

Bethany UMC
Announcements
July 7, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Candle Lighting

*Call to Worship¹

Order of Welcome

*Hymn

(UMH #545 v.1-2) "The Church's One Foundation"
collect prayer cards

THE WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ruth 1

Time for the Young at Heart

Sermon

Do not bid me leave you...

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

(UMH #557) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Prayer of Confession and Pardon³

~Silent Prayer ~

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving⁴

Great Thanksgiving

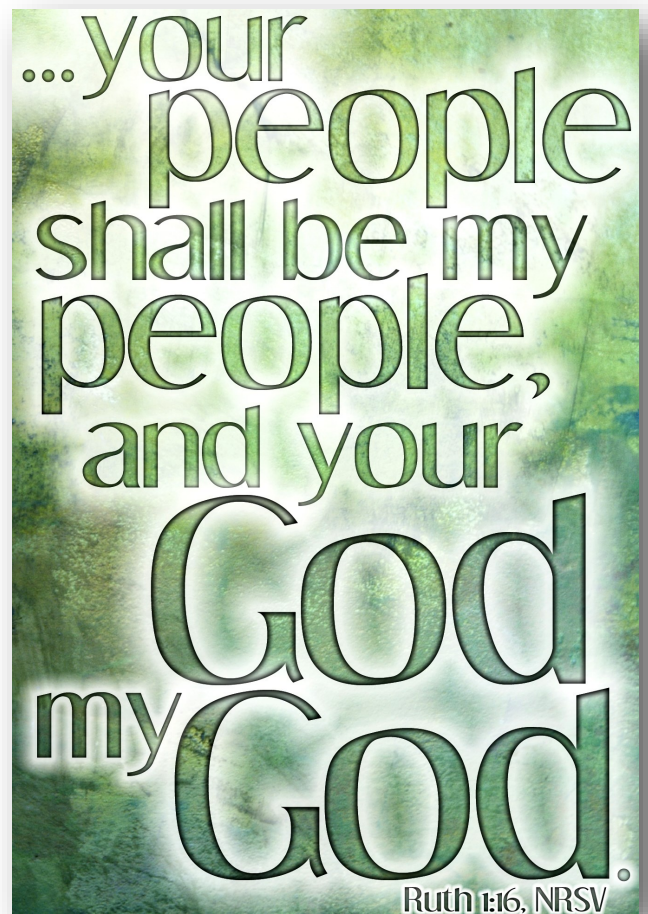
GO FORTH

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*Hymn

(UMH #451) "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Today: In Person and Online Church 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour Following Service

Monday: COE Meeting 11:00 AM

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Church Ground Maintenance

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: In Person and Online Church 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour Following Service

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!



The altar flowers today are in honor of Kristin Wesenick and Kathy Bradburn, both celebrating a birthday today!

We're so glad
**YOU'RE
HERE!**



CELEBRATION! Please come to the Fellowship Hall, following church, for cake to celebrate the birthdays of Kristin & Kathy Bradburn and to welcome Pastor Sarah Elliott to Bethany United Methodist Church.

LOOKING FOR IDEAS The Committee on Education is looking for ideas of things you would enjoy doing during our Wednesday Community Night program, Bible study, or as a weekend event. We would also welcome music suggestions for our Sunday service. We will have a suggestion box for your ideas placed on the table next to the church office. Or you may call the office with your idea.

COMMUNITY FOOD TRUCK We will be hosting another Food Truck on July 22. Please let us know if you can help. **Volunteers are needed in any capacity** - some areas are: pre-bagging items, volunteer table, water station, documenting the event with photos, assist with traffic, surveying guests at car side, putting the food into the cars, lifting the event and people up in prayer, breaking down boxes for recycling, and cleaning up the grounds and church. You will find a sign-up sheet on the podium where you get your announcement sheet. The food truck arrives at 2:00 PM. Food will be distributed at 3:30 PM.

CHURCH GROUND MAINTENANCE Richard and Laura are asking for help keeping our Memorial Garden and front court yard looking beautiful this summer. If you are interested in helping, you may join them at the church every Thursday at 5:00 PM - weather permitting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 23-25, from 5:30-8:00 PM. We are looking for people interested in volunteering. If you are interested in helping, in any capacity, please put your name on the sign up sheet located on the volunteer board in the office wing, or at the information desk. Questions may be directed to Kris Frasier.

TODAY'S MISSION MINUTE: Your donations to Bethany UMC Missions support the Asbury Community Development Corporation in Flint where they distribute more than 300,000 meals each year through the Feed Flint initiative. Give a coin for every time you were able to buy food this week for yourself or your family, and give thanks to God that you have the means to do this. *Each week through the summer we will give you a mission minute to help you recognize the blessings in your life and encourage you to drop coins in your mission bank as you count your blessings.*

LOONS GAME The M&M's group are going to the Loon's Game on Saturday, August 10. Tickets are \$12.50 a person. there will be fireworks after the game. If you are interested, see Gloria Sheaffer by July 21st to get your ticket .

LOST A cross necklace. It is a dark gray cross on a long chain. If found, please return to LaVeta Laurilla, or the church office.

IT'S PUTT-PUTT TIME The M&M's group will be going to play Putt-Putt Golf on July 27th at 4:00 PM in Birch Run. They will then be going out to eat. Everyone is welcome. If you don't want to play putt-putt, but would like to join them for dinner, that is okay. For more information or to sign up, please contact Carol Jones at 810-964-9001.

APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTOR SARAH If you would like to set up an appointment to see Pastor Sarah, you may call the church office and Kory will set up an appointment for you. You may also reach Pastor Sarah at Pastor@cliobethany.org or on her cell phone at 810-620-7546



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July 7-Kathy Bradburn
July 7-Kristin Wesenick
July 8-Debbie Wesenick
July 9-Janet Smith
July 10-Marc Middleton

