

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship Sign Up

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.  
There are three ways you can sign up.

- 1) Go to [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com)- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

### Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

### Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary.

Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, August 2.**

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

#### **Requested items are per student:**

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs (PLASTIC)	

Donations can be placed outside the Business Office in the green box.

### Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for the remainder of 2020. Please contact Donna Crowe at [dcrowe@bethany-umc.com](mailto:dcrowe@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230 ext.1830 to reserve a date.

### Wi-Fi Access

To connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password guest2015.

### 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](mailto: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.**

### 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.com](http://bethanyumc.com) to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

### American Red Cross

Bethany UMC and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

#### **Drive Details :**

**Site:** Bethany Fellowship Hall

**Date:** Monday, July 20

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Please schedule your appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (Sponsor Code: *bethanyumc*) or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953**

We hope testing for COVID-19 antibodies will provide our valued donors insight into whether they may have been exposed to this coronavirus. We also recognize that during this uncertain time, individuals and public health organizations desire more information about COVID-19, and as an organization dedicated to helping others, the Red Cross is fortunate to be able to help. Red Cross donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through our Red Cross Blood Donor App or on our donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). It's important that we emphasize that this is not a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of our employees, volunteers and donors, individuals who do not feel well should stay home.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

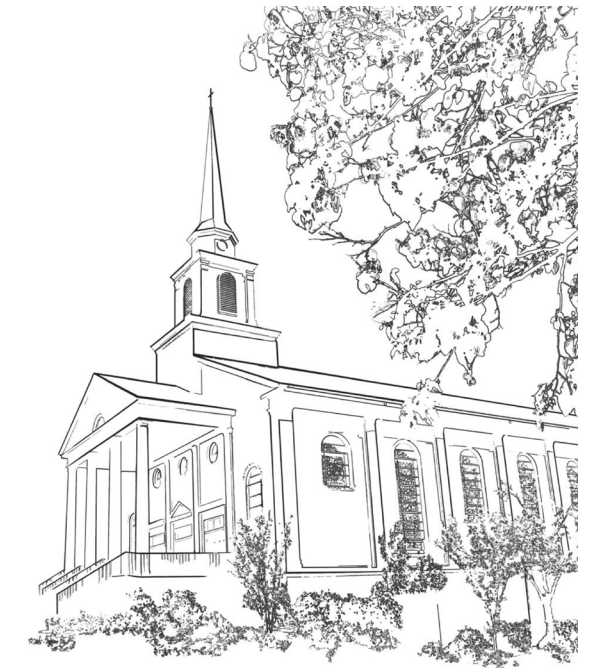
Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

# BETHANY

## United Methodist Church

July 12, 2020  
8:45 and 10:30 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  
Dr. Valerie Bullock, 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**

July 12, 2020  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Camp Meeting

**Gathering**

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave 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** arr. Sandra Eithun

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Scripture Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Refrain*

**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.*

**Hymn of Assurance**

*Bringing in the Sheaves*

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
 Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;

Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
 We shall come rejoicing, bring in the sheaves.

*Chorus:* Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
 Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
 By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus.*

Going forth with weeping; sowing for the Master,  
 Tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
 When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,  
 We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Chorus.*

**The Gospel Lesson** Luke 19:1-10

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Congregational Response**

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Anthem** *Precious Lord* arr. Roy Ringwald  
 Sanctuary Quintet

**Sermon** "Search & Rescue" Rev. Mark Barnes

**Hymn of Dedication**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*Refrain:* I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems that all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungry and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

**Blessing of the People**

**Postlude** arr. Bethany Smith

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

WELCOME

*We welcome all guests to our service today. 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. 1837.*

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **silence** cell phones and electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jack and Karen Sehart in honor of their July 8, 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for July 5, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 27,598.29
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	874,466.73
*Non-Budgeted Mission/ Ministry Gifts to Date .....	11,163.00

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for July 5, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	1,970.44
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	69,415.43



Sanctuary Quintet

8:45 am – Mille Runyon, Nancee Adams, Lisa Spires,  
 Michael López, Greg Spires

10:30 am – Janice Waters, Barbara Bassett, Shelby  
 Krallman, Michael López, Jacob Turner