

THE "LAST SUPPER" COMES TO LIFE

Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper will come to life on Maundy Thursday, April 6 and Good Friday, April 7 at 7:30pm. The Sanctuary will be transformed into the Upper Room and the disciples will be gathered around the table. Each disciple will reflect on their life, their call to be with Jesus, and wonder if they will be the one to betray Him.

Attendance is free, but tickets are required. Ticket distribution will be on Sunday mornings in the Narthex and near the coffee area. Wednesday evenings, tickets will be available at the dinner payment table. You can contact Emily Vick during business hours to pick up tickets, or reserve them online through the Bethany website. We are also looking for volunteers to serve as ushers for the performances. If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Emily Vick.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Easter Sunday, April 9:

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Azalea Park* – please bring your lawn chair
*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 am Worship in Spell Chapel**
- 8:45 am and 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall**

** A Nursery will be provided

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

You can unload your worries by talking them out with a trained Stephen Minister. Accept this gift of a caring, listening and non-judgmental friend. Please reach out today with a note placed in the "Care Mail" boxes in the SS building; or give a call to one of these: for women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 for men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

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

Welcome to Word & Table



WHAT?
ARE WE BLIND TOO?

JOHN 9: 1-12, 40
REV. MARK BARNES

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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March 19, 2023

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 9: 1-12, 40

MESSAGE

“WHAT? ARE WE BLIND TOO?”

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

JOHN 9: 1-12, 40

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” 6 After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. 7 “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. 8 His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” 9 Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.” 10 “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked. 11 He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.” 12 “Where is this man?” they asked him. 40 Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

LENTEN SERVICES

Join us this Lenten season with Wednesday night Lenten services (Mar. 22 & 29) at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BETHANY NOW

BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children’s Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children’s Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

The meal for this week (March 22) will be soup, toasted cheese sandwich and salad bar. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Connections. Meals are \$8 for Adults, \$6 for Seniors (over 65) and \$4 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household). Meal reservations are no longer required.

EXCITING MARCH HAPPY HEARTS

The next Happy Hearts meeting will be Friday, March 24 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will feature Michael Minor, a professional singer, ventriloquist and impressionist who has entertained all over the world. A classically trained vocalist, he is a one-man variety show. He performs on cruise ships, at resorts, amusement parks, schools and churches; but is based here in Summerville. The menu is Mr. K’s fried chicken, broccoli & rice casserole, green beans, and dessert for \$8.00. Please make your meal reservation with Dot at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com by TODAY! ALL ARE INVITED!

MEN OF BETHANY BBQ FUNDRAISER

The men of Bethany will be hosting a BBQ carry-out fundraiser on Sunday, March 26. Tickets are \$10 per meal (pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert) or \$20 per pound of BBQ. Profits will go to support various missions. Pick up will be 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the kitchen.

EGG HUNT- SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 10 am sharp. Preschool will hunt on the playground; K-2nd will hunt on the edge of Azalea Park; 3rd-5th will have a scavenger hunt at the Youth House. There will be lots of eggs and a visit from the Easter Bunny!