

2021 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Bethany will be recognizing our 2021 High School graduates on Sunday, June 6 at the 11:15 worship service and at Ascend that evening.

We will also be acknowledging our college graduates.

If you would like for your senior to participate, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk through 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](text:bethanyumc) to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

New Young Adult Sunday school opportunity! College-aged through young career are welcome in Room 239 starting May 23. We're very excited about this new opportunity!!



LET US KNOW YOU JOINED US IN WORSHIP,
PLACE YOUR CAMERA OVER THIS QR CODE.

Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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May 23, 2021

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*OFFERING

SCRIPTURE PSALM 1: 1-3, EZEKIEL 47:12, JOHN 7:37-39

MESSAGE "MIGHT RIVER SERIES- RESTING IN GOD'S PRESENCE"

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

PSALM 1:1-3 NRSV

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

EZEKIEL 47: 12 NRSV

12 On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing."

JOHN 7: 37-39 NRSV

Rivers of Living Water

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" 39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

MAY 23- WORSHIP TIME CHANGES

Sunday, May 23 we will return to our pre-pandemic Sunday worship schedule. There will also be changes in our guidelines. While we continue to urge the wearing of masks, and will provide them, we will no longer require them in the building for worship and Sunday school. The decision will be up to each individual. We ask that you continue to respect one another and their needs during this transition. We encourage you to continue to practice social distancing as you are able. The worship times are as follows:

8 am- Spell Chapel

8:45 am- Contemporary Word & Table- Fellowship Hall

8:45 am- Traditional- Sanctuary

11:15 am- Traditional- Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

All Sunday school classes will resume today.

Sunday school is at 10 am. We are excitedly planning to welcome our Bethany children, youth and adults back! Nursery will also be available.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children Kindergarten – 2nd grade during the 8:45 worship service. Please complete and attach a Children's Church sticker to your child prior to them leaving the service. Stickers are located in the Narthex and at the rear of the Fellowship Hall. Children will be escorted to Children's Church at a designated point in the service and can be picked up at the end of worship in room 213. We are looking for volunteers to help lead Children's Church on a rotating basis. All curriculum and supplies are provided. If you would like to help, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration is now open to the Summerville Community. Spaces are limited. Registration can be found at www.bethany-umc.com. Please prayerfully consider volunteering- a fourth grade teacher is needed. If interested, please contact Stephanie Mitchum smitchum@bethany-umc.com.