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Welcome to Bethany!



If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted you are here. To show our appreciation for your presence, we have a gift for you! Please see a greeter at the front entry of the church (Narthex) for your gift. We are blessed by your presence. Bethany is pleased to offer childcare for members and friends. This service is available at both services for children up to five years old. Please see an usher if you wish to take advantage of this ministry.

Traditional Worship—September 10, 2017

Welcome & Opportunities to Connect

Rev. Pam McCurdy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND DROP IT IN OFFERING PLATE.

Greeting Your Neighbors

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Prelude

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Call to Worship

Blessed Assurance

***Opening Hymn**

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

#384

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

#881

***Gloria Patri**

#71

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

#549

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Offertory

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

***Doxology**

#95

Anthem

A Firm Foundation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18: 15-20

Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon

"What We've Got"

Rev. Chip Wilson

Closing Hymn

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

#557

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing

The people of God from this dwelling take leave

The service is ended now be extended

The fruits of our worship in all who believe

Postlude

Family of God

*Congregation, please stand as able



Walking Prayer Group—The Walking Prayer Group is ready to move out **TODAY!** Everyone is invited to join us from 4pm until 5:30 pm. We will assemble in Lacy Hall at 4pm for a brief devotion, a time of prayer and then set off to walk. This is a win-win situation as we come together for spiritual growth, prayer, fellowship and exercise.

Children's Home Offering—Even with its new expansion, the United Methodist Children's Home must say "no" 30 times a week because they do not have enough foster families and other resources to help care for children and families in the child welfare system. They are asking that we "Say Yes and Answer the Call", which is this year's theme by making a contribution to this special offering. We will observe this offering **TODAY**. Please be in prayer for all those that your generosity will help. Special envelopes will be provided. Please mark your checks "Children's Home".

UMM—The United Methodist Men of North Georgia will be gathering for their 2017 retreat on September 29-30. The theme will be Finding Freedom in Forgiveness. The retreat will be held at Peachtree Road UMC, Please contact Ron Johns for any additional information at 678-662-5952.

Glimpses of Grace - Check It Out! - The art of Bethany's own **Lisa Ammerman** is featured in *Glimpses of Grace*. Lisa is a working professional artist who creates pieces in a variety of mediums. Over the years, Lisa has created everything from watercolor paintings to 3D images. She teaches art and has shared her talent by instructing a watercolor workshop at Bethany. Lisa's beautiful handmade jewelry features the influence of her Hungarian heritage. You can purchase some of her jewelry at Bethany's Holiday Bazaar. Thank you Lisa for sharing your God given talent with us.

Laity Sunday, September 17



9am speaker
Ron Adhikari
"Beg Your Pardon?"
Matthew 18: 21-35

11 am speaker
Jim Stratton
"Live in Unity with One Another"
Romans 12: 4-16


Emmaus—Bethany UMC will be hosting an Emmaus Gathering on September 29th at 7:00 pm in Lacy Hall. We will enjoy worship and fellowship together with guests from the North Georgia Community. All are invited to attend and bring a friend!

Parsonage "KITCHEN" Renovation—As trustees we are charged to maintain our facilities for worship and Christian caring. One of the many duties of the Trustee Committee is to take care of the church building. The parsonage is part the church and thus we, the church body, is responsible for its general care and upkeep. Truthfully, we have neglected to the upkeep of our parsonage. Just like our personal homes, there comes a time when we need to make some updates. Such is so with the parsonage. The Bethany Trustees have approved plans to renovate the kitchen at the parsonage. An estimated total of \$45,000 is needed. We have designated fund containing \$11,672 and a member has pledged a \$5,000 matching pledge. I want to challenge each and every member to donate to complete this work. Will you? *Ron Johns, Trustee Chair*

Holiday Bazaar—November 11 beginning at 10 am. Vendors will begin in *The Rock* and flow to Lacy Hall. All proceeds from the table registration will go towards two of our missions programs (Habitat for Humanity and Military Dog Program)!! Table purchases are \$40. If you are interested in participating as a vendor or volunteer, please contact Shelley Booth. 404-372-4040.

Happy Birthday!

September 10—Leslie Vittur, Chloe Vittur
September 11—Tammy Osborne
September 16—Walter Trotter
September 17—Carla Martin, Joe Jordam
September 20—Daniel Botes, Scott Mitchell



Save the Date....



"Save Yourself" and give at Bethany.

Make plans to give for the
Bethany Blood Drive will be

Monday, December between 3 pm and 7 pm.