



This Week at Bethany



Sunday Morning at Bethany

Worship Services

- 8a **Traditional Worship in Chapel**
- 9a **Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary**
- 11a **Traditional Worship in Sanctuary**

Children

- 9a-10:15a **Sunday School: 222/223/225**
- 9:15a Preschool Music: 225
- 10:15a Children's Bells: 221

Youth

- 10a Middle School Youth Group: YR
- 10a High School Youth Group: YR
- 11a Confirmation: YR

Adults

- 8:15a, 10:30a Choir Warm-ups: Sanc
- 8:45a Fellowship & Refreshments: FH
- 9a Faithlink Class: 220
- 10a Forum (see front page for topic): 228

Sunday Evening

- 6p-8:30p *Madison Chamber Choir: Ch

Monday, February 12th

- 9:30a-10:30a The Playing Field Tour: 222
- 1:00p-3:00p UMW Crafters: 222
- 5p-9p *WI Children's Choir: Ch/Lib
- 5:30p-7p *City of Madison Engineering: 228
- 7p-8:30p Outreach Team: 220

Fellowship

8:45am — 11:00am

Join us in Fellowship Hall each Sunday for coffee and treats. If you're a visitor, we'd love the opportunity to meet you and get to know you.

Other Events This Week

Tuesday, February 13th

- 8:30a-9:30a *WMSC Yoga: Ch
- 10a-11:30a Back to School with Brad: 222
- 6p-9p *PEO Sisterhood Chapter AE: FH
- 6:30p-7:30p Evening Yoga: Ch (312)
- 6:30p-8:30p Bethany Board: 221
- 6:30p-8:30p *Chromatix A Cappella Choir: 225
- 6:30p-8:45p *Madison Flute Choir: FH
- 7p-8p Caring Team: 220
- 7p-9p *Martial Arts: 228

Wednesday 14th

- 9:30a-10:30a Morning Yoga: Ch (312)
- 9:30a-11a *UMHM Chaplaincy Committee: 222
- 12p-1p WMSC Chair Yoga: Ch (312)
- 12p-1:30p Ash Wednesday Sacrificial Meal: 228
- 12p-2p *Overeaters Anonymous: 220
- 7p-8p Ash Wednesday Service: Sanc

Thursday 15th

- 8:30a-9:30a *WMSC Yoga: Ch (312)
- 10a-11:30a Pastor Greg's Bible Study: 228
- 3p-4p UMW Executive Committee: Lib
- 6:15p-7:30p Bethany Carillons: 221
- 6:30p-7:30p Praise Song: Sanc
- 6:30p-8:30p *Sunset Village Community Assoc.: FH
- 7p-8:30p 20s & 30s Bible Study: 222
- 7p-9p *Embroiderers' Guild: 228
- 7:30p-9p Chancel Choir: Ch (312)

Friday 16th

..... No Events Scheduled

Saturday 17th

- 1p-5p Chili Cook Off Set Up FH/K
- 5p-7:30p Chili Cook Off: FH/K
- 6p-9p Prime Timers: FH/228

*** A group from the community**



Sunday, February 11, 2018



Bethany's Vision for the World:

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

Bethany's Mission:

We invite all to journey together — exploring and sharing Christ's reconciling love in real and relevant ways.



Upcoming Activities



Today's Forum: A Bicycle and Bias The presentation by Lucia Nuñez will explore briefly how the brain and bias works. Participants will have the opportunity to ride a "backwards bike" to demonstrate the challenges and steps necessary to reduce and eliminate the biases we ALL have.

UMW Crafters The Crafters will meet at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 12th at Bethany in Room 222. We are continuing our adult bib project which will be given to area nursing home facilities. Please join us -- we are enjoying our time together working on this worthwhile project!

Ash Wednesday Sacrificial Meal A program for Prayer and Self Denial will begin at noon on Wednesday, February 14 in room 228 with an opportunity to give a Self Denial offering, which this year will go to programs that provide health care for mothers and children in the US and around the world. The program will be followed by a light meal and a brief time of worship to mark the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Service We will gather February 14th for worship at 7:00 pm, to begin the annual 40-day spiritual journey of Lent. Lent is a time to reflect on our lives, take stock of our values, redirect our commitments, and prepare our hearts for Holy Week and Easter.

Prime Timers Join us on Saturday, February 17th for Ron and Connie Morken's travelogue on SE Asia including a week in Tokyo and 3 weeks in Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. Join everyone for dinner at the Chili Cookoff at 6:00 pm. Our program will follow at 7:00 pm in Room 228.

Chili Cook Off will be Saturday, February 17 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Join your Bethany family for a fantastic evening of fellowship, delicious food, entertainment provided by our talented children and youth, and a spirited chili competition. All proceeds from the dinner will support the 2018 Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee with the Appalachian Service Project.

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Rev. Brad Mather, Pastor of Visitation



February 11, 2018

8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

Preparing for Worship

When have you built walls to separate yourself from others? What does God want us to be constructing in our lives and world?

Our Bible Focus Today

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.... Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
(Mark 9:2,5)

9:00 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

SCOUTING RECOGNITION Jeff Iverson, Bethany Scouting Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(children are dismissed to Sunday School afterwards)*

* WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

* SONG led by "Praise Song" Taras Nahirmiak, Director

JOYS & CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, and LORD'S PRAYER

BIBLE READING and MESSAGE Pastor Greg

GATHERING OF GIFTS and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* SONG and SENDING FORTH

8:00 & 11:00 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Sue Poullette, Organist
"Immortal, Invisible" (Welsh folk tune, arr. Raymond Haan, b. 1938)
"Go, Make of All Disciples" (Anglican tune, arr. David Schack, b. 1947)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out our Friendship Pad, pass it to your neighbor and return it to the aisle.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, like Peter we often want to build a "dwelling" with you, snuggling up in the warmth and light of your love. But if we are honest with ourselves, what we really want to do is to wall ourselves off from others. We want to build barriers against the challenges and difficulties involved in relating to people in the world around us. Help us to see how our lives can be most constructive. Help us to see how we can build more loving relationships. Bless us that we may dwell in your world as witnesses of your peace. Amen.

* HYMN #73 "O Worship the King"

ANTHEM (11:00) "Upon a Holy Mount" (Schwoebel)
Chancel Choir — Taras Nahirmiak, Director

* WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

JOYS & CONCERNS ("Lord, hear our prayers") and PASTORAL 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.

* HYMN (11:00) #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

BIBLE READING Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

MESSAGE "Are You Working on a 'Habitat for Divinity' Project?" Pastor Greg

GATHERING OF GIFTS

"Thy Holy Wings" (Swedish folk melody, arr. John Ferguson, b. 1941)

* DOXOLOGY #94 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN #88 "Maker, in Whom We Live"

* SENDING FORTH

CLOSING MUSIC (11:00) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
(American hymn tune, arr. David Cherwien, b. 1957)

Mission of the Month

February's "Simple Gifts" offering (loose coins in the offering plates, and donations by cash or check in mission envelopes) will help support the annual Youth Mission Trip. In 2018, Bethany's high school youth will be traveling to Tennessee to work with the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). So far, 16 people have signed up for the mission trip, which leaves Madison on July 8 for a week-long journey. The team from Bethany does not know where, exactly, it will be serving with ASP but this organization has provided a very meaningful and eye-opening experience for the Bethany youth during previous mission trips.

Helping in Worship

Pianist
8:00 am Sue Lundeen

Ushers
8:00 am Brian Wertz
9:00 am Dick & Jo Hershberger,
Ron & Linda Budziszewski
11:00 am Florence Chenoweth,
Allan Shands

Liturgists
8:00 am ...
9:00 am Bethaney Campbell
11:00 am Bill Tishler

Audio/Visual
Slide Prep Brian Crombie
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* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as able.

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