

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 November 12 through the offering plate, online, or by mail. Please note that the funds are for Thanksgiving bags. Please give generously.

SPELL CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER

As part of the discernment process, the prayer subcommittee encourages you to visit Spell Chapel for a time of unity prayer. Spell Chapel will be open on Sunday mornings from 9-11:15 am and on Wednesday evenings from 4-7 pm. This is a time of quiet reflection and prayer, to help our church as we move forward.

SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR BNOW- Nov. 8

Join us November 8 at 6:15pm for an informative presentation on dementia and it's effect on the family. This will be after the BNOW meal in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a family member that is suffering with dementia, this is a talk that will help you in your journey.

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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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

JOSHUA 3: 7-17

MESSAGE

"I REMEMBER"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

JOSHUA 3: 7-17

And the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river.'"

Joshua said to the Israelites, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Gergashites, Amorites and Jebusites. See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap."

So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

"There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer." A.T. Pierson

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.

GIFT & GOURMET MARKET BREAKDOWN- HELP NEEDED!

Help is needed to break-down the Gift & Gourmet Market tomorrow, November 6 at 10am. We will be boxing up all unsold merchandise, putting up the tables and clearing out the room. Please come to the Fellowship Hall at 10am tomorrow.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES!

We are very excited to have almost half of our goal reached, but there are over 200 boxes out there that need to be returned and packed with love for Jesus! These children are waiting to hear God's message, so PLEASE turn those boxes in! The final due date is November 13. 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.