

## Servant Leaders

### Acolytes

Jack Stuart & Imani Ryan

### Greeters

Delphia Brown & Cindy Hasty

### AV Technician & Sound Engineering

Jim Stratton & Claire Farmer

### Presentation Team

Christine & Ron Adhikari, Jack Reilly

### 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 in celebration of  
Rev. Jerry McCurdy's birthday with love from Maryanne and  
Aaron & Sharon Rice's Anniversary.*

### Bethany Safe Sanctuary

Bethany UMC is committed to the safety of our children and vulnerable adults who are an integral part in the life of the church. As a result, a *Safe Sanctuary* program has been developed and implemented.

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Evelyn White, Pianist

Donna Hester, Organist

Rev. Dr. Terry Walton, District Superintendent

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop

### Church Office Hours

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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 take advantage of this ministry.

### *Traditional Worship—March 17, 2019*

### 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

### Call to Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#139

### \*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

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#295

### Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

### Offertory

*My Tribute/To God Be the Glory*

### \*Doxology

#95

### Anthem

*In Christ Alone*

### Scripture Reading

*Luke 13: 31-35*

Rev. Chip Wilson

### Sermon

*"Eyes Set on Jerusalem"*

Rev. Chip Wilson

### Closing Hymn

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

#396

### \*Benediction

Rev. Chip Wilson

### \*Benediction Response

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

#664

*Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.*

*The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship  
in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in acting for God and for all.*

*God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for  
God's kingdom and answer the call.*

### Postlude

*\*Congregation, please stand as able*

**Thank You**—Dear Bethany Family, I wanted to thank you for your many expressions of care and concern before and after my recent surgery. The calls, cards, visits, texts and meals meant so much to me! I appreciated your prayers. I am deeply grateful for my Bethany Family!  
*Susan Poolos*



**Habitat 2019 Build**—*The good news* - Bethany UMC will be participating in building a Habitat home again this year as part of the Cobb Interfaith Coalition. We have the below openings for volunteers to help make this home a reality:

**June 1**— 3 Volunteers needed - Week 1 of the build – Exterior Framing

**June 22** – 6 volunteers needed – Week 4 of the build – Paint prep- Caulking and painting

**July 27** – 6 volunteers needed – Week 8 of the build – Punch list; interior and exterior finish work

**August 3** – 3 Volunteers needed – Week 9 of the build – Landscaping

**Please see Aaron Rice to sign up and get directions on how to register officially with Habitat.**

*Now the bad news* – Land acquisition and material costs have risen each of the last couple years with the overall Coalition annual commitment now at \$90,000. Given this and movement of some coalition members out to build other houses on their own, the coalition finds itself with shortage of \$19,000. While Bethany has met our annual commitment through fundraising and an unexpected gift, we asking those who have donated in the past or feel called at this time to help with cause to please make donations to help close this shortfall.

kindest regards. *Aaron Rice*, Mission Committee

**Upper Rooms**—March/April books are here! Check the Narthex or display on the elevator hallway upstairs.

**After General Conference**—There will be a clergy and laity are invited to District Gathering **TODAY** from 4pm to 6pm for the Atlanta-Marietta, Northwest, and Rome-Carrollton Districts at Kennesaw UMC. Please attend if you are able.

**MUST MINISTRIES NEEDS** - The following items are needed at the Smyrna MUST pantry: beef stew, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, canned pork & beans, canned fruit (*pineapple or mandarin oranges - no snack sizes, please*), spaghetti noodles, dry potatoes, pinto beans, chili beans, canned carrots, canned spinach, kidney beans, canned peas, chunky soups, tomato paste, tea, juice boxes. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



## **Camp Glisson Scholarship Cookout and Cake Auction Lunch**

Sunday, March 24—after 11 am worship  
Lunch cost: Donations!

In addition to the lunch, we will be auctioning off Johnnie and Joan's famous cakes as well as other delicious cakes donated by other church members!!

All of the proceeds will go towards helping to fund the way for our Youth and Children to attend Camp this summer, as well as help fund the annual Spiritual Life Retreat and a Fall retreat for the children to Camp Glisson. I can tell you, attending camp is an experience they will never forget. Camp Glisson is a special place to so many of our own congregation. I ask that you please help by giving to this special cause so we can continue our tradition of sending our kids to this "Holy Ground" this summer and for other times of renewal through the year. If you will not be here on **March 24**, you may give now. Please mark your check "Camp Glisson Scholarships". The children and youth graciously thank you for your help in allowing them to experience Camp Glisson. If you have any questions, please give Mary Jane or Autumn a call.

If you would like to help by donating a cake to be auctioned, please let Mary Jane, Johnnie Driver or Joan Bennett know. They could use your help to insure we have enough *homemade* cakes. We thank you in advance for all your generosity!!



**Candy Please!** - We need **individually wrapped Easter Candy** for our Easter Event on April 14. Collection boxes are by the church office door and on the Children's Hall across from the water fountain. Please have candy in by April 7.

Thank you in advance!

**UMW**—Ladies we are approaching our anniversary of 150 years of United Methodist Women. March 23, 2019 marks the date. The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment that will support the mission outreach of future generations of United Methodist Women as they address the needs of women children and youth of their day. **Make your check out to Bethany UMW** and write "The Legacy Fund" in the memo section. Put it in the offering plate or give it to Joan Bennett. We are going to send one check from Bethany with all of our contributions to this fund. Thank you all for your service and gifts.

*Sandra Crowe and Louise Young*  
Co-Presidents