

WEDNESDAY BETHANY NOW

There will be no BNOW on November 22. You are invited to attend the Hanging of the Greens service at 6:15pm beginning in Word & Table on November 29. Beginning Wednesday, November 29 through December 13 there will be dinner, regular children's activities, and Advent worship for Youth and Adults.

HAPPY HEARTS

There will not be a November meeting. We will meet on December 8 for our Christmas party. The famous host "Chef", Rev. Michael Ritter, will re-create Paula Dean's special Chicken in Wine Sauce to be served over rice, with a vegetable, dessert, and drink for only \$8. To make your reservation, call Dot by December 3 at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com.

The instrumental group, Gloryland Trio, will provide entertainment following lunch. This group consisting of Luke Biggs, Charlie Davis, and Jim Griffin will be leading the singing of Christmas carols and as well as other music. This group has been providing down-home music for church events for years.

ANGEL TREE

Make a child's Christmas wish come true! The Angel Tree is now LIVE. Gifts can be dropped off November 30-December 11 in the Business Office. Please scan the QR code to choose a child.



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.



Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONGS OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 5:20

MESSAGE

"THANKSGIVING"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

EPHESIANS 5:20

20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Whatever disunites man from God, also disunites man from man."

Edmund Burke

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.

LOCAL MISSIONS SOCK DRIVE

During November Bethany will be collecting men's socks for the 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. No holy socks please. If you need further information, please contact Barbara Nimocks 843.276.4230 or John Lyons 843.708.9837. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The Church Business Office hours for the Thanksgiving holiday are as follows: Wednesday, Nov. 22- office closes at noon.

Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24 - closed.

All activities for Thursday and Friday are canceled. Happy Thanksgiving!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful ministry! We are happy to announce that we have exceeded our goal of 323 with over 425 boxes!