

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Bethany UMC will celebrate the birth of our Messiah with three morning Christmas Eve worship services and four evening services.

- 8 am Spell (Festival of Carols)
 - 8:45 am Word & Table
 - 8:45 am Sanctuary
 - No 11:15 am Service
 - No Children's Church
 - No Children's Sunday School
 - 3 pm Sanctuary
 - 5 pm Sanctuary
 - 7:30 pm Sanctuary
 - 11 pm Sanctuary
- All will include Communion
No Word & Table service

DECEMBER 31 SERVICES

On Sunday, December 31 there will be an 8am service in Spell Chapel and a combined 10am service in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School.

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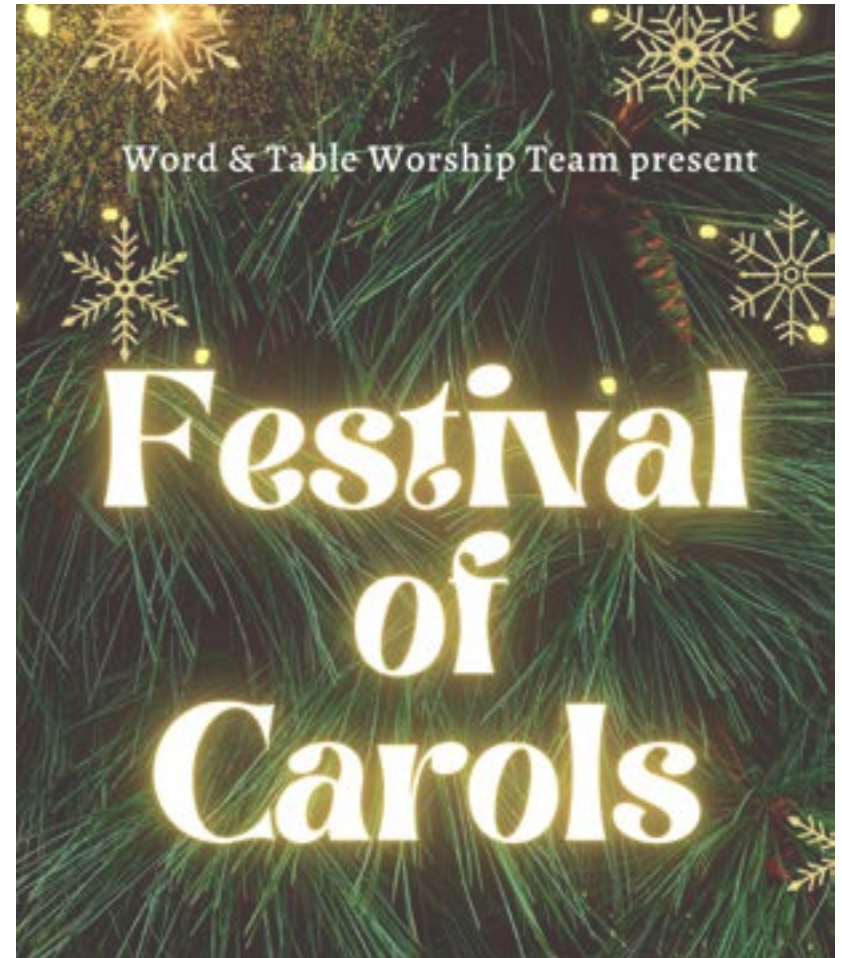
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SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

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



Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
Summerville, SC 29483
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December 17, 2023

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH- JOY

OFFERING

FIRST LESSON- ISAIAH 9: 2, 6-7

FIRST CAROL

SECOND LESSON- ISAIAH 40: 3-5

SECOND CAROL

THIRD LESSON- LUKE 1: 13,17,26-38

THIRD CAROL

FOURTH LESSON- LUKE 2:1-7

FOURTH CAROL

FIFTH LESSON- LUKE 2: 8-16

FIFTH CAROL

SIXTH LESSON- MATTHEW 2: 1-11

SIXTH CAROL

SEVENTH LESSON- JOHN 1: 9-14

SEVENTH CAROL

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

** There will be no Children's Church this morning.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Give life with the gift of blood this season! Bethany will be hosting a Blood Drive today in the Gym from 8am-1pm. All donors will receive a \$10 Amazon gift e-card. To sign up, visit redcrossblood.org and use BETHANYUMC as sponsor code or call Rodney at 843.709.0953.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the upstairs hallway by the Welcome Center. Please pick yours up today!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Join us for our Blue Christmas worship service on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6pm in Spell Chapel. This is a service of healing and hope during the holiday season.

VBS NEED

If you are replacing your artificial Christmas tree this year, VBS wants the old one. This year's theme is camping so we need lots of trees! Artificial trees can be donated anytime, contact Children's Ministries to arrange details. We will not be able to return trees, so make sure you do not want it back.

LOCAL MISSIONS SOCK DRIVE

Local Missions will continue collecting men's socks until the end of the year. These socks are 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!

END OF YEAR GIVING

The Business Office will be open until noon on Friday, December 29 for your end-of-year giving. If you are mailing it in, please be sure it is post marked by December 31.