school classes will be hosting.

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

## 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.