Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Gathering Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Prelude Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, Welcome and Announcements as we forgive those who trespass against us. *Hymn of Praise Great Is Thy Faithfulness **UMH No. 140** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, *The Responsive Reading~ **UMH No. 744** Psalm 9:11-20 forever. Amen. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Tell among the peoples God's deeds! The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings The Lord who avenges blood is mindful of them, Offertory and does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O Lord! *Doxology **UMH No. 95** See what I suffer from those who hate me: You are the One who lifts me up from the gates of death, *Scripture Lesson Mark 4: 35-5:1a that I may recount all your praises, The Word of God for the people of God. and, in the gates of the daughter of Zion, Thanks be to God. rejoice in your deliverance. Who is This, Anyway? Rev. Mark Barnes Sermon The nations have sunk in the pit which they made; their own foot has been caught in the net which they hid. ***Hymn of Dedication** God Will Take Care of You **UMH No. 130** The Lord is made known! The Lord has executed judgment! The wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. *Benediction The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forgot God. *Benediction Response For the needy shall not always be forgotten, **Irish Blessing** and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, Arise, O Lord! Let not mortals prevail; May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, let the nations be judged before you! May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen. Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are mortal! *Postlude * Please stand.

*Gloria Patri

Announcements

Town Hall Meeting Today

Bethany will host our second Town Hall Meeting today at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the Town Hall is for members of the congregation to speak directly to Church Council members before the Council's upcoming vote on June 26 to (1) end Holy Discernment & remain UMC or (2) continue Holy Discernment with a vote of the professing members of the congregation to separate from UMC or not.

Kindergarten Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for two more people to complete our four-person Kindergarten team. We have all of the lessons prepared and there is minimal preparation needed; just loving caring souls to teach our Kindergarten class. When we have a team of four, you will be teaching two Sundays per month. If you have questions, please reach out to Stephanie at 843.343.8494.

Happy Hearts

At Happy Hearts on June 28, local, talented, and very gifted musician, Mr. Jesse Cockcroft, the strolling accordion player, will be performing. Doors open at 11 am for fellowship. A meal of BBQ, hash and rice, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, and tea will be served at noon for \$8. Please contact Helen by the end of today at 843.771.3979 (leave message) or email her at rooneyjrclan@mac.com to make your meal reservation. ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

Camp Meeting

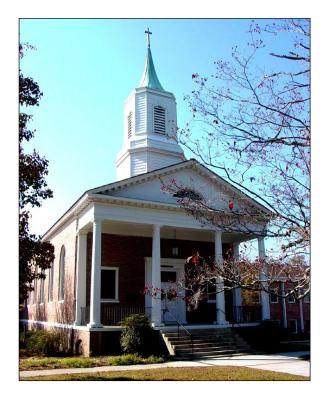
Camp Meeting will be in July starting July 14! Do you have a favorite hymn that you want us to sing during Camp Meeting this year? Please write it down and put it in the music mailbox in the Business Office or email Barbara Bassett at bbassett@bethany-umc.com.

Become a Stephen Minister!

What motivates you to pursue Stephen Ministry training? Make a difference, extend help, and seize the opportunity to learn. If these reasons resonate with you, kindly submit your application today! You may obtain the forms from the church kiosks or call Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130; call or text Michelle Helton at 843.709.1679 or Brenda Byrd at 912.674.8314. This journey will deepen your faith and involvement in the ministry.

Let the SON Shine In!

Allow HIM and YOUR Stephen Minister to help carry your burdens. It will lighten your life and lift your spirits. Please accept this gift with a note or call to Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130. Also reach out with a call or text to Sue D. Malphrus at 843.435.9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457.



Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

June 23, 2024

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