

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Services

- 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.

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 postmarked by December 31.

Offering Envelopes

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

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!

2024 Flower Calendar- January Available

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. The 2024 flower calendar is open. January 14 & 21 are coming up and still have availability. Please contact Mandy Killiri at mkilliri@bethany-umc.com to reserve a date or sign up on the calendar located in the Sanctuary hallway on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK...

Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.

Sunday, December 24

8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH
3 PM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
5 PM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
7:30 PM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
11 PM WORSHIP, Sanctuary

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas!
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

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No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, December 27

5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group, 215
9 AM Bridge Group, Friendship Circle
4 PM Safety & Assistance Mtg., Conference Room

Thursday, December 28

7 AM Men's Prayer Group, Youth House
8:30 AM YOGA, Gym
9 AM Adult Pickleball, Gym
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
6 PM Handbells, 234
7 PM Gamblers Anon., 124

Friday, December 29

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 118
9 AM Women's Bible Study, 118

Saturday, December 30

No Activities Scheduled

Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 843.429.1848.

Bethany Kids!

8:45 Children's Church is geared for kids Kindergarten to 2nd grade. However, all kids Kindergarten and up are welcome to come. Kids come into worship with parents and will be escorted to Room 213 where parents can pick up after service, or they can stay for Sunday school. Please make sure you fill out a Children's Church sticker located in the pew.

Preschoolers can be signed into Room 115B at the beginning of 8:45 and 11:15 services.

Sunday school for all age kids is 10-11 am. It is an hour of fun, faith development and fellowship.

If you have questions, you can email, call or text us! Emily Vick 843.343.2506 evick@bethany-umc.com
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Janice Harp 843.607.3493 jharp@bethany-umc.com.

Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, 843.425.1069.

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United Methodist Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Kyle Boczkowski, Leisure Ministries and Youth Director
Dr. Robert Taylor, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael Lopez, Organist

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***We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.***

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Love and follow Jesus, invite others on the journey,
joyfully serve in Jesus' name.

