

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).

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' Sunday – 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! If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 by November 8.

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 Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 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 message to 41411.

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm in 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.

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**.

Wifi Access

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

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.

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.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

October 25, 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

October 25, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Children's Sabbath

Gathering

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

Prelude

Prière

Maurice Linglin

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

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30)

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People

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.*

Offering Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 13:15,16

Sarah Jane Moody

Acts 20:35

Cruz Russo

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Matt Huesmann and Chris Davis

Children's Choirs

Sermon

"Doing Good"

Rev. Mitch Houston

Affirmation of Faith

Adelyn & Ansley Bates

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Blessing of the People

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck

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 or 843.873.1230, ext. 1837.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, 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 in honor of all Bethany children.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson

10:30 ~ Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Tom Venezino, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Sacrament of Baptism

Marion Weathers Goethe will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 am worship service. Weathers is the son of Justin and Austin Goethe. Grandparents are Bob and Lou Minus of Bethany and Pam Jamison of St. George and Randy and Jennifer Goethe of Harleyville.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Oct. 18, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....\$ 24,935.04

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 1,349,606.09

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 63,777.70

Capital Campaign (Figures for Oct. 18, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,254.88

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 110,318.86