

### **BEREAVEMENT TEAM**

Bethany's Bereavement Team is in need of volunteers. We prepare and serve a meal for the family after a funeral. You can assist in setting tables, plating desserts, preparing beverages and buffet tables, clean up tables as well as preparing a food item. Please call Shirley Scully at 843.329.2447 and let us know how you would like to help!

### **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.

### **WI-FI PASSWORD**

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

### **TEXT TO GIVE OPTION**

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

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering Envelopes are in and are available for pickup in the upstairs Welcome Center Hallway. Please double check your number as it may have changed.

### **MISSIONS POSSIBLE- SAVE THE DATE!**

Save the date for Bethany's Missions Possible weekend! February 25-26.

# Welcome to *Word & Table*



## **WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE**

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# • ORDER OF WORSHIP •

OPENING SONG OF FAITH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 13-20

MESSAGE

“YOU ARE”

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

## MATTHEW 5: 13-20

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BETHANY NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone.

BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm.

The meal for this week (Feb. 8) will be chicken tenders, mac and cheese, hot vegetable and salad bar. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Friendship Circle. 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.

## TECH MINISTRIES WORK DAY

There will be a Technical Ministries work day on Saturday, February 11 starting at 8:30am. If you have free time, please come out and lend a hand. No experience is necessary.

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be **Sunday, Feb. 19** for all services. If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please contact our Membership Director Jack Sehrt at 843.873.1230 or [jsehrt@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehrt@bethany-umc.com).

## ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, **February 22**, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am and noon in Spell Chapel and 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

## VBS 2023

Are you interested in photography or enjoy taking pictures? Then VBS needs you! We need someone to be our official photographer.

This person will come each day of VBS and take pictures at all areas throughout the day. Before the next morning, they will get the pictures printed so that parents can take ones of their children home as a reminder of the amazing time their children had here at Bethany. This is perfect for a parent who would like to see everything we do during the day. Don't you want to be a part of this incredible experience?

Let Emily, Stephanie or Janice in Children's Ministries know if you can help with this important part of VBS.