

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tea Room Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Tea Room Gift Shop this year by making items, baking delicious desserts, shopping or working. We raised over \$22,000 that we will be donating to local mission organizations. Many, many thanks to the group of ladies that organized, decorated and staffed the Gift Shop. What a wonderful experience.

Angel Tree

Make a child's Christmas wish come true! The online tree will go live on Nov. 19. Gifts will be dropped off Dec. 1-12 in the Business Office.

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel.

The Living Christmas Story

The Living Christmas Story will be held

Dec. 9 from 6:30 pm - *8 pm

Dec. 10 from 6:30 pm - *8 pm

Dec. 11 from 5:30 pm - *8 pm (*last car in line by 8 pm).

Each night, over 50 volunteers are needed to bring the production to life. Sign-up for casting begins TODAY. You can sign-up in person at the church, or online at

<https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/scheduling/22/public>

We look forward to sharing this wonderful gift to the community!

Katie's Krops

Katie Stagliano from Katie's Krops is coming to speak to the New Hope UMW Circle as a guest speaker on **Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm in Room 240**. All women, teens and girls are encouraged to attend to hear her inspiring story. Katie's Krops provides food for the hungry in the Summerville area and Bethany UMC donates desserts to this amazing organization. **Dessert donations are always needed! The next dates are Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Please consider donating individually wrapped desserts for our next date, Nov. 18.** Donations can be dropped off at the church office by 11 am on Nov. 18. You may sign up by visiting <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/239/responses/new>.

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!

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.

BNOW Wednesday Night

Wednesday, Nov. 17 there will be no meal or BNOW classes, however, *we would like to invite everyone out to support Local Missions with packing the Thanksgiving food bags for families in need.* The Cherub and Children's Choirs will have practice from 6:00 – 6:45 pm in their usual places.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24 there will only be the Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel. There will be no meal, adult classes or children's activities.

Beginning Dec. 1, we will have a meal, children's activities, and Advent Worship through Dec. 15.

BETHANY United Methodist Church

November 14, 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

November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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

Pavanes (No. 1-3)

William Byrd

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. 529

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

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 (8:45)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Jeff Reeves

Melody and Wesley Choirs

(11:15)

Be Still My Soul

arr. Jay Rouse

Create in me a clean heart, make my spirit right and true.

Guide me with your wisdom, Lord, as I seek to follow you.

Refrain: God of creation and Lord of my life, show me how I can be

More like you in all that I do, in word and thought and deed,

in word and thought and deed.

Create in me a clean heart, give me strength to trust and obey.

Guide me with your voice of love to the light of your perfect

way. **Refrain**

Restore in me your joy, the gift of life anew;

And then shall my mouth sing songs of praise, for all that comes from

you. **Refrain**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 292

WONDROUS LOVE

What Wondrous Love is This

(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 Lesson

Mark 13:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

arr. Jester Hairston

In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'

Women's Ensemble; Diane Rodwell, contralto

Sermon

"Looking for the Promise"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

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. 512

Stand By Me

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*Blessing of the People

*Postlude

Joseph Haydn

The Spacious Firmament on High (from The Creation)

*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 Herman Koester by the family.

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 Nov. 7, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 46,636.79

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 1,437,643.94

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 69,708.69

Capital Campaign (Figures for Nov. 7, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 3,970.94

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 110,906.98

Presence (Nov. 7, 2021)

8 am Worship – 51; Word & Table Worship – 86; Sanctuary Worship - 503;
Sunday School – 301; Youth – 73; Men's Retreat - 38