

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

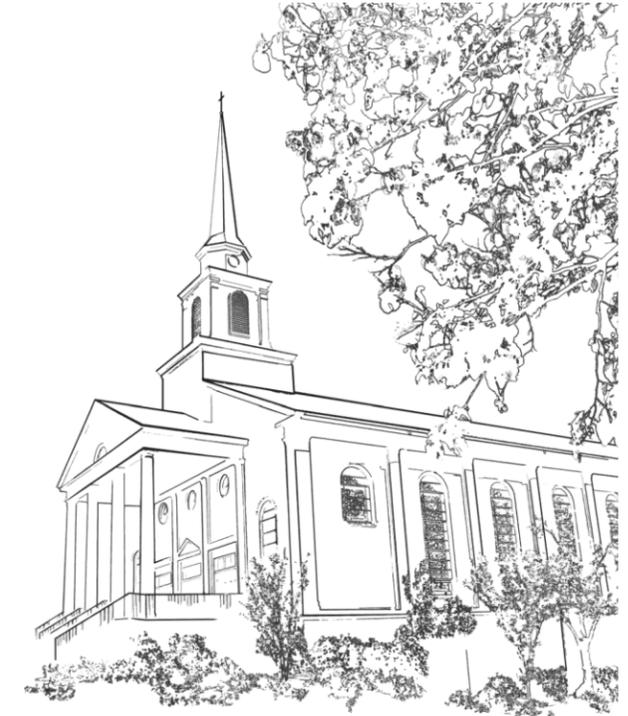
### Text to Give Option

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

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

July 26, 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 26, 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** *I Love To Tell the Story* arr. Phillip Keveren  
*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**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain:** Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus), safe and secure from all alarms; leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus), leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in the pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Assurance**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

**Refrain:** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. **Refrain**

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. **Refrain**

**The Scripture Lesson**

Acts 22:6-16

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** *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Quintet

**Sermon** Rev. Mitch Houston  
"Paul and Two Important Questions"

**Hymn of Dedication**

*Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

**Blessing of the People**

**Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Craig Courtney

**Sanctuary Quintet**

8:45 – Millie Runyon, Lisa Spires, Jim Paxton, Greg Spires with Allyson Clayton, handbells

10:30 – Janice Waters, Crystal Stasiukaitis, Jim Paxton, Jacob Turner with Allyson Clayton, handbells

**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 Sehr, Membership Director, at [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 843-873-1230, ext. 1837.

**CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

In order to not distract your fellow worshippers, 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 in memory of David LeBleu by Shirley LeBleu and Family.

**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 Ivonowski

**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 19, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

Budget Contributions .....	\$ 29,988.50
Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	940,107.58
Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	16,252.25

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for July 19, 2020)

Capital Campaign Contributions .....	3,504.25
Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	75,955.95