

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed Monday

The church office will be closed Monday, Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 am.

Tech Ministries Work Day

Technical Ministries will be having a workday on Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They need as much help as possible. They will be pulling cables, making connections, and mounting some hardware to improve the Tearoom and other critical functions. If you have any questions, please email Danny Trump at techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

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!

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!

Children's Sunday School Help

Children's Ministry is looking for one more team member for our 3rd grade Sunday school class. We have 4 members for each team, so teaching is not a weekly commitment. Children's Ministry provides everything you need, and the curriculum is so good, you just may learn something new! If interested, please email Stephanie smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

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.

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.

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**.

Wi-fi Password

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

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.

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.

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!

BETHANY United Methodist Church

October 10, 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, Director of Student Ministries
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

October 10, 2021

Twentieth 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

With All My Heart arr. Bill Wolaver
Anne Poole, guest pianist

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

*Processional Hymn, No. 384

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Morning Prayer 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

On Eagle's Wings arr. Marylyn Ham
See Hymn No. 143 for text

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 365

MOODY

Grace Greater than Our Sin

(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 Gospel Lesson

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

Great Day! arr. Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir; Shelby Krallman, soprano

Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin';
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

Chariot rode on the mountain top,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

My God spoke and the chariot did stop,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

This is the day of jubilee,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

The Lord has set His people free,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

We want no cowards in our band,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

We call for valiant hearted men,
God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

Gonna take my breastplate sword and shield,
and march out boldly in the field.

God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

Sermon

"Extra-Ordinary"

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. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

*Blessing of the People

*Postlude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Roger House

*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 Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230, ext. 31.

CELL PHONES/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 loving memory of our parents by Bill and Vickie Box.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Stuart Courtney, Jack Cross, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson

11:15 - Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Oct. 3, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 24,224.30

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 1,279,137.40

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 59,315.49

Capital Campaign (Figures for Oct. 3, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 1,662.00

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 98,209.15

Presence (Oct. 3, 2021)

8 am Worship – 37; Word & Table Worship – 69; Sanctuary Worship - 316;

Virtual Worship – 619; Sunday School – 301; Youth – 83