

Announcements

1. MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

“Putting on the Glitz”

Saturday, May 4th- 5pm

Adults \$15.00 / Children ages 5-12: \$8.00. Children under 5 are free.

This event is open to all women. We will step back in time to the roaring 20's with a presentation by Flora the Flapper, who will share stories of Chicago from those frivolous times.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a basket auction, Charleston dance lessons, silent movies, and refreshments. Then head to the Speak Easy to give a secret password to be admitted to a fabulous banquet served by attentive and handsome waiters.

This year's menu will include a swanky salad, exotic beef bourguignon and dessert tables filled with sweets of your choice. We will try our best to meet dietary restrictions if you let us know in advance. After dinner, everyone will gather for final bids and then enjoy a program that is truly the bee's knees.

2. CLOTHING DRIVE -This year Bethany's Mission Team is collecting for the clothing drive. It's time to start clearing closets! Tell your friends, neighbors, and family members, too! You may start dropping off items the week of **May 13th** during normal church office hours (Tues-Fri 9am-12pm) or contact Jacquee Lawrence 630.828.4222 to meet you at church for drop-off outside of office hours. Place your bagged items in the nursery area. Money raised will go to the Missions Team for future projects. Thank you, from the Bethany Mission Team!

3. CALLING ALL GRADUTES

The Education Committee would like to honor this year's graduates from kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college/universities, or any other certifications. Please send the following information by **May 8th** to both the church office (info@bfvumc.org) and [Bonni Pear](mailto:bppear@agencyinmotion.com) (bppear@agencyinmotion.com)

- Graduate's name (child/grandchild or anyone you want to acknowledge)
- School from which they are graduating
- If continuing to college/university- the school they will be attending
- A picture of the graduate

We look forward to honoring their accomplishments!

4. GREAT AGERS- Great Agers will meet on Friday, **May 10th** for a potluck lunch and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Plan to arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon. We will eat at noon. This will be our last meeting until September so hope to see everyone! Sign up on the narthex bulletin board in the if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)

Children's Church (9:20 am)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com

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This Week at Bethany

SUN April 28	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Online	9:00 am
	Loyal Leaders		10:15 am
SAT May 4	Mother Daughter Banquet	BFVUMC	5:00 pm



April 28, 2024

Loving Like Jesus

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United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

Online Greeter: **Jacquee Lawrence**
Worship Leader: **Bonni Pear**

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude	Traditional Dutch Hymn	John Kwon
Greetings		Rev. Park
Announcements		Bonni Pear
*Opening Hymn	“Alleluia, Alleluia” (vs.1-2) “O How I Love Jesus” (vs.1&3)	UMH #162 UMH #170

***Refrain:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *

*1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.*

***Refrain:**

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. *

*Call to Worship

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

C: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

L: Drink from the waters of life.

C: We live in the light of God's grace.

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

C: All are welcome here.

Passing Peace of Christ **“O How He Loves...”** TFWS #2108

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Children's Church

Melanie Bomersback

Message

Loving like Jesus III

Rev. Park

Jane Heidemann

“Representing Love of Jesus”

Joys and Concerns

All

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Park

Lord's Prayer

All

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

**“Lord, You Have Come
to the Lakeshore”**

UMH #344

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

***Refrain:**

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor.

3. You need my hands, full of caring through my labors to give others rest, and constant love that keeps on loving.

4. You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me.

* Benediction

Rev. Park

Postlude

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”
(Henry Smart)

John Kwon

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Readings **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** Bonni Pear

¹⁶ So then, from this point on we won't recognize people by human standards. Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn't how we know him now. ¹⁷ So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

¹⁸ All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹ In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

²⁰ So we are ambassadors who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us. We beg you as Christ's representatives, "Be reconciled to God!" ²¹ God caused the one who didn't know sin to be sin for our sake so that through him we could become the righteousness of God.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

John Kwon

In Memory of Joyce Bahe

*You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving
or mail it to:*

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SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader:	Bonni Pear			
Ushers:	Sherry Allen & Isidra Perea			
Children's Church:	Melanie Bomersback & Jane Heidemann			
Power Point Preparer:	Jim Young			
Greeters:	Antje Brandon & Susanna Brandon			
In-Person Slide Operator:	Jacquee & Ken Lawrence			
Online Worship Service:	Dorothea Rynearson			

	3/31	4/7	4/14	4/21
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	57	36	49	54
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	6	5	10	12
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$2,114	\$3,616	\$4,193	\$4,146
EASTER OFFERING	\$1,657	\$325	\$100	-