

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

CHRISTMAS CLOSET

Tea Room Gift Shop in person shopping will be available for limited hours. Come view the items that were available for the on-line shop as well as some new items! Covid protocols will be followed.

Tuesday Dec. 1: 10am -2pm

Wednesday Dec. 2: 4pm-7pm

Thursday Dec. 3: 10am-2pm

Sunday Dec. 6: 8:30am-12pm

We are also accepting new handmade crafts for the Christmas Closet!

YOUTH ASCEND

The youth meet every Sunday night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th-12th graders are invited. Social distancing is practiced!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm in the Room 215. This meeting will be available virtually as well as in person. Everyone is invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with traditional music.

BETHANY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a night of fellowship and fun! The youth will be hosting a movie night on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The amazing true story, "I Still Believe" will be showing.

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

Save the date for our drive-thru living nativity, The Living Christmas Story. Thursday, Dec. 10 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday, Dec. 11 6:30-8:30 pm, Saturday, Dec. 12 5:30-8:30 pm.

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!

Welcome to Word & Table



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•ORDER OF WORSHIP•

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 25: 14-30

MESSAGE THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

PICK UP YOUR ADVENT BAG TODAY!

Please remember to pick up your Advent bags today after all church services and 12 pm – 2 pm under the covered driveway. While many of us are quarantining at home, we wanted all people to experience the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this Advent season. The bags will have materials to make your very own Advent wreath, Advent calendars, one with scriptures and one with activities, Advent readings, and other surprises. At Christmas we celebrate that in Christ, “The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world” (John 1:9).

All households are welcome to pick up a bag as we go through this Advent journey together.

Join us in the Sanctuary and virtually at our Advent services on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 pm.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Please help Local Missions Committee prep and distribute the 350 Food Bags you have generously provided for area families this year.

Sunday, Nov. 22- late afternoon, time TBD - Need people and vehicles to pick-up cases of over 2,100 canned goods from Walmart and take them back to church.

6 pm- Need people to help guide the youth in stuffing the food bags and prep for Monday morning pickup.

Monday, Nov. 23: 6:30 am (approx.) - Need about 8 men to unload the frozen turkeys from the delivery truck. Boxes of turkeys weigh approx. 50 pounds.

8-10:30 am- Need people to oversee and help with the distribution of the food bags.

Contact Donna Waite at donnabwaite@aol.com or 843.879.3395 to offer your help.

ANGEL TREE

Bethany’s Angel Tree is in full swing. Please review the available slots by visiting the link on our website. Please continue to check back because names will be added to the list for the next several weeks. Gifts are to be returned to the Business Office no later than Thursday, Dec. 10. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a child’s Christmas wishes come true this year. The link can also be found on the Bethany website www.Bethany-umc.com/Christmas.