



Announcements & Upcoming Activities



New Member Class

Come and learn how you can be part of the Bethany family! Pastor Julie is offering a membership information class on Sunday, June 29 and July 6 from 8:30 to 9:30 am. For more information contact Pastor Julie at pastorjulie@bethanymadison.org.

Special Board Meeting

On Tuesday, June 17 the Wisconsin UM Foundation will be meeting with the Bethany Leadership Board to present their findings from our pre-campaign study where they interviewed several Bethany members regarding ministry needs for the future of Bethany. Board members will use this information to decide how to proceed with a capital campaign. The meeting will begin at 7pm and is open to anyone who is interested.

Open House - Book Celebration

Sunday, June 29; 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Bethany Church

Pastor Julie Wilson and Lisa Weaver (Director of Children's Ministry) are excited to share about their new picture book, *Three For Me*. Illustrated by local artist Hannah Sandvold, this resource explores the *Three Simple Rules* of Methodist founder John Wesley: *Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God*.

All are welcome for a time of visiting in Fellowship Hall, which will include:

- Book table - copies of *Three For Me* and *Stitch by Stitch* available for purchase
- Illustrator / designer talks - *Stitch by Stitch* @ 3:30 / *Three For Me* @ 4:00 pm
- Sewing table - make your own felt flower to take home
- Coloring table - original pages created by illustrator Hannah Sandvold

Light refreshments to enjoy!



To Parents of Young Children

God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress those wiggles in church.

- Consider sitting closer to the front, where it's easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of worship and actions of the worship leader, musicians, pastor and others who are involved in the service.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. That's how children learn.

If your child needs a bathroom or water break please feel free to leave the Sanctuary, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Keep in Touch

Church Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 am to 2:30 pm
Bethany UMC
3910 Mineral Point Rd.
Madison, WI 53705
608.238.6381
Website: BethanyMadison.org

Childcare: From 9:00 to 9:45 am our childcare staff are available in the library for children whose adult family members are preparing for worship. From 9:50 - 11:15 am, the nursery is open in Room 222 for children ages 5 and younger.



Bethany
United Methodist Church



Sunday, June 8, 2025
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

"Voluntary in D minor"
(William Herschel, 1738-1822)

Sue Poullette, Organist

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

Timeless God, challenge us to know your radical love that created each person in your image. Open us to wonder, as we work for justice with kindness following the example of Christ. Amen.

Call to Worship * (Responsively)
Leader: Holy God, you spoke the universe into being.
People: Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth,
Leader: that your children may return from exile
People: as citizens of your commonwealth,
Leader: and our divisions may be healed
People: by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.

Carol Compton

Song

#2120 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Faith We Sing
Evan Lange, Piano

Children’s Message

Anthem

Lisa Weaver, Director of Children’s Ministries

“Come Holy Spirit”
By John Bell

FLASH! Choir

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

Scripture (Acts 2:1-21) CEB
When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.
⁵ There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ⁷ They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? ⁸ How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” ¹² They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”
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.

Carol Compton

Message

Song

“Inviting the Holy Spirit”

#500 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Hart”

Curt Campbell

Red Hymnal
Sue Poullette, Organ

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Text “Bethanyumc” to 73256

Curt Campbell

Discipleship Moment

Song

Curt Campbell

#334 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (verse only)

Red Hymnal
Evan Lange, Piano

Time of Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Curt Campbell

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” (twice)

Red Hymnal
Sue Poullette, Organ

Final Blessing and Greeting One Another

Closing Music

“Fugue in D”
(William Shelby, 1738-98)

Sue Poullette, Organist

Simple Gifts for June: Allied Drive Food Pantry
The Allied Food Pantry, an emergency pantry, located in the Boys and Girls Club building at 4619 Jenewein, aims to provide fresh, healthy food to individuals and families in need.
Simple gifts can be made by placing loose coins in the offering plates, or by putting cash or a check in mission envelopes. You may also give online on our website.