

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - 4:30 pm).

Camp Meeting Continues Through August 2

Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time-honored roots in the Christian faith. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So, dress comfortably and casually.

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!

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary.

The deadline for donations is **Sunday, August 2**. Monetary donations are preferred at this time.

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for the remainder of 2020. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.1830 to reserve a date.

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.

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc.com to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

American Red Cross

Bethany UMC and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details :

Site: Bethany Fellowship Hall

Date: Monday, July 20

Time: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

*Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: *bethanyumc*) or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953*

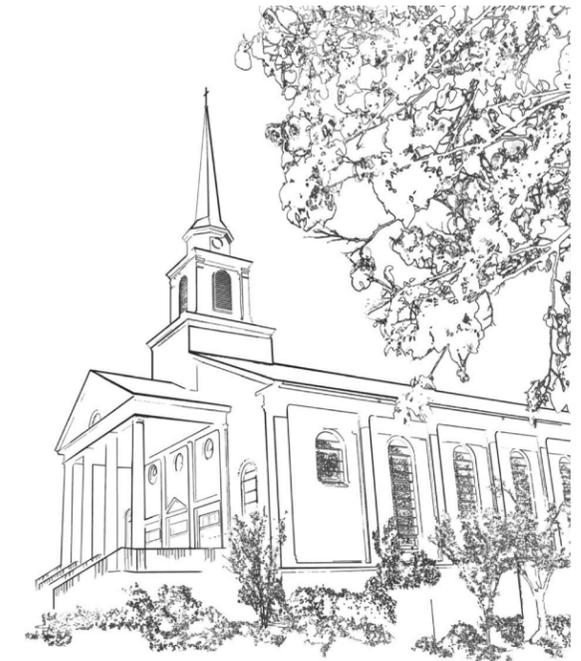
We hope testing for COVID-19 antibodies will provide our valued donors insight into whether they may have been exposed to this coronavirus. We also recognize that during this uncertain time, individuals and public health organizations desire more information about COVID-19, and as an organization dedicated to helping others, the Red Cross is fortunate to be able to help. Red Cross donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through our Red Cross Blood Donor App or on our donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. It's important that we emphasize that this is not a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of our employees, volunteers and donors, individuals who do not feel well should stay home. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

July 19, 2020
8:45 and 10:30 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
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Mike Jeter, 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

July 19, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Camp Meeting

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave 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 *Amazing Grace*

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Scripture Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Sweet By and By*

There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar, for the Father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain: In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest, and our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest. *Refrain*

To our bountiful Father above, we will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of His love, and the blessings that hallow our days. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer 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.*

Hymn of Assurance

The Church In The Wildwood

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood, as the little brown church in the vale.

Refrain: Come to the church in wildwood, Oh, come to the church in the vale; No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, To the trees where the wild flowers bloom; Where the parting hymn will be chanted, we will weep by the side of the tomb. *Refrain*

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, To list to the clear ringing bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh, come to the church in the vale. *Refrain*

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, When day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood wing my way to the mansions of light. *Refrain*

The Scripture Lesson Jonah 4:1-11

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response
Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Paul Basler
 Sanctuary Quintet and Brandon Nichols, horn

Sermon "More Than a Fish Story" Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication
Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain.*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain.*

Blessing of the People

Postlude *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230, ext. 1837

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **silence** cell phones and 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

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeegan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, Pat Sullivan, David Martin

10:30 - Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (Figures for July 12, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

Budget Contributions	\$ 35,652.35
Budget Funds Contributed to Date	910,119.08
Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	12,940.05

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 12, 2020)

Capital Campaign Contributions	3,036.27
Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	72,451.70

Sanctuary Quintet

8:45: Millie Runyon, Nancee Adams, Lisa Davol, Maurice Burgess, Greg Spires with Brandon Nichols, horn

10:30: Barbara Bassett, Janice Waters, Crystal Staisukaitis, Jim Paxton, Jacob Turner with Brandon Nichols, horn