

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

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

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.

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.

Welcome to Word & Table



THIS PLACE IS A MESS!
COMPANY'S COMING WORSHIP SERIES

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 64: 1-9 & MARK 13: 24-37

MESSAGE COMPANY'S COMING- THIS PLACE IS A MESS!!

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! 3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. 4 From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. 5 You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. 8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. 9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Mark 13: 24-37 24 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. The Lesson of the Fig Tree 28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he[a] is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. The Necessity for Watchfulness 32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert;[b] for you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake-for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cock-crow, or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Thank you, thank you, Bethany family, for ALL your help with the 352 food bags we distributed! Whether it was financial or physical labor, ALL was greatly appreciated. Checkout the pictures on Facebook, especially our youth filling the bags. The people who picked up the bags were extremely grateful, and so are we! You continue to be a blessing to our community. -Local Mission Committee

ADVENT SERVICES

Each Wednesday during Advent a worship service will be held at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This Wednesday Rev. Mark Barnes will preach. There will also be a virtual option (via Facebook and our website). Wednesdays- December 2, 9, and 16.

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.

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.

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.