



Announcements & Upcoming Activities



UWF Salad Luncheon

Tickets for this year's United Women in Faith Salad Luncheon, scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at noon, will be on sale this week in the lobby and at the door on May 4th. The entertainment, *Let There Be Chocolate*, will be presented by Gail Ambrosius.

Town Hall Meeting May 5 - 8:30am

Pre-worship Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, May 5th, led by our Leadership Board and Pastor Julie. Pastor Julie will provide insights from General Conference, detailing decisions made and their potential impact on Bethany UMC. Additionally, we'll share updates on the MCCI process, time permitting. See you there! Childcare will be available at 8:30.

FLASH! Choir

Children, youth and adults are welcome to participate in the FLASH! Choir on Sunday, May 5. Rehearsal will be at 9:00 am.

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 details.

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.
Madison, WI 53705
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Favorite Bible Display

Do you have a favorite Bible or one that is special to you? Maybe it's a family heirloom, maybe it's the one you use every day, or maybe it's one you got as a child. Bring it by Sunday, May 12 for our Bible Display. Our 2nd Grade students will be receiving Bibles that day and as part of the celebration, we want to share that Bible reading is a lifelong journey. You can add your Bible to the table in the lobby. Be sure to also fill out one of the slips of paper and share why the Bible you brought is special to you. Thanks for sharing!

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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Bethany

United Methodist Church



Sunday, April 28, 2024
10:00 am



Chancel Choir presents
"Love, In Deed"

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 Pouquette, Organ

"Variation I on 'When Love is Found'"

(arr. Janet Linker, b. 1938)

"Gather Us In"

(arr. John Behnke, b. 1953)

Welcome!

Pastor Brad

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

Pastor Brad

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

Diane Johnson

Faith We Sing
Sue Poullette, Organ

Lisa Weaver

Diane Johnson

Chancel Choir

“Lead With Love”

On Screen

Pastor Brad

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Faith We Sing
Sue Poullette, Organ

Pastor Brad

Faith We Sing
Evan Lange, Piano

Pastor Brad

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”
(arr. David Cherwien, b. 1957)

Sue Pouquette, Organ

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