

# • 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

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!

## 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.

## 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!

# 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 JOSHUA 24: 1-3, 14-25

MESSAGE NO MATTER WHAT

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

## NOTES

14 “Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

## ● 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.

## 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. **Today is the deadline.** 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.

## BETHANY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a night of fellowship and fun! The youth will be hosting a movie night on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The family friendly movie, I Still Believe will be showing.

## ANGEL TREE

Bethany Local Missions will have the annual Angel Tree on the stage this year as well as a virtual option. The link is now available. Please review the available slots by visiting the link below. 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 needy child's Christmas wishes come true this year.

<https://www.signupgenious.com/go/10c0d4bafaf2fa3fcc34-angel>.

The link can also be found on the Bethany website [www.Bethany-umc.com](http://www.Bethany-umc.com).