

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Sunday – November 7

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 7 during all services

Ecuador 2022 Mission Trip

Ecuador 2022 mission trip is being planned for June 2022. Covid vaccinations are at 79% of the population (older than 16) with plans to vaccinate youth between 5 and 16 beginning mid October. Because of the vaccination level, the Methodist Church in Ecuador is able to once again support mission groups. If you are interested in participating in the Ecuador 2022 mission trip, please contact Steve Bishop at f1skier@comcast.net or 843.696.6938 and/or attend the information meeting being planned for November 7 at 10 am (during the Sunday school hour) in room 126.

Bethany Ball

Registration is now open for Bethany Ball and will close on Nov. 19. The season will conclude the week of March 7. There will be one practice a week and games will be on Saturdays. Coaches are needed! The cost is \$100 and you can register online at www.bethany-umc.com.

Join the Stephen Ministry Team

Are you a good listener? Do you have a caring spirit? Do you like one-on-one relationships? If you answer yes...then SAY YES to STEPHEN MINISTRY! A new training class is forming for January 2022. Apply NOW to be a part of the helping team of Bethany Stephen Ministers. Classes consist of one weeknight class per week; January – May. All materials provided. Please find applications in the Welcome Center or you may get an application from Pastor Mark Barnes. Deadline for applications is Nov. 30.

Thanksgiving Food Bags

Monetary donations are now being collected to provide turkey/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. 352 families were recipients in 2020! Please donate to those in need by Nov. 7 thru offering, mail or drop off at the church. If you or someone you know would like a Thanksgiving Food Bag, please call Pastor Narcie at 854.429.1848 no later than Nov. 7.

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.

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.

Gift Shop & Bake Sale

We are still accepting handcrafted items for the Tea Room Gift Shop. These can be dropped off in room 119 from 9 am-12 pm Oct. 19-21, Sunday Oct. 24 from 10 am-12 pm, or at the Welcome Center during business hours.

If you would like to provide a dessert for our Bake Sale, contact Kim Lucius at 843.821.2368.

We will need lots of help to setup the Gift Shop on Sunday, Oct. 24. Meet in the Fellowship Hall as soon as Word & Table is over to help move chairs and set up tables. On Monday, Nov. 8 we will break everything down beginning at 9 am. Tables will need to be taken down and the Word & Table worship space reset. Please plan to come help with this to make it go quickly and smoothly.

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!

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**.

Wifi 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 24, 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 24, 2021

Twenty-Second 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

Voluntary

John Marsh

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

*Proclamation Hymn, No. 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

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

Nearer, Still Nearer

arr. Dan Forrest

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy Heart,
Draw me, my Savior— so precious Thou art!
Fold me, oh, fold me close to Thy breast.
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest;"
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest."

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Naught as an offering to Jesus, my King;
Only my sinful, now contrite heart.
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last.
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
Through endless ages ever to be
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

(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

Mark 10:46-52

NT Pg. 47

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir; Michael López, conductor

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.

Sermon "The Healing of A Blind Man"

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;
and 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. 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*Blessing of the People

*Postlude

Präludium und Fuge

Johann Kuhnau

*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 jsehrt@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 memory of my mother, Juanita Kennedy, and father-in-law Bob Skelton by
Lynne and Jerry Skelton.*

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. 17, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 21,170.41

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 1,338,600.51

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 63,310.49

Capital Campaign (Figures for Oct. 17, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 1,791.13

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 103,583.22

Presence (Oct. 17, 2021)

8 am Worship – 51; Word & Table Worship – 60; Sanctuary Worship – 473;
Virtual Worship – 486; Sunday School – 297; Youth – 87