

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

YOUTH ASCEND

The youth meet every Sunday night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th-12th graders are invited. Social distancing is practiced!

LET'S CELEBRATE ADVENT TOGETHER

While many of us are quarantining at home, we wanted all people to experience the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this Advent season. We're making Advent bags to give out **Sunday, November 15** after all church services and from 12 pm – 2 pm under the covered driveway. They will have materials to make your very own Advent wreath, an Advent calendar for adults, an Advent calendar for children, Advent readings, and other surprises. At Christmas we celebrate that in Christ, "The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world" (John 1:9). All households are welcome to pick up a bag as we go through this Advent journey together.

Join us in the Sanctuary and virtually at our Advent services on Wednesday, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 pm.

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

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.

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.

WiFi 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

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 22: 24-40

MESSAGE WHAT IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT?

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

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. We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 24-40 NRSV

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as your self.'[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed next Saturday night! Daylight savings time ends Nov. 1.

ALL SAINTS' DAY- NOVEMBER 1

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 1 during all services.

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.

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.