

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).

2020 Tea Room

Due to Covid 19 issues, our traditional Autumn Tea Room will not be taking place this year. However, we are excited to announce that a virtual gift shop and online silent auction will take place

Oct. 11-16. Once available, a link will be on the website to access the online gift shop as well as the option to give monetary donations.

Donations of handmade crafts and projects are needed and can be dropped off at the Business Office Sept. 1-20.

Our Local Mission partners need our support now more than ever, and with your donations and purchases, we can continue to support them!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

We are in need of items for the Tea Room Silent Auction. Below is a few ideas that have been donated in the past:

- Handmade one of a kind items (porch swings, wooden outdoor furniture, plant stands, etc.)
- Services (house cleaning, car washes, pressure washing, massages, Chiropractor sessions, dinners, etc.)
- Gift Baskets (fill a themed basket with goodies, i.e. Clemson, Carolina, GA Dawgs, Citadel, home improvement, movie night, reading nook, crafts, foodie, etc.)
- Weekends at Vacation homes
- Artwork by Bethany members
- Gym Memberships
- Antiques

Thanksgiving Food Bags

Bethany's Local Missions Committee will be distributing turkeys and bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. Instead of food this year, we are asking for **monetary donations only**, by November 8 or sooner. Please write a check to Bethany UMC and write "Food Bags" on the memo line. You can also give through a link on our church website. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we blessed 220 families! If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 by November 8.

Save the Dates!

Save the date for our drive-thru living nativity, The Living Christmas Story.
Thursday, Dec. 10 6:30-8:30 pm,
Friday, Dec. 11 6:30-8:30 pm,
Saturday, Dec. 12 5:30-8:30 pm.

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! We will accept any foods but here are our needs at this time. You can bring them to the Business Office or put them on the shelf outside the office.

Green Beans
Corn
Peas
Mixed Veggies
Can Stew
Tuna
Chicken
Cereal
Jelly
Mash potatoes
Pasta and Sauce

Thank you for your support!

Text to Give Option

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

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

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**.

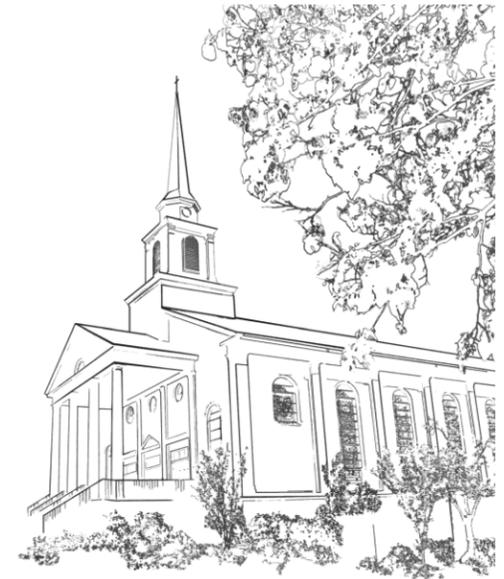
Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password www.bethany-umc.com guest2015.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

September 27, 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
Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim 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

September 27, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
17th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering

We will remain seated for the first hymn out of respect for the wishes of our music community and others.

Prelude *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Emma Lou Deimer

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Hymn in Procession

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

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.*

The Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Lamb of God* arr. Tom Fettke

Women's Ensemble

Sermon "Like Minded" Rev. Mitch Houston

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declares their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Blessing of the People

Postlude *Fugue in B-flat Major* Johann Sebastian Bach

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 worshippers, 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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Jim Emery,
Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss,
Marion Thompson

10:30 - Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Gerry Purvis,
Jimmy Jackson, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Sept. 20, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 29,114.01
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	1,235,860.90
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	37,536.65

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Sept. 20, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	1,815.44
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	99,884.74