

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: Christian Sympathy to the Family of Carolyn Seastrunk English. Carolyn died Saturday, January 9.

Christian Sympathy to Marge Veneziano on the death of her husband Tom who died Monday, January 11.

Camp Meeting Sundays!

Bethany will hold a series of Camp Meetings throughout the month of January. Camp Meetings will be held periodically in recognition of the United Methodist Church's tradition that dates back to the 1800's. Worship services during Camp Meetings are informal and less ceremonial than usual, so lose the tie and come as you are on Camp Meeting Sundays.

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for 2020. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.1830 to reserve a date or you can sign-up on the Flower Calendar sheet in the Narthex.

Bethany Child Development Center

Bethany has classroom openings in the Kindergarten and 5 day 4's classes. Please contact Toni Pinkard at tpinkard@bethany-umc.com or call the CDC office at 843.821.1946.

Youth

Ascend meets every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 -7:30 pm. All middle and high school students are invited and welcome! Ascend offers a place where youth can fellowship, connect, and grow in their faith through games, song, message, and small groups. Ascend will not meet January 17th because of the MLK Holiday.

Bethany CDC

Bethany CDC is now registering for the 2021/2022 school year Bethany UMC Members get priority. If interested in registering for the 2021/2022 school year, please send an email to mgilbert@bethany-umc.com or contact the CDC Office at (843) 821-1946.

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.

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.

Wi-fi Access

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

Church Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day. The office will reopen on Jan. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

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 the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

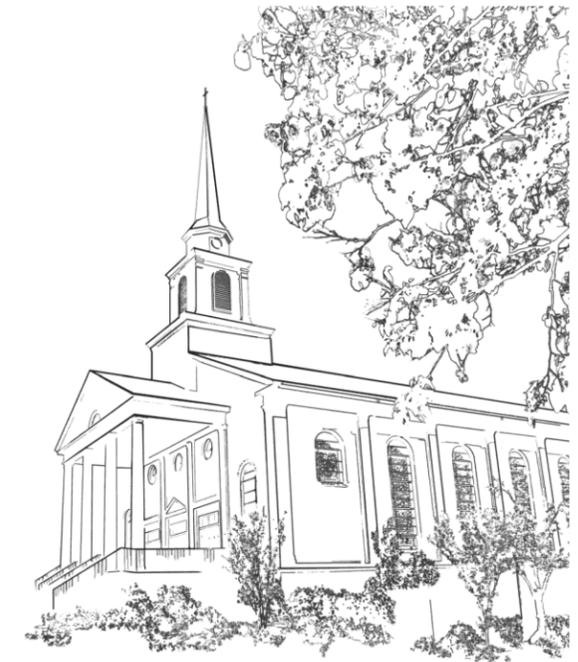
Emergency Phone

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**.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

January 17, 2021
8:45 & 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
Mrs. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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Congregation and a Welcoming Church.***

CALLED TO CARE

January 17, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany/Camp Meeting

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *Festive Dance* arr. Kevin McChesney
Chancel Bells

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Opening Hymn

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. **Refrain**

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. **Refrain**

Morning Prayer 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.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Assurance

The Church in the Wildwood

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood as the little

brown church in the vale.

Refrain: Come to the church in the wildwood, oh, come to the church in the vale. No spot is so dear to my childhood, as the little brown church in the vale.

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, to the trees where the wild flowers bloom; where the parting hymn will be chanted, we will weep by the side of the tomb. **Refrain**

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, when day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood wing my way to the mansions of light. **Refrain**

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Congregational Response

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Anthem

Derek K. Hakes (ASCAP)

Meditations on the Theme of Peace

Chancel Bells

Sermon

"Fishing and Faith"

Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication

Precious Name

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer.

Refrain

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! **Refrain**

At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heaven we'll crown him, when our journey is complete.

Refrain

Blessing of the People

Postlude

Victory in Jesus

Traditional

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 by Robert and Marsha Green in honor of the birth of their first granddaughter, Austyn Green, born January 6.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, Pat Sullivan, David Martin

10:30 ~ Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for January 10, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 24,723.45

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 31,729.25

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 830.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for January 10, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,130.44

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 3,430.44