

ANNOUNCEMENT

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).

Nursery

The Nursery is open for the 8:45 am and 10:30 am worship services. Nursery is for children ages birth - pre-Kindergarten 5-year olds. **You must register if you plan to use the nursery**, registration is part of the Worship Registration form. Drop off and pick up of children will be in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Blessing Box Needs

Donations for the Blessing Box are needed. You can drop off donations in front of the Business Office door during the week, or on Sundays. The following will be much appreciated:

- *Bagged rice
- *Macaroni and cheese boxes
- *Spaghetti/pasta jarred or canned sauces
- *Peanut butter
- *Jelly
- *Canned/ready to eat ravioli, stew, chili
- *Fruit (large cans and individual serving cups)
- *Individual grits packets
- *Granola bars
- *Snack Pack pudding
- *Ritz crackers "Fresh Stacks" box. (the packages of crackers are smaller)
- *Rice/Pasta/Potato sides in envelopes or boxes

Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting your pop tabs! There's a collection box in the Business Office, in the Fellowship Hall and in the Welcome Center.

Wi-fi Access

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

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**.

Vacation Bible School!

Join us on an epic quest for the King's Armor at VBS this year- June 28-July 2 from 9am- 12 pm. We will help kids to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power. Enrollment will be limited this year, with classes having no more than 15 students. VBS is for children who are currently in a 3K class to those who have completed sixth grade. Registration began for Bethany families only on April 1. You can register by using this link

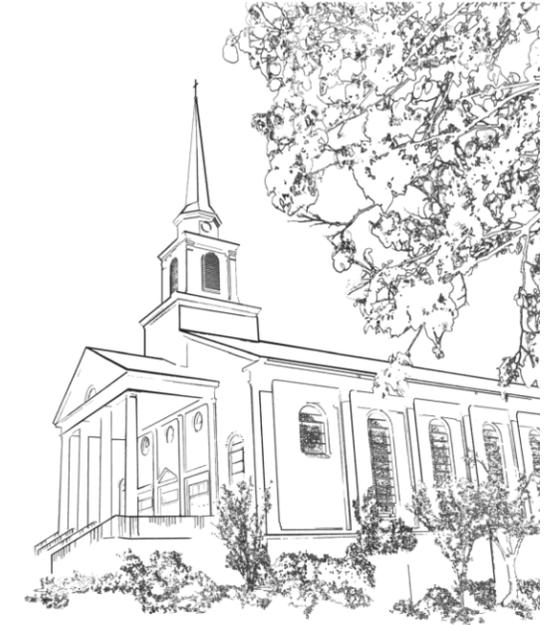
<https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/177/responses/new> or visiting the Bethany website at www.bethany-umc.com.

Community registration will begin May 1 if spaces are still available. **We need lots of volunteers to make VBS a success.** Our primary need is lead teachers and assistants in classrooms. Please consider contributing your time and talent to this week of fun and blessings. To volunteer contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com. We are in need of the following items for VBS: paper towel tubes (no toilet paper tubes please), plastic rectangle tablecloths in dark purple, royal blue and gold, streamers in dark purple, royal blue, gold and orange, rolls of silver duct tape. You can leave these items at the VBS display at the foot of the staircase.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

April 11, 2021
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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 April 11, 2021
 Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

***Hymn** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
 to his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
 Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
 enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
 lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
 he hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
 take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
 yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
 though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
 still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
 See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!
 Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
 blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.

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

8:45 am - Children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade in **room 214 of the Youth Wing**. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child. Stickers are located in the Narthex.

The Scripture Lesson I Peter 1:6-8, 4:12-13
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Every Valley* John Ness Beck
 Chamber Singers

Sermon "Not So Secrets of Life" Rev. Mark Barnes

Affirmation of Faith 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.

Gloria Patri

***Hymn of Dedication** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
 henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.
 Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
 and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
 For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
 with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow not with fears,
 for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
 the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude**

Anthem... *Every Valley*

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain made low;
 And the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain.
 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
 And all flesh shall see it together;
 For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

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 Sehrt, Membership Director, at jsehrt@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 memory of our friend, Bruce Weber by the Chancel Choir.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Wayne Courtney, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson
10:30 ~ Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

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 April 4, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....	\$ 23,142.48
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	427,540.81
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	13,658.80

Capital Campaign (Figures for April 4,, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	2,680.00
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	28,048.04