

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY- NOVEMBER 5

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 5 during all services. The All Saints' Banner will be in the back of the Fellowship Hall each Sunday until All Saints' Day. Please write the names of loved ones you want to be remembered on this special day. If you have a name that you want on the banner and you are not here, you can call or email the office to have it added.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Local Missions is now accepting monetary donations to provide turkeys/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. 415 families were recipients in 2022! DONATE by Nov. 12 through the offering plate, online, or by mail. Please note that the funds are for Thanksgiving bags. Please give generously, as costs continue to increase.

TIME TO LIVE -TIME TO GIVE -RENEW YOUR PURPOSE!

Lighten your burdens. Open up and talk out your worries, so you can find joy in each day. Call for your personal Stephen Minister. Combine your caring and empathy with active listening skills to help a hurting person. Apply for the Stephen Ministry Training - next class starts in January.

For info, contact: Women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Sue Malphrus 843.345.9116 Men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

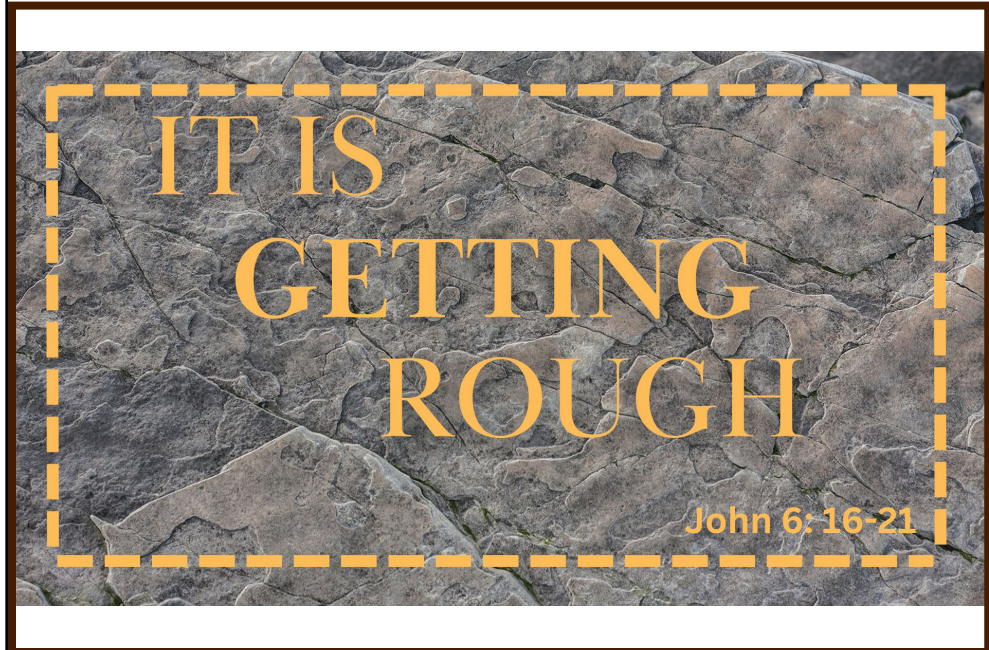
It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code & you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform. You can also text 833.245.8417 and give right from your phone! If you would prefer to give the traditional way, giving envelopes can be found in your pew for cash and check donations.



Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1839.

Welcome to

Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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118 W. 3rd South Street
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October 15, 2023

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 6: 16-21

MESSAGE: "IT IS GETTING ROUGH"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

John 6: 16-21 (NIV)

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, [a] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer." Martin Luther

2 LITER SODAS NEEDED

Children's Ministries needs bottled soda for the Fall Festival. This is for the Drink Toss game, which is our most popular game! Kids toss rings onto the sodas, and whichever bottle it rings they get to keep. Sodas of all sizes and flavors are welcome, from 12oz up to 2-liter. Around 150 sodas are needed to make it a fun and challenging game. Sodas can be dropped off at the table by the Bridges room or by the Welcome Desk downstairs.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bethany Global Missions is looking to pack 323 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Some suggestions are small balls, Slinkys, play cars or trucks, plastic animals and figures, yo-yos, marbles, etc. Some "WOW" items that can be included are small stuffed animals, clothing items, small musical instruments, etc.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can make a check out to Bethany UMC and in memo line please write Global Missions. Please drop off any checks in the Business office. Individual boxes to fill will be available TODAY at all services. Filled boxes will be due November 13, and there will be a table by the downstairs Welcome Center with a sign to drop filled boxes off. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kahn at 609.319.6271.

HAPPY HEARTS - OCTOBER 20

The Plantation Singers will be our guest performers at Happy Hearts on Friday, October 20. Please note that this is the third Friday instead of the normal fourth Friday, because of the Bethany Gift & Gourmet Market that starts the following week. A fried chicken lunch for \$8 will be served at 12 pm. To make your meal reservation, call Dot by TODAY at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com.

ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend!