

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

Church Directories are in and can be picked up and signed for on the following dates/locations:

- Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm and on Friday 9am-11am in the Business Office
- Wednesday nights during Bethany NOW
- Sunday mornings April 7 & 14 outside the Fellowship Hall

## SINGERS OF SUMMERVILLE CONCERT

Sunday April 28 at 3:00 pm the Singers of Summerville will present their 20th Anniversary Concert – A Sentimental Journey. Former directors Paul Fletcher, Dr. Valerie Bullock and David Richardson will be sharing the podium with the new Artistic Director, Ryan Pagels.

The performance will be at Bethany Methodist followed by a reception at Timrod Library. Tickets are \$15 at the door (and now at the Welcome Desk), or \$10 in advance – online at [singersofsummerville.org](http://singersofsummerville.org).

## HAPPY HEARTS LUNCHEON

The next Happy Hearts Lunch meeting will be on Friday, April 26 and will feature singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Kevin Jarvis. A lunch of lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, assorted desserts and tea will be served at 12 pm for \$8.00. Make your lunch reservation by April 21 by calling 843.771.3979 or email [rooneyjrclan@mac.com](mailto:rooneyjrclan@mac.com). ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

## 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!



Safety and Assistance Emergency number 854.429.1848  
available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm.

# Welcome to

# Word & Table

## TRUST

and

## Obey

Rev. Michael Ritter  
Luke 24: 36b-48

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 24: 36B-48

MESSAGE: "TRUST AND OBEY"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

## Luke 24: 36b-48 (NIV)

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Every thing must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life by donating blood. American RedCross will be here TODAY from 8am-1pm in the Gym. To register, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsorcode: BETHANYUMC, or call Rodney 843.709.0953.

## A CONVERSATION ON GENERAL CONFERENCE

Please join us on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall for an informative meeting about the upcoming United Methodist General Conference. Dave Braddon, a Bethany member and General Conference Delegate, along with George Howard, Bethany Discernment Committee, will be present to answer questions from the Bethany Discernment Committee.

Greg Cook, the Discernment Committee Chair, will lead the questioning and help direct the conversation. During the meeting, Dave and George will discuss key topics such as What is General Conference, How does General Conference work, Why it is important to Bethany, and potential voting topics that could arise at the Conference.

The regular Bethany NOW dinner will be available from 5-6pm. We will be having fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and a hot vegetable. The cost is \$9 adults, \$7 seniors, and \$5 kids 12 & under. There will not be regular Bethany NOW Adult classes this evening.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but please note that this is an informational meeting and there will not be time for questions from the congregation.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED

The National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be Thursday, May 2. Help is needed on Wednesday, May 1st setting up the room and prepping food. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm to help clean the room, set up tables, and decorate. Meet in the kitchen at 6pm to help prepare casseroles and other food. We need at least 6 people in each area. If you can help with this important ministry, please meet us on May 1.