

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive

Bethany will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30 pm-5:30 pm. Please consider donating! You may schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: **BethanyUMC**, or call Rodney at 843.709.0953.

Silent Auction

We are excited about the upcoming Autumn Tea Room happening on Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 1-5. As many of you know, this is the major fundraiser for our missions teams. Along with the scrumptious lunches and desserts, the gift shop will be open daily as well as our silent auction. **Here's where we need YOUR help!** Please consider offering a vacation home, an item from your business, a craft, or a service. In the past, our most popular items have been dinners for 6, cake of the month, yard services, gift cards from our local businesses, tutoring services, make-up/makeover, sports packages like pitching lessons, and special occasion flower arrangements. You're only limited by your imagination. We all know our circumstances last year prevented us from having a traditional Tea Room and silent auction, but this year, we are looking forward to a successful in-person silent auction. Please consider helping us make the Bethany 2021 Silent Auction our best yet!

Fall Festival- Trunks Needed!

Children's Ministries Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 17 from 2-4pm in the parking lot. In order to pull off this event, we need decorated trunks. At this point, we have very few scheduled. **If you are interested in decorating a trunk and passing out candy- we need to know TODAY!!** You can stop by the Children's Ministry office or email Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

Sodas Needed for Fall Festival

Children's Ministries needs sodas of all sizes and flavors for our Fall Festival. While you are out shopping, pick up a few and drop them by the church!

Gift Shop Crafts

Crafts for the Tea Room Gift Shop can be dropped off beginning Sunday, Oct. 17 in Room 119. They can also be dropped off during the week in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your donations!

Youth Needs

We need YOU! Youth Ascend is in need of volunteers. We need help with small group leaders, trip chaperons, Sunday school teachers, prayer partners and small group leaders. If you are interested in serving as an ASCEND Adult Volunteer, please contact Mike Jeter 854.429.1849.

UMCOR

Every dollar you give goes directly to the people in need when you give through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through our Connectional giving, the United Methodist Church pays the administrative costs. Please write your checks to Bethany for Ida to give to our US Disaster Response and to Haiti for International Disaster Response. Most of all, we join in praying for perseverance and peace during these troubling times. Lord hear our prayers.

Men's Fall Retreat

You are invited to be part of a weekend designed to build relationships between Christian brothers and between fathers and sons. Your expectation should be to enjoy real face time with brothers in Christ; to start and renew spiritual virtuous friendships, to affirm our identity as sons of God and our need for life together; to serve each other. The Men's Fall Retreat is Nov. 5-7 at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC. It is \$100/person which includes meals, lodging, snacks & drinks (if your son, under 25, is attending with you +\$75). Please make checks payable to Daily Bread Sunday School. Payment and commitment due by Oct. 15.

New Safety Program

The Trustees have been developing a Safety and Assistance Program to help provide a safe and secure environment for Sunday morning worship. The ushers at each service will play a critical role in achieving the goals of this program. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel. All usher team leaders are asked to attend or send a representative from your team. We will discuss the goals of the program and how the usher teams will be asked to help.

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 Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@bethany-umc.com), 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**.

Wi-Fi Access

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

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021
8:45 am and 11:15 am 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

October 3, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

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 *Rondo in D major* W. A. Mozart
Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, flute and 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

***Hymn in Procession, No. 545** AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

Parade of the Nations

Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Terri Bailey
Women's Ensemble; Jessica Hull-Dambaugh, flute

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology, No. 95** OLD HUNDREDTH

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 616** HURSLEY
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

(8:45 - At this time 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 and pick them up ASAP.)

***The Scripture Lessons** 2 Corinthians 8:8-9; Mark 12:41-44
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *African Psalm* arr. Victor C. Johnson
Chancel Choir; Josh Bohl & Justin McKenzie, percussion

Sermon "Extra-Ordinary" Rev. Mitch Houston

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup

Communion Anthem Michael Bret Rhoades
Bread of the World
Chancel Choir

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed;
So may the feast become the token, that by your grace our souls are fed.

I come, O Savior, to your table, For weak and weary is my soul;
O Jesus, you alone are able to satisfy and make me whole.

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Amen.

The Giving

*Prayer after Receiving

***Hymn of Dedication, No. 378** AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace

*Blessing of the People

*Postlude

*Please stand

Today we will celebrate World Communion Sunday by having our children represent countries from around the world.

Parade of the Nations

Country	Represented by
Spain	Emma Brickman
Argentina	Sarah Jane Moody
Chile	Ella Watson & Lyla Brickman
Mexico	Mackenzie Wheeler
Panama	Ann Myers Watson
Japan	Zoe Etheridge & Carson Willis
France	Cruz Russo
America	Blake Griffith

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 Sehrt, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230, ext. 31.

CELL PHONES 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 celebration of Corrie Mae Elliott's (Greg's Mom) 81st Birthday by Greg and Jaye Elliott.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson
11:30 ~ Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hazel Jane Moser will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the 11:15 am service today. Hazel is the daughter of Matt and Maggie Moser. Grandparents are Troy and Linda Moser of Moyock, NC and Donald and Sharon Bickel of Huntersville, NC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Sept. 26, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 28,924.40
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	1,251,464.85
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	57,340.49

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Sept. 26, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	1,157.75
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	96,522.15

Presence (Sept. 26, 2021)

8 am Worship – 42; Word & Table Worship – 82; Sanctuary Worship – 482; Virtual Worship – 688; Sunday School – 342; Youth – 92