

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Sympathy to Mitchell and Janice Harp on the death of Mitchell's mother, Lynn Marie Harp Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins died June 29.

VBS was a Success- Thank You!

The castle is empty and the knights have completed their quest for the Armor of God. What a week it was! Bethany's doors opened to over 350 children, many of whom were not Bethany members. What a great way to reach out to our community. God's hand was in everything we did, and we give Him all of the glory! We cannot begin to thank all of the volunteers who helped to bring the Word of God to these precious children. Over 100 adults and teens worked each day to make it special for the kids. Every single act of service was vital to the success of the ministry, and we could not have done it without all of you.

*Children's Church is on a summer break.
Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

Church Office Closed July 5

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 8:30 a.m.

Camp Meeting Returns: July 11

Camp Meeting services will be July 11 - August 8. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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!

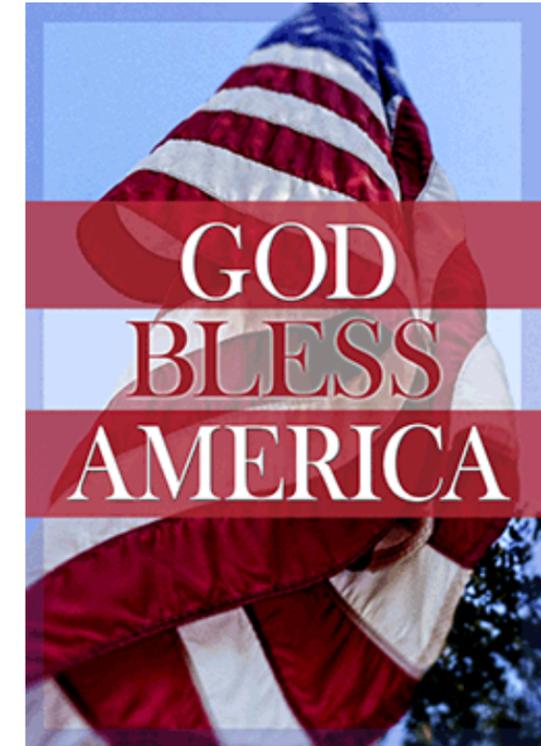
RightNow Media

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

July 4, 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

July 4, 2021

Sixth 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

Marvin J. Carlton

Adagio (from Trio for Three French Horns)

French Horns: Brandon Nichols, Anne Holmi,
Debra Sherrill-Ward

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. 567

NATIONAL HYMN

Heralds of Christ

Collect (Prayer for the Nations)

Lord God Almighty, who hast made all the peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will: though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Galatians 5:13-19

NT Pg. 190

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

Amazing Grace
Chancel Bells

arr. H. Dean Wagner

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 697

AMERICA

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:24-34

NT Pg. 39

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Chancel Choir and French Horns

arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon

"Free in Christ"

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. 696

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

*Blessing of the People

*Postlude

Marvin J. Carlton

Presto (from Trio for Three French Horns)

French Horns: Brandon Nichols, Anne Holmi,

Debra Sherrill-Ward

*For those who are able, please stand.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored

He hath loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword

His truth is marching on,

Refrain Glory, Glory hallelujah! Glory, Glory hallelujah!

Glory, Glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps.

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps

His day is marching on.

He has sounded from the trumpet that shall never call retreat

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat

Oh, be swift, my soul to answer, oh be jubilant, my feet

Our God is marching on.

Refrain Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea

With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me

As he died to make men holy let us live to make men free

Our God is marching on.

Refrain Our God is marching on!

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 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 memory of my grandmother Kathleen ("Munsie") Canady by Jaye and Greg Elliott.

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 27, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 53,308.39

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 866,487.98

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 18,130.32

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 27, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 3,707.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 63,063.18

Presence (June 27, 2021)

8 am Worship – 40; Word & Table Worship – 64;
Sanctuary Worship 423; Sunday School – 324