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Kevin Ammerman, Catherine Simpson, Christine Adhikari

Ushers

Kevin Ammerman, Mike Garrison, Wayne Human, Ron & Mun Hui Johnson,
Wes Liebergesell, David Stuart, Beth Weldy

*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are to
Honor & Glorify the Lord!*



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—April 15, 2018

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

On This Day, O Beautiful One

Call to Worship

Surely the Presence

#328

***Opening Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

#369

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

#881

***Gloria Patri**

#71

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Mary Jane Higman

Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#454

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

***Doxology**

#95

Anthem

Tis' So Sweet, to Trust in Jesus

Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 36-49

Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon

"Why Are You Troubled?"

Rev. Chip Wilson

Closing Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

#133

***Benediction**

Together, Together bound
We'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world,
We'll live and speak his praise,
We'll live and speak his praise

***Benediction Response**

Rev. Chip Wilson

Postlude

Prelude in F

**Congregation, please stand as able*

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Donna Hester, Organist

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Condolences - Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bobbie Hughie, who passed way this past Sunday, April 8. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month - Since 1983, April has been observed as *Child Abuse Prevention Month in the U.S.* According to Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, we all have a role to play in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Everyone can make a difference in a child's life, and as a community member, it is your

responsibility to not only help people realize this, but to also communicate specifically how they can help. "Pinwheel gardens" planted among the butterflies are visual reminders that we all play a role in ensuring happy and healthy childhoods for all children everywhere. Children attending Sunday's Kids Matinee planted these pinwheels. The pinwheels are from the Interfaith Children's Movement, one of the missions of the UMW.

2018 Mission Fair - Save the date. The 2018 Mission Fair will be held on Sunday, April 29th. If you had a booth last year, please plan to participate again this year. As a reminder, the Mission Fair is an annual event to let everyone in the church community know about the many, varied Missions we conduct at Bethany. Like last year, we will have donation only potato bar in conjunction with the fair. We ask all who can participate to do so and would happily accept any volunteers for manning the booths, directing attendees and helping with the potato bar. Please call or email Aaron Rice 770.617.2161 or aaron.rice @suntrust.com if you are able to assist.

Habitat Build 2018 - The 2018 Habitat build by the Cobb Inter-faith Coalition kicks off on April 28. The build location is 5558 Burrus Road SW, Austell, Ga. The following volunteer opportunities are available:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Planned activity</u>
April 28	2 volunteers	exterior framing
May 12	3 volunteers	siding & insulation
May 19	8 volunteers	exterior daubing
June 16	3 volunteers	shoe molding, punch list, clean up
June 30	3 volunteers	landscaping

If you would like to volunteer on behalf of Bethany, please call or email Aaron Rice 770.617.2161 or aaron.rice @suntrust.com.

Reminder – we also have a financial commitment as part of our participation which is currently around \$450 short so please donate as you are able. Thanks to all those who have donated so far.



Student Ministries
Cook-Out & Cake Auction
TODAY - Lacy Hall @ Noon

All proceeds from this event will help support our children and youth with scholarships Camp this summer. We can't wait to see you...and thank you for your support!

Native American Offering - Sunday, April 22. Special envelopes will be provided. Native Americans, with many unique languages and cultures, honor their heritage, and live as Jesus-followers, led by a rotation of primarily Native American pastors. Please be in prayer for those that your contribution will assist.

2018 Leadership at Bethany - Do you ever wonder who serves the church in leadership positions or is a part of the work of various committees? Well, take a look at the list of Bethany's 2018 leadership team and committee members that is posted on the bulletin board in the coffee area. Pray for the folks on the list. Encourage them in their work. Ask them questions. Share your thoughts with them. If the list needs to be updated, please notify Rev. Chip or Rev. Pam. Thank you.



Worship

With our Youth

Sunday, April 22 @both ser-

Volunteers Needed - Interested in volunteering in a rewarding assignment? Smyrna MUST could use your talents and interest. Flexible times, different tasks and nice people are some of the advantages. For more information contact Holly Casey, Director Smyrna MUST at 770-436-9514. You can also talk with Jim Harvey and Terry & Jan Wullschleger.

Happy Birthday!

April 15 - Kathy Beckham, Kristin Foister, Juliana Matos

April 16 - Doris Eddins, Janice Marshall, Jack Stuart

April 17 - Debra Nix

April 19 - Jim Bridges, Carolyn Daniels

April 21 - Matthew Vittur

April 22 - Sharon Rice