



Announcements & Upcoming Activities



Game Night

We are looking forward to another game night on Saturday, April 20th from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm in Bethany’s Fellowship Hall. There will be fun, food and of course games! All ages welcome! Childcare staff will be present to help play with our youngest friends. Please RSVP with Lisa Weaver, Children’s Ministries Director, (Children@BethanyMadison.org) so we can get a headcount for food and fun!

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration is open for Vacation Bible Camp 2024 (VBC), June 10-13 (Mon to Thurs), 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Bethany. VBC is designed for children who are ages 4 - 11 years old. Contact Lisa Weaver, Director of Children’s Ministries, (Children@BethanyMadison.org) for registration details.

Guide to Prayer for General Conference

The Upper Room, a global ministry dedicated to supporting the spiritual life of Christians seeking to know and experience God more fully, has developed a devotional/prayer guide for General Conference, a meeting of the United Methodist Church that takes place every four years. The guide may be downloaded from our website homepage (BethanyMadison.org).

About Bethany

Refreshments: Enjoy coffee and refreshments in the lobby from 9:30 am until 10:00 am and following worship.

Keep in Touch

Church Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 am to 2:30 pm
Bethany UMC
3910 Mineral Point Rd.
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Men’s Retreat to Pine Lake

All men (cis and trans) and their sons are invited to come to Pine Lake UMC Camp in Westfield, WI the weekend of April 26-28. The theme for the retreat will focus on Social Justice. There will be discussions, sharing of meals, and plenty of time to enjoy all that Pine Lake has to offer. Details are on our website, BethanyMadison.org under Upcoming Events. Register by April 19th.

Youth Mission Opportunity

Youth who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to join our summer mission trip July 22-26. The focus will be on Ecology, Justice and Faith, Food Security and Homelessness. This will be an opportunity to serve with and learn from our neighbors here in Wisconsin.

The first day and night will be spent in Milwaukee, then we will return to Madison for some local serving and learning. There will be some fun and faith building along the way and the final day will be spent enjoying a water park in Wisconsin Dells. Contact Kathy Mohs, Director of Youth Ministries, (youth@BethanyMadison.org) to register or for more information.

Childcare: Sunday morning childcare is offered in the church library from 9:00 - 9:45 am during music rehearsals. From 9:45 - 11:15 am, the nursery is open in Room 225 for children ages 5 and younger.

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Sunday, April 14, 2024
10:00 am

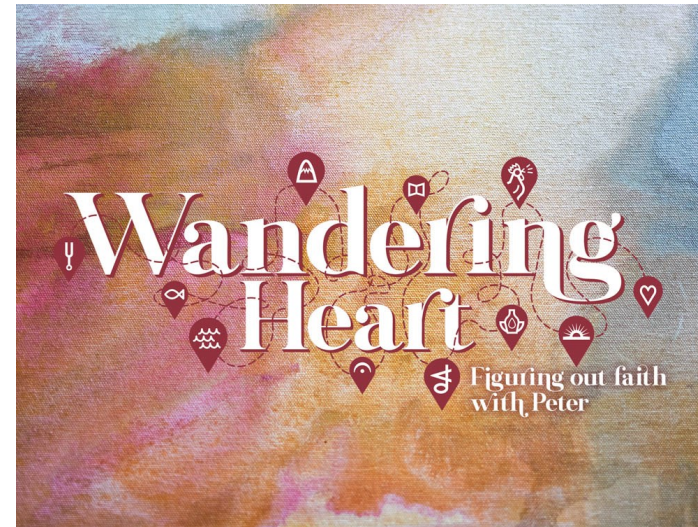
Welcome

We are honored you chose to worship with us today.

To learn more about the life of the church, visit our website: BethanyMadison.org

Bethany’s Vision for the World

Every person feels, knows, and shares God’s love.



Gathering Music

Sue Poullette, Organist

“Toccata in G Major”
(William H. Pachelbel, 1686-1764)
“Echo Alleluia”
(Henry Purcell, 1659-95)
“Toccata in E Minor”
(Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706)

Welcome!

Curt Campbell

We believe all people are recipients of God’s love and grace, and that God intends the church to be a community that embodies love, grace, and justice for all people. We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, social status, and so much more. Everyone is welcome!

Breakthrough Prayer

Curt Campbell

God of all possibilities, we are listening.
Embolden us to recognize where love and hope are needed most. Amen

Call to Worship

Leader: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

People: There is much to be done for God today.

Leader: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

People: There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.

Leader: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

People: Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN.

Lisa Coleman

Song

#2165 "Cry of My Heart"

Faith We Sing
Evan Lange, Piano

Children's Message

Kathy Mohs

Anthem

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Bethany Carillons

Arr. Benjamin Tucker

(Children are invited to walk to Sunday School following the song)

Scripture (Acts 2:14-21) CEB

Lisa Coleman

¹⁴ Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ¹⁵ These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! ¹⁶ Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ *In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams.*

¹⁸ *Even upon my servants, men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.*

¹⁹ *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.*

²⁰ *The sun will be changed into darkness,
and the moon will be changed into blood,
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.*

²¹ *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Peter's Coda: Who Is this Guy?"

*Curt Campbell
Lay Speaker*

Song

#2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Faith We Sing
Evan Lange, Piano



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Discipleship Moment

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Song

#2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Faith We Sing
Evan Lange, Piano

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song

#393 "Spirit of the Living God" (2 times)

Red Hymnal
Sue Poullette, Organ

Final Blessing and Greeting One Another

Closing Music

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"
(Healey Willan, 1880-1968)

Sue Poullette, Organist

Simple Gifts for April: Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

Simple Gifts during the month of April are going to support Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice, which connects and empowers faith communities and individuals to work for the common good and a life of dignity for everyone.

Simple gifts can be made by placing loose coins in the offering plates, or by putting cash or a check in mission envelopes.