

MEN OF BETHANY DINNER IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY

The Men of Bethany will host a dinner in honor of Mother's Day on Monday, May 15 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$12 per person (cash only) at the door. Sign up sheets will be available in each Sunday School room and the front desk at the Welcome Center.

WORD & TABLE TEAM

If you are willing to be a part of the Word & Table team that sets the space up on Saturday and takes it down after church on Sunday please let Narcie (njeter@bethany-umc.com or 854.429.1848) know.

We'll be meeting as a team at Montreux's at 127 W. Richardson Ave on Saturday, May 20 at 11:30 am.

HERO HOTLINE- VBS!

We still have things we need help with. There are some items we need that can be purchased from our Amazon Wishlist found on Bethany's website. Teen helpers are needed! If your teen, 7th grade and older, would like to help out at VBS this year, let Stephanie Mitchum know.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES- PAVING THE WAY!

We all have times when a kind, non-judgmental listener would be a blessing. Many friends and fellow Bethany members have found encouragement, strength, and support from a Stephen Minister. Please be mindful when someone you know is facing challenges, then help pave the way by sharing about Stephen Ministry and asking permission to refer him or her. For more info contact (for women): Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 or Leah Martin 404.408.5457 and (for men): Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230.

SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform.

You can also text 833-245-8417 and give right from your phone! If you would prefer to give the traditional way, giving envelopes can be found in your pew for cash and check donations.



Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome to

Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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May 14, 2023

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 14: 15-21

MESSAGE

"ABIDE"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

John 14: 15-21

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

TODAY IS THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING! !

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

HAPPY HEARTS

Happy Hearts next monthly luncheon will be Friday, May 26 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be smoked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, dessert, and a drink for \$8. The guest speaker will be Racena Bowen from Middleton Place Plantation. All ages are welcome! For meal reservations, please contact Dot at 843.343.5450 or dmprevatte@yahoo.com by May 21.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be May 21 in the 11:15 worship service. If you have a graduating senior and would like for them to be recognized, please visit www.ascendstudentministries.org and click the "Bethany Graduate Celebration 2023" button.

TIME AND TALENT FORM

The 2024 Time and Talent form is now available. We are asking every one to please take the time to complete one. Hard copies can be found in the back of the Fellowship Hall & around the church. Please turn completed forms in to the Business Office at your earliest convenience! Forms can also be completed online by visiting www.bethany-umc.com. The gift of your time and talent is vital to the success of our church and its ministries!