

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christian Sympathy** to Peggy Cooper on the death of husband Ted. Ted died Wednesday, June 16.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is next week and we are looking for people to come help decorate this week. We have decorating plans and supplies, we just need people to help them come to life. You can come most anytime, just let us know when you can be here. Email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com if you can help with this.

Our VBS volunteers are the best and we ask your help in providing snacks for them each day. Please consider making your family's favorite appetizer, dessert or breakfast item and bringing it in one day during the week. 2-liter soft drinks are also needed. You can drop off beginning Sunday, June 27.

### **Children's Church**

To allow our Children's Church volunteers a rest, Children's Church will take a break over the summer. ***We will resume on August 15.*** Busy bags are available for children to use during worship at Word and Table and in the Sanctuary.

### **Amazing Volunteer Opportunity!**

The Bridges special needs class is looking for volunteers to help during VBS. Bethany is blessed to be able to offer VBS to our special needs friends, and families are so grateful for the opportunity for their children to participate. We need lots of help with these amazing children. No special training is needed, just patience and a love for all of God's children. VBS is June 28 – July 2 from 9:00 am to noon. You will be in a class with just a few kids and several other volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping with this class so that we are able to provide a meaningful experience. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Jen Horres at jbhorres@hotmail.com. You will be forever blessed after spending a week with these precious souls.

### **Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry**

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides schools supplies to 3,089 children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

### **Adult Sunday School Class**

We invite you to visit the Friends in Faith Sunday School class in room 236. This class comprised of people primarily in their 30's-50's, is a new group that looks to have fun with each other in Christian fellowship. This class provides the perfect opportunity for sharing, relating to and supporting each other as we seek guidance and inspiration for our daily lives through the study of God's word.

### **Welcome Desk**

Greeting people and being available to offer information are key to creating a welcoming environment. To help with this, we are looking for people to help out on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk downstairs. Volunteers will be there from 9:45–11:15 on Sundays and serve as a liaison to visitors to Bethany. This is on a rotating basis through the summer, and we will make sure that you have all of the information you need to answer any questions. If you would like to help with this, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230. Please consider being part of this ministry to those who are new to Bethany.

### **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**.

### **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.

### **New Wi-fi Password**

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

### **Text to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 833.245.8417. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

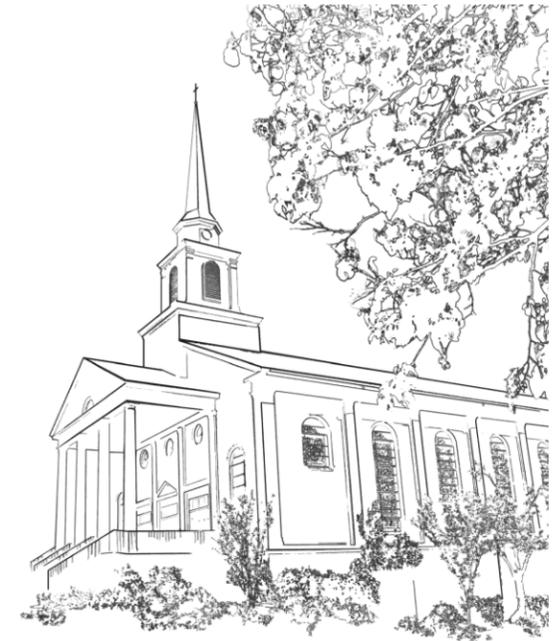
### **RightNow Media**

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.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

June 20, 2021  
8:45 and 11:15 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

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak 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** *Giga* (from Sonata V) G. F. Handel  
Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, flute; Michael López, piano

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, No. 580** LANCASHIRE  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*

## Collect (to be prayed in unison)

O God of Creation, bind together in your all-embracing love every family on earth. Banish anger and bitterness within them; nourish forgiveness and peace. Bestow upon parents such wisdom and patience that they may gently exercise the disciplines of love, and call forth from their children their greatest virtue and their highest skill. Instill in children independence and self-respect that they may freely obey their parents and grow in the joys of companionship. Open ears to hear the truth within the words another speaks; open eyes to see the reality beneath another's appearance and make the mutual affection of families a sign of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The First Lesson** Acts 7:51-60 NT Pg. 126

## 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.*

**Offertory** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Brent Olstad  
Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, flute; Michael López, piano

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 129** FESTAL SONG  
*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

**The Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:35-41 NT Pg. 39  
Minister: The word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *Beautiful in His Time* Dan Forrest  
Chancel Choir; Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, flute

**Sermon** "Stephen and Forgiveness" Rev. Mitch Houston

**Affirmation of Faith, No. 881** 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, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

**\*Hymn of Dedication, No. 369** ASSURANCE  
*Blessed Assurance*

## \*Blessing of the People

**\*Postlude** *Fanfare and Postlude* Janet Correl

\*For those who are able, please stand.



## WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. 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](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230, ext.31.

## HEARING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** 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 honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Richard and Nellita DuBose.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

**8:45** ~ Team Leader: Rett Fowler, Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Gene Smith, David Zoellner, Ben Perkins  
**11:15** ~ Team Leader: Henry Thompson, Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Gil Hager, Chris English, Michelle English, Terry and Debbie Parkman

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### Gifts (\*Figures for June 13, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 50,899.40
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	780,693.00
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	12,160.32

### Capital Campaign (Figures for June 13, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	3,717.32
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	57,712.99

### Presence (June 13, 2021)

8 am Worship – 33; Word & Table Worship – 87;  
Sanctuary Worship 425; Sunday School - 353