

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day- Welcome back!

Worship Sign Up

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.

There are three ways you can sign up.

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30pm).

Flowering Cross

The flowering cross will be located outside of the Sanctuary this Sunday. This is a striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ. Please practice social distancing when visiting the cross for photos.

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

Children's Ministries Announcements

Kids- please join us Thursday, June 25 10-11 am in the parking lot near the Fellowship Hall for a bicycle parade. Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards – whatever you want and ride the track! Adults- if you want to come and be cheerleaders (or you could ride your bike too), we would love to have you!!

On Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm Mrs. Barbara will host a Zoom sing-a-long with the music from the kids musical for this year. We are sad that the kids did not get to perform the musical for all of us, but they will be able to sing the songs and have a fun afternoon. It will be karaoke style with the words to the songs on the screen. If you're interested, be sure to get the link for the Zoom call by emailing evick@bethany-umc.com. Even if you weren't in the choir this spring, we would love for you to join us during this fun time.

On Tuesday, June 30 at 10 am join us on the playground for a playdate. We will open the playground and meet for some outdoor fun.

Wi-Fi Access

To connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

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 Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@bethany-umc.com), 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**.

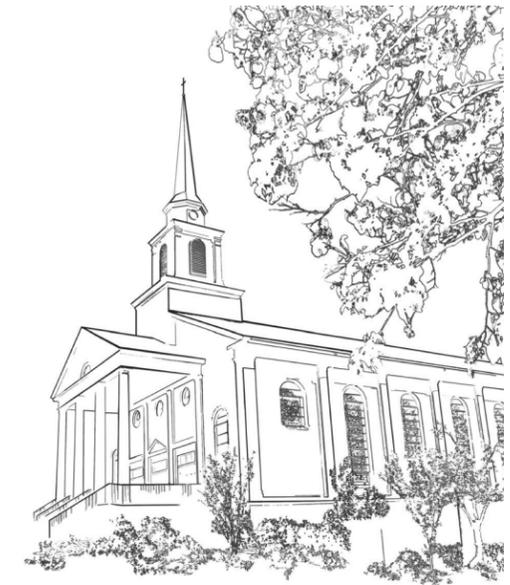
Stephen Ministry

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.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

June 21, 2020
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services



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
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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***We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.***

CALLED TO CARE

June 21, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you who you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat* David Lasky
 Susan Messersmith, trumpet and 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

Greeting

Minister: Christ is Risen!
People: Christ is Risen indeed!
 Minister: Christ the Lord is Risen!
People: His is Risen indeed!

Hymn of Procession *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
 The hosts of God in unity combine. *Refrain*

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears
 on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
 as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

Collect (Pray in unison)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 10:34-44
 Minister: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Minister: Let us pray.

Prayer of Intercession 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.*

The Gospel Lesson John 20:15-19
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Rejoice the Lord is King* arr. Larry Shackley
 Sanctuary Quintet, Susan Messersmith, trumpet
 Michael López, piano

Sermon "I Can't Imagine" Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
 Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
 Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Blessing of the People

Postlude *My Spirit Be Joyful from* Cantata 146, Easter Cantata
 Johann Sebastian Bach

Sanctuary Quintet
 Barbara Bassett, Janice Waters, Valerie Bullock,
 Maurice Burgess and Jacob Turner

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. We are happy you chose to worship with us today. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at jsehr@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230.

CELL PHONES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **silence** 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 by Richard and Elizabeth Hogue in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and Richard's 50 years of Pastoral Ministry.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 14, 2020. These figures are unverified.)
 *Budget Contributions\$ 35,498.37
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date 779,335.39
 *Non-Budgeted Mission/ Ministry Gifts to Date 7,285.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 14, 2020)
 Capital Campaign Contributions 2,098.77
 Capital Campaign Gifts Year to Date 63,289.85

