

# • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

## 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 in need of donations! We will accept any foods but here are our needs: **Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Mixed Veggies, Canned Stew, Tuna, Chicken, Cereal, Jelly, Mash Potatoes, Pasta and Sauce.** You can bring them to the Business Office or put them on the shelves outside the office. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: 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 to 41411.

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm in the Room 215. This meeting will be available virtually as well as in person. Everyone is invited to attend.

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. More info to follow.

## WI-FI ACCESS

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

# Welcome to



# Word & Table

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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# •ORDER OF WORSHIP•

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

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MESSAGE CHOSEN AS AN EXAMPLE

CLOSING SONG

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## NOTES

### • 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.

## SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 NRSV

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## 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! Our goal this year is 300 bags. They are roughly \$25/each. A goal thermometer will be in the Business Office and on the website so you can watch our progress! If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 by November 8.