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Acolytes

Jack Stuart

Greeters

Mabel Kim & Joan Ricketts

AV Technician & Sound Engineering

Lewis Becton & Radney Simpson

Presentation Team

Kristopher Fournier, Catherine Simpson, Ron Adhikari

Ushers

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

The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are in celebration of
Aaron & Sharon Rice's anniversary and in celebration of
Rev. Jerry McCurdy's birthday from the family

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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Rev. Dr. Terry Walton, District Superintendent

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop

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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. 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 15, 2020

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

D. Wells

Choral Call to Worship

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#89

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

#881

***Gloria Patri**

#71

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Autumn Kuykendoll

Hymn

Rock of Ages

#361

Musical Meditation

He Looked Beyond My Fault (Londonderry Air)

Anthem

Once Upon a Tree

Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading

John 4: 1-26

Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon

"Looking For Happiness in All the Wrong Places"

Closing Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

#480

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Benediction

***Choral Response**

Doxology

#95

Postlude

Forty Days We Travel

Young

**Congregation, please stand as able*

*****Please put your tithes/offering the offering plates located in the Narthex or at the ends of the altar rails AFTER worship*****

Thank you, Bethany Family! Your generous donations for our yard sale helped us to raise \$1,373. We did not reach our goal of \$3,000 needed to make our final payment for our Mission Trip. This amount includes the final payment of \$125 for each youth, rental for the second van needed for the trip and money for gas. If you feel led to help the youth, you can make a check out to Bethany UMC and mark it for the youth mission trip. Please give your contribution to Mary Jane so she can make sure it gets credited to the correct work area. Thank you in advance!

Shepherds Committee Meeting—There will be a meeting of Shepherds on March 23 at 6:00 in the Koinonia Classroom. We will be discussing this program and its effectiveness. Thank you for your service in this area.

UMCOR Sunday—“A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.” — Proverbs 11:25, (NRSV). On Sunday, March 22, please consider making a donation to a designated gift that benefit the ministry of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This offering helps those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Special envelopes will be provided.

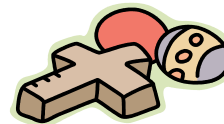
Mission Minded Women—Make a difference for the future of women, children and youth. Make a sacrificial gift today. Your gift can help us further support our 4 National Mission Institutions! Only \$1.33 per month or \$4 a quarter or \$16 a year can help! Our National Mission Institutions are: Clark Atlanta University, Murphy-Harpst, Paine College and New Bethlehem Community Center. Special envelopes will be in Narthex, on mission board and in coffee area.



Our next **5th Sunday Breakfast** will be March 29th, so come and enjoy good food and Christian fellowship. The breakfast will begin as soon as the 9am service concludes; we'll finish breakfast by 10:45am so those attending the 11am service can congregate to the sanctuary. All those attending are requested to bring a breakfast dish or item to share with others. We appreciate and thank the Asbury Class for sponsoring this 5th Sunday breakfast.

Don't Forget—*Lenten Reflections*
Thursdays during Lent
7pm—Garth Davison
Bring your sack dinner!

PLEASE JOIN US
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
2:00 IN LACY HALL
FOR OUR EASTER EVENT
FOR AGES NURSERY—5TH GRADE



Families will move through Stations together,
In Lacy Hall. We will end with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Be sure to bring a bag or basket for your Eggs. Remember the eggs will be empty because Jesus is Alive!!
You will trade your empty eggs in for a bag of candy.

We also need individually wrapped candy for the candy bags. Please bring candy by next Sunday, March 22. Donation boxes are neat church office and on Children's Hall.

Habitat Needs Your Help— 2020 marks the 20th home built by the Cobb Interfaith Coalition of which Bethany is a long term member. Our commitment to the build is \$4500 and to date we have around \$700 in the Bethany Habitat Fund. Please consider giving to this important on-going Mission activity that helps people in our community achieve the dream of home ownership. Several coalition member groups have indicated they are lowering their giving this year, so it is vitally important that we support the coalition by honoring our commitment.



Shannon Droms
TODAY @ 2pm—The Rock
Sponsored by the Sundowners
All are invited