

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

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NEW WIFI PASSWORD

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

CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

Your Church Community Builder site is a communication hub where members can join groups, register for events, express interest in service opportunities, sign-up for needs, communicate with other members, and view personalized calendars. We also use this as our church directory.

We are asking you to take this time to create a login and password if you do not already have one. If you have forgotten your user name and password, you may send a request to get a new one.

Step 1- Go to <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com>

Step 2- click "request account" (under the blue login tab)

Step 3- Enter your information

Step 4- Once verified, an email will be sent to you to create your login/ password.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this, please feel free to contact Mandy Killiri at mkilliri@bethany-umc.com or 854.429.1843.



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

Welcome to Word & Table

The Marvel of Growth



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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June 13, 2021

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*OFFERING

SCRIPTURE MARK 4: 26-34

MESSAGE "THE MARVEL OF GROWTH"

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

MARK 4: 26-34 NRSV

The Parable of the Growing Seed

26 He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

30 He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The Use of Parables

33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

This Sunday, June 13 will be our last Children's Church for the summer. 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 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.

VBS NEEDS

Thank you so much for all of the donations for VBS. We are now in need of brown paper grocery bags. Donations can be dropped off at the VBS display at the foot of the staircase or in the Children's Ministries office. We still have a few decoration projects that can be taken home to work on. Come to room 213 to pick up a project today. We will also need snacks for volunteers the week of VBS so be on the lookout for more information on this.

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.