

# • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

## THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## CHRISTMAS CLOSET

Tea Room Gift Shop in person shopping will be available for limited hours. Come view the items that were available for the on-line shop as well as some new items! Covid protocols will be followed.

Tuesday Dec. 1: 10am -2pm

Wednesday Dec. 2: 4pm-7pm

Thursday Dec. 3: 10am-2pm

Sunday Dec. 6: 8:30am-12pm

*We are also accepting new handmade crafts for the Christmas Closet!*

## 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!

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with traditional music.

## 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!

## SUMMERVILLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The Summerville Tree Lighting will be Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. The Summerville Christmas Parade will be Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 pm along Main Street and the parade route. We would like to encourage our Bethany family to come out to these events and wear your Bethany T-shirt to represent our amazing church. If you would like to purchase a shirt, please contact the church office at 843.873.1230.

# Welcome to Word & Table



## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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# ● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE MARK 6: 30-44 NIV

MESSAGE THE IMPOSSIBLE THANKSGIVING DINNER

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

## SCRIPTURE

### Mark 6: 30-44 NIV

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. 31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." 32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37 But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." 39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

## PICK UP YOUR ADVENT BAG TODAY!

Advent bags are still available for pick-up. Please pick up a bag at the end of service today. While many of us are quarantining at home, we wanted all people to experience the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this Advent season. The bags will have materials to make your very own Advent wreath, Advent calendars, one with scriptures and one with activities, 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.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Please help Local Missions Committee prep and distribute the 350 Food Bags you have generously provided for area families this year.

**Sunday, Nov. 22- 6 pm-** Need people to help guide the youth in stuffing the food bags and prep for Monday morning pickup.

**Monday, Nov. 23: 6:30 am (approx.)** - Need about 8 men to unload the frozen turkeys from the delivery truck. Boxes of turkeys weigh approx. 50 pounds.

**8-10:30 am-** Need people to oversee and help with the distribution of the food bags.

Contact Donna Waite at [donnabwaite@aol.com](mailto:donnabwaite@aol.com) or 843.879.3395 to offer your help.

## ANGEL TREE

Bethany's Angel Tree is in full swing. Please review the available slots by visiting the link on our website. Please continue to check back because names will be added to the list for the next several weeks. Gifts are to be returned to the Business Office no later than Thursday, Dec. 10. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a child's Christmas wishes come true this year. The link can also be found on the Bethany website [www.Bethany-umc.com/Christmas](http://www.Bethany-umc.com/Christmas).