

YOUTH ASCEND

All middle and high school students are invited to ASCEND Youth tonight at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to sign up for Ascend on the Ropes which will be on Dec. 4. Our annual Ascend Christmas party will be Dec. 11. More info to follow!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be Sunday, December 11. If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please contact our Membership Director, Jack Sehart, at 843.873.1230 or jsehart@bethany-umc.com.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Join us Sunday, Dec. 18 for our annual Festival of Carols at 4pm in the Bethany Sanctuary featuring our music ensembles singing and playing pieces appropriate for this season of joy and anticipation. We hope you will join us for this wonderfully festive concert.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Become a Stephen Minister! Learn how best to help others in a caring relational ministry. Please apply NOW for the next training class to start January 11, 2023. Find applications in carousels or on the door of Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230. Return to him asap.

WI-FI PASSWORD

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

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc.com to 833.245.8417.

Welcome to

Word & Table



Advent and the Family Story of Jesus

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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November 27, 2022

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING- HOPE

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 11: 1-3A

MESSAGE "ADVENT AND THE FAMILY STORY OF JESUS"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Jeremiah 33:14-16

14 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Isaiah 11:1-3a

- 1 A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- 3 His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

2022 CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 7 pm in Spell Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

There will be two separate Charge Conferences held.

A special Charge Conference to address the selling of the house on III West 3rd Street will be held following our Annual Charge Conference.

LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

Cast sign-up for the Living Christmas Story continues. It takes over 200 cast members each night to complete the scenes, so please consider being a part of this special event. We are also in need of people to make sandwiches and desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) for the cast and crew each night. Sign-up boards can be found downstairs by the elevator or you can sign-up on the website at www.bethany-umc.com.

The Living Christmas Story will be held

Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6:30 pm - *8 pm

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

Saturday, Dec. 10 from 5:30 pm - *8 pm (*last car in line by 8 pm).

ANGEL TREE

Make a child's Christmas wish come true! The Angel Tree link can be found on the website www.bethany-umc.com. Gifts can be dropped off Nov. 30-Dec. 11 in the Business Office.

ADVENT SERVICES & BNOW

Please join us for Advent worship services on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm starting Nov. 30-Dec. 14 in Spell Chapel. For BNOW there will be dinner and regular children's activities. Adults and Youth are encouraged to attend Advent worship.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

We will hold a Birthday Party for Jesus on Sunday, Dec. 18 from 2-3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Families can come participate in crafts, games and more. Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Epworth Children's Home.