

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Sign the Attendance Pad

In an effort to keep track of Covid-19 exposure, please make sure you sign-in on the attendance pad. Thank you!

Children's Church

Today is Kid's Sunday in Word & Table, so we will not have Children's Church today. It will resume next week.

Super Bowl of Caring

The Bengals and Rams are squaring off to claim the SOUPER Bowl champion today! You can support your team and your community by contributing to our Souper Bowl of Caring. Kids will be at the exits with soup pots with the team logos – find your team and make a donation! Change, bills and checks are all appreciated. If you write a check, make it to BUMC and put Souper Bowl in the memo line. All money raised will go to Summerville High School students who are food insecure. Thank you for your support in our community!

Aldersgate Warming Shelter - Tuesday, Feb. 15

Bethany is partnering with Aldersgate Warming Shelter on Remount Rd. to provide volunteers who assist with set-up and sign-in, provide a hot dinner and leave a "to-go" breakfast in the morning as well as provide two overnight volunteers. All ages are welcome to help. Due to the spreading of Covid, we are asking for monetary donations to purchase food items. Checks can be dropped off in the church office or offering plate- please mark and specify that it is for Aldersgate Warming Shelter. If you are unable to volunteer, this is a wonderful way to contribute. You may go online to volunteer and donate or go to the following link: <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/253/responses/new> If you have any questions, please contact Narcie Jeter at 843.873.1230, ext. 24.

The shelter will ONLY open if it is 35 degrees or lower. You will be contacted if they do not open and you are not needed.

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, Leah Martin 404.408.5457 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 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

AARP Free Tax Filing

AARP TaxAide is now providing electronic Free Federal and State Tax filing by IRS and AARP qualified Counselors. Appointments will be face to face with drop and return same day. Pre-appointment packages may be picked up at Room 118 or in the church office prior. Web sites for scheduling appointments are: taxaide.aarpfoundation.org or tinyurl.com/2p86dr22.

If assistance in scheduling is needed, call 843.695.9996.

Missions Possible 2022

Save the date now for Missions Possible weekend. "WALK IT". Saturday, Mar. 12 - Sunday, Mar. 13.

Grief Support Group

Bethany will start a Grief Support Group on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 am in the church parlor. Research has proven that in grief the more support and understanding we have around us, the better we will cope. Reaching out to others is often a very difficult thing to do and our group will be a safe place where we all can understand, listen and support one another. Give yourself the gift of joining this group. For questions or to sign up, please contact Jan Walker, 843.259.8342 or Rev. Mark Barnes 843.873.1230.

Free Tax Filing

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an IRS sponsored group that provides free federal and state income tax preparation and filing. This program is targeted at low and moderate income taxpayers, and is locally operated by The Charleston Trident Urban League. All volunteer tax preparers are certified in various areas of tax law and have years of experience.

Due to the pandemic, we will be providing no-contact service. Clients must bring all tax paperwork and a clear copy of photo ID and social security cards to be dropped off at the site. They will then fill out necessary intake information and can leave until the tax return is complete and ready for signature and pickup, usually within an hour or two. At this time we are considering a limited number of face-to-face appointments for those who are fully vaccinated, including boosters if available. Masks are required for all clients and staff while in the building.

Services will be available at Bethany on Saturdays from Jan.22 - April 9. The hours will be 10 am – 2 pm. Service is by appointment only. Please contact Blair Stewart, Site Coordinator, 843.270.3001 or bhsbtb@gmail.com, for appointments and questions.

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**.

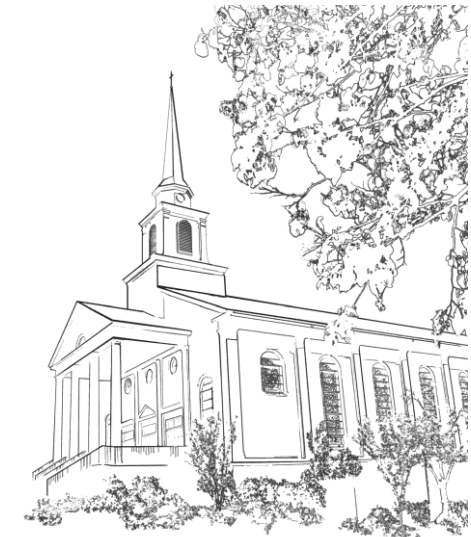
Bethany Kids!

8:45 Children's Church is geared for kids Kindergarten to 2nd grade. However, all kids Kindergarten and up are welcome to come. Kids come into worship with parents and will be escorted to room 213 where parents can pick up after service, or they can stay for Sunday school. Please make sure you fill out a Children's Church sticker in the pew. Preschoolers can be signed into room 115B at the beginning of 8:45 and 11:15 services. Sunday school for all age kids is 10-11 am. It is an hour of fun, faith development and fellowship. If you have questions, you can email, call or text us! Emily Vick 843.343.2506 evick@bethany-umc.com Stephanie Mitchum 843.343.8494 smitchum@bethany-umc.com Janice Harp 843.607.3493 jharp@bethany-umc.com.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

February 13, 2022
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

February 13, 2022
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you who you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *Opening Voluntary* John Zundel

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. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICAEA

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.*

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:15-19

Offertory Meditation on "St. Elizabeth" arr. David Gell

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 580** LANCASHIRE
Lead on, O King Eternal

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 31:43-55
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Gift to be Simple* arr. Bob Chilcott
Chamber Singers
Chris Rogers-Berry and Janice Waters, sopranos

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
tis the gift to come down where you ought-a be,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of live and delight.*

When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Sermon "Mitzvah" Rev. Mitch Houston

Affirmation of Faith

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 MEINEKE

***Hymn of Dedication, No. 381** BRADBURY
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** *Dir, dir, Jehova, will ich singen* August Reinhard

**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 jsehr@bethany-umc.com or 854-429-1837.

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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Travis Wheeler, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood, Denny Sullivan
11:15 ~ Team Leader: Mike Field; Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Debra Towe, Bruce & Susan Schreffler, David and Kathy Harris, Mac Burdette

Liturgist

Mr. David Powell

Acolytes

8:45 ~ Rachel Parish
11:15 ~ Tatiana Fasnacht

Crucifer

8:45 ~ Grace Smoak
11:15 ~ Enoch Jeter

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Feb. 6, 2022. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 42,263.29
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	183,771.02
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	14,682.95

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Feb. 6, 2022)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	3,857.91
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	18,900.33

Presence (Feb. 6, 2022)

8 am Spell – 58; Word & Table Worship – 65; Sanctuary Worship 417;
Sunday School – 327, Youth - 72