

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).

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 or 843.879.3395 to offer your help.

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.

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.

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.

<https://www.signupgenious.com/go/10c0d4baf2fa3fcc34-angel>. The link can also be found on our website www.bethany-umc.com/Christmas.

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.

Christmas Closet

Tea Room Gift Shop in person shopping will be available for limited hours. Come view the items that were available for the online 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!

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.

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!

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.

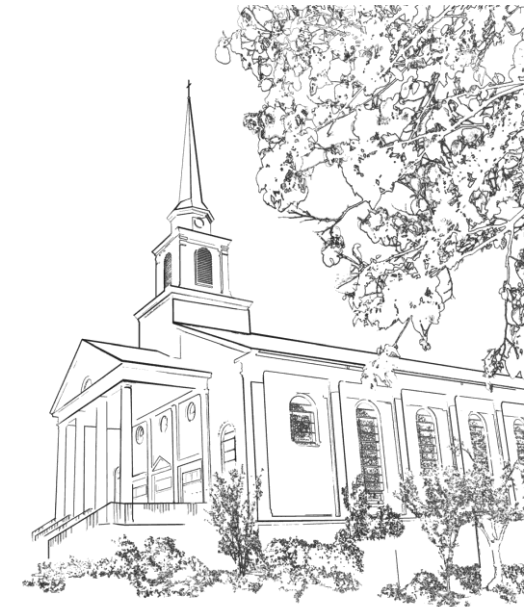
Summerville Christmas Festivities

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 would like to purchase a shirt, please contact the church office at 843.873.1230.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

November 22, 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

November 22, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Christ the King and Consecration Sunday

Gathering

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

Prelude *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes
 Ann Poole ~ piano, Michael López ~ organ

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
 come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
 wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
 from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
 giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
 but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
 gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
 there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
 come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People and 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

Luke 17:11-19

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness* Craig Courtney
 Chamber Singers

Sermon "A Heart of Thanksgiving" Rev. Mitch Houston

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
 thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the
 blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes
 the woeful hearts to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling
 starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer that all the
 angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Blessing of the People

Postlude *Doxology* arr. Marylin Arison

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 loving memory of Alan Gill on his 10th anniversary in heaven by the Gill Family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Narvie Bilbray, Jr., Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Tom Thurman, Jody Dillard, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, James Vinson, Matt Lazzaro, Bobby Long

10:30 ~ Team Leader: Kerry Farmer; Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Joyce Stone, Roger McCants

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Nov. 15, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 20,857.85
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	1,477,802.24
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	73,511.60

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Nov. 15, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	1,162.94
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	118,748.45

