

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Tomorrow is the deadline to give a monetary donation towards turkey bags for Dorchester County families in need!! Monetary donations are needed to provide turkey/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. Please donate TODAY through offering, mail or drop off at the church.

## LOCAL MISSIONS SOCK DRIVE

During the month of November Bethany will be collecting men's socks for the Holy City Mission clothing closet to be distributed at the warming shelter. Containers with signs will be placed at the entrances/exits for Spell Chapel, the Sanctuary, and the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your new or gently used socks to be donated with you whenever you come to Bethany. No holy socks please. Socks are the number one item requested at shelters. The Holy City Mission clothes closet gives out nearly 60 pairs of socks every week. If you need further information, please contact Barbara Nimocks 843.276.4230 or John Lyons 843.708.9837. Thank you all in advance for your generosity!

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

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

## WI-FI PASSWORD

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

## 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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# • ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MELODY & WESLEY CHOIR

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONGS OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE                   ISAIAH 6:8; MATTHEW 20:27-28

SPECIAL MUSIC- THE GLORYLAND TRIO

MESSAGE                    "REMEMBER, REFLECT AND SERVE"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

## ISAIAH 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

## MATTHEW 20:27-28

and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

*"I do verily believe that when God shall accomplish [unity], it will be the effect of love, and not the cause of love. It will proceed from love, before it brings forth love." John Owen*

The Bethany Discernment Committee would like to invite you to join us for a conversation about the issues facing our Church. Open conversation, mutual respect and trust are imperative as we go through this period of Holy Discernment. These conversations will be a chance to share your feelings about the schism within the Church. These discussions are not intended to be a debate regarding the issues, but rather a chance for us to listen to others, speak what is on our hearts, and continue to do God's work here at Bethany. We will continue to provide information that we have to help everyone make an informed decision about the future of our church.

We'd like to invite everyone to a Sunday afternoon conversation at 4pm each Sunday in November. These conversations will start this Sunday and several rooms have been reserved for small groups to ask questions and have an opportunity to share how they feel and why. Please join us and alleviate some of the fears and misconceptions that have been spread around Bethany.

## BETHANY GIFT & GOURMET MARKET - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bethany Gift & Gourmet Market this year by making items, baking delicious desserts, making casseroles and other savory items, volunteering or shopping. We raised over \$32,000 that will be donated to local mission organizations after expenses are paid. Many, many thanks to those that organized, decorated and staffed the Market. What a wonderful experience!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES!

Boxes need to be returned by tomorrow! We're very excited to announce that we've almost reached our goal! There are still boxes out there that need to be packed with love and returned! These children are waiting to hear God's message, so PLEASE turn those boxes in! There is a table by the downstairs Welcome Center with a sign to drop boxes off. Bethany Global Missions is still accepting monetary donations, you can make a check out to Bethany UMC and in the memo line write Global Missions. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kahn at 609.319.6271.