



Bethany Beacon

Bethany United Methodist Church

To Be a Beacon of Christ in the World ~ October 2011



From the Pastor

HD Faith Is Here!

If you have been in Sunday morning worship since September 18, then you are aware we have been involved in a sermon series called HD Faith! This particular sermon series is scheduled to end on October 2, but the theme of HD Faith will continue throughout the rest of our 2011 – 2012 year. We will be revisiting HD Faith from time to time for the next several months. **So what is HD Faith,**

and what does it mean for us?

In 1998, high-definition television (or HDTV) was introduced to the entire United States when astronaut John Glenn returned to space on board the Space Shuttle *Discovery*. Although a few local station networks had been using HD for their television transmissions since 1996 in the U.S., the *Discovery* mission coverage marked the first time that high definition transmissions were broadcast coast-to-coast.

High-definition television (HDTV) is video that has resolution substantially higher than that of traditional television systems (also known as standard-definition TV, or SDTV, or SD). HDTV has one or two million pixels per frame, roughly five times that of SD. Early HDTV broadcasting used analog techniques, but today HDTV is digitally broadcast using video compression. As anyone who watches HD television or HD movies today will attest, some of the pictures we see are so amazingly clear and intricate that we sometimes feel we are right at the place where the action is happening!

As we have begun a new “year” at the Ellicott City parish around HD Faith, I am continuing to wonder how we might be able to move our faith journey from traditional-definition to high-definition. Some of the questions raised in our recent sermon series include: How can each of us look at our individual Christian journeys as an HD Faith one? How might our church community come to transmit our faith in a way that allows others to see our Christian love so amazingly clear and intricate that they feel as though they are where the God-action is happening? I think there are many different approaches that may help us transform our parish to be one that transmits HD Faith!

We need to continue to study what the Bible has to say to us. Through worship, Disciple Bible studies, GIFT groups, and fellowship, we bring the action of the Bible stories right into our lives. This means understanding the text in the context of when and where it was written, but also how the lessons relate to our lives today. We need to witness to each other one-on-one and in groups to how the words of Jesus and the actions of the Holy Spirit have confronted us in amazingly clear and intricate ways.

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Ellicott City Parish Charge Conference

Sunday, October 29, 11:30 a.m. at Bethany UMC

Finance Committee Report

Last winter, it became apparent to us that giving was falling short of pledges and our budget of \$1.1 million; we worked with the various ministries within Bethany to reduce expenses, however, we were unable to reduce expenses enough to offset the reduced giving. We asked you to prayerfully work to fulfill your pledges and consider making an additional gift; you responded generously and, as a result, we were able to end the year with positive cash flow.

This is very important to us for two reasons. Most importantly, we operate on a cash basis and giving

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Note New Service Hours



Hanging of the Greens

Calling all hands and a few tall people. Join us for the

“Hanging of the Greens” on Saturday, November 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27, and we want the sanctuary and chapel to look ready for the celebration of Jesus’ birth. Contact Stacey Mongold if you can help.

determines the work we are able to fund. In addition, our mortgage has a balloon payment of \$1.6 million due in December and we are currently working to refinance the mortgage. Being able to present strong financial reports will help us to negotiate a better interest rate.

For the 2011-2012 fiscal year, we received pledges totaling \$800,000 and expect to receive a total of slightly more than \$1 million from both pledged and unpledged giving. A budget based on this projected giving was approved at our annual Charge Conference in June.

The primary expense for our church is staffing expense, which includes salary, payroll taxes and benefits, totaling \$529,000 (51% of budget) for our staff. It is important to remember that, while this number may seem large, so much of what occurs in, around and through Bethany is done by volunteers. The paid staff is there to enable the work that the Lord has called us to do and they perform only a fraction of the work done at Bethany.

Our other major expense is facilities costs of \$260,000 (26% of budget) which includes the mortgage and maintenance of our

Christmas Without Gifts?

Please help to provide gifts for children who would not otherwise receive one this Christmas by participating with us in Bethany’s collection for the 2011 Marine Corps “Toys for Tots” drive. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children of any age. Toys can be dropped off from now until **December 19** in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your generosity.

buildings and grounds. The budget reflects estimated savings of \$45,000 related to refinancing our mortgage and a reduction in our interest rate in the second half of the year from our current rate of 7.75%.

Our apportionment to the Baltimore-Washington Conference is \$109,000 (10% of budget). This amount has been decreasing for the past several years and will continue to decrease, as the Conference has committed to reducing apportionments.

Remaining expenses total \$142,000 for our various ministries and administrative expenses.

You have entrusted Bethany with your tithes and offerings. We understand that you have given us a sacred trust to use these funds wisely for the Lord's work. We have and will continue to work to ensure that they are used towards our goal of “being a beacon of Christ in the world.”

Blessings,

Kathy Lawler
Finance Committee Chair

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We must challenge ourselves to share our HD Faith with people we know (or may come to know) who have not yet recognized how God is working in their lives. Sharing our stories of how Christ inspires, transforms, or challenges us is necessary to making our faith relevant both to ourselves as well as people who have yet to come to church. Sharing our stories is more than simply telling people about the grace of God that we experience. It also means “learning the language” of others so that they can understand in clear and specific ways what we have experienced and what a personal relationship with Jesus Christ looks like. Sometimes, our “church talk” may need to sound like “street talk” to make sense to people who don't know what church is all about!

HD Faith is not a new program or a new message. It is a way of proclaiming the old message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that becomes exciting and meaningful to those who need to hear it as well as to ourselves who have been commissioned by Christ to “go and make disciples...teaching them everything that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19 - 20). We don't need to watch TV to see HD action. HD Faith will be telling our HD stories and in showing our HD action to the world!

Bethany’s Best

Bethany’s Best kicks off its 2011-2012 season on **Monday, October 10** in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear a concert by some of Bethany’s own musicians, organized by our wonderful choral director, Susan Ricker. Bingo and Bridge begin at 10 a.m. The program begins at 11:30, and lunch is served at noon. Everyone over 55 is welcome, so come, bring a friend, and join us for fun and fellowship. No reservations are needed.



Ellicott City Parish Launches Young Adults Ministries

Young adults are defined as people ages 18 – 40 (or thereabouts). While all of our activities cater to this age group, most of our activities (like our weekly mid-week worship service) are open for any and all who wish to attend. Our Facebook page, **Fishing**, has been set up. Join now! We also offer a weekly e-mail listserv.

Ellicott City Parish Young Adults 2011 – 2012 Schedule

EVERY THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m. – “Fishing” worship service at Emory United Methodist Church, 3799 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dress is casual, and communion will be offered. After the 45-minute (or so) service, we will enjoy some light **refreshments**. Children are welcome to attend worship, but there is child care available in the basement of the church building.

I hope you will be able to join us! Please feel free to invite friends who may be looking for a mid-week worship time or for a relaxed atmosphere in which to explore what a faith journey with other young adults might look like. Please consider having these mid-week evening services become part of your regular routine!

Special service on October 6: Nicaraguan missionaries Nan and Miguel McCurdy

October 1, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Trip to The National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC

Guided tour by China’s most famous Christian artist Lu Lan reflecting on religious themes and art appreciation. Lunch in DC (at your expense), followed by the Gallery tour. ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Pastor Martin for details.

December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Christmas party at Pastor Martin’s home

December 25, 12:01 a.m.

College student Christmas party in Fellowship Hall

February 11, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bowling

March 30, 2:00 p.m. – March 31, 2:00 p.m.

Nightwatch at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City

**Reservations are required for this trip. Details TBA.*

Other plans still in the planning stages include:

Regular Bible study at a local restaurant

Mission activity

Pastor Martin P. Brooks

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United Methodist Men Movie Outing

The Bethany Men’s Ministry is sponsoring a movie night to see the upcoming release of *Courageous*, an inspiring Christian-made movie about fatherhood and duty featuring the lives of police officers. *Courageous* is made by the same group that created the excellent *Fireproof* movie about marriage a few years ago. A large group of us will be attending the movie at Snowden Square 14 Cinemas in Columbia on **Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 4:40 p.m.** We will be following up with dinner and discussion at a nearby restaurant afterwards. Please contact Steve Taylor or James Gainey for additional details and to reserve your spot. Tickets are free, but we will ask for a small donation to help offset costs. We hope to have a large turnout, so mark your calendars and spread the word to your friends and families. ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOB HUNTING?

Join our *Boomer Job Network & Support Group*. The group will help you develop job search strategies and new methodologies, and offer an opportunity to discuss members’ current job searches. The group will develop mentorships to assist members in their job search, and periodically host guest speakers in the job search counseling field. Free resume, cover letter, and personal marketing materials review will be offered. All job seekers welcome--you do not need to be a Bethany member. For more information on meeting dates, contact Mark Blacker (443-799-7395) or the church office.

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES



Fall Retreat Highlights

In September the Youth kicked off our new year with a Fall Retreat held at Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center. We had great times in worship and fellowship! Some retreat highlights were river tubing, s'mores by a campfire, and workshops where they made clothes for children in Haiti. It was awesome to see new friendships formed and old friendships cherished!



World Vision

HOPE
SUNDAY
BRUNCH

On October 9 the youth invite you to join us for a brunch fundraiser following the 8:30, 8:55, and 11 a.m. worship services. All monies raised will go to support a World Vision Child from Rwanda! It is our goal to support a child this year with the World Vision Organization. Join us and invite a friend.

SALT



LIGHT

SALT Middle School- October Events

- Oct 2– Survivor Night 5-6:30p.m.
(Outwit, Outlast, Outplay)
- Oct 9– Hope Sunday Brunch (Fundraiser)
- Oct. 16– Corn Maze 2-6 p.m. \$20
- Oct. 23– Operation Christmas
Child Pack & Wrap 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30– Halloween Party 5-6:30 p.m.
- MS Girls Group– Mondays 4:30-6 p.m.
- MS Bible Study– Mondays 6-7:30 p.m.

SNL Mission:

To be SALT
seasonings &
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LIGHT High School- October Events

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(Outwit, Outlast, Outplay)
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Child Pack & Wrap 7-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30– Halloween Party 7-8:30 p.m.
- HS Girls Group– Mondays 4:30-6 p.m.
- HS Bible Study– Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m.
- HS Breakfast Club–
Thursday 6:30-7 a.m.



Operation Christmas Child

Time to start thinking CHRISTMAS! It's about that time again before the rush of the Christmas season comes. The Youth Ministry will be having our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project in October. Please help our Bethany SALT & LIGHT

Youth Ministry reach our goal of 300 gift boxes by donating items to fill a box or a completed box from your family. Below are some great donation gift ideas! Thank you in advance for your help to reach our goal!

DONATION GIFT IDEAS

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. **HYGIENE ITEMS:** soap, washclothes, toothbrushes, toothpaste (no liquids) **OTHER:** Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

PACKING SUPPLIES: Tape and shoe boxes.

Donation collection dates are October 2-23. Please place donations in the Operation Christmas Child boxes in Fellowship Hall. Salt and Youth groups will be filling and wrapping boxes on October 23.

Checks made out to Samaritan's Purse will help cover shipping expenses. Please give checks to Jane Scott or leave them at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.

Wrapped boxes are distributed to more than 95 countries around the world. More than 8 million needy children receive a shoebox filled with goodies. For more information, contact Carrie Larsen or Jane Scott.

New "Short-Term" Weekly Bible Study!

Have you wanted to study the Bible, but felt that the Disciple program was too long a commitment to make? Are you looking for a short-term commitment to study the Bible with topics that are relevant to your life?

Pastor Martin will be leading a five-week Bible study from 5-6:30 p.m. Sundays beginning October 2 (skipping October 9) in Bethany's Conference Room. We will examine the questions "Who is Jesus Christ?" and "How Do We Proclaim the Gospel?" We will be looking primarily at the New Testament during this series, with an examination of the Hebrew Scriptures (what we call the Old Testament) that foretold the coming of the Messiah. We will also consider Christ-like images in some forms of the mass media.

All are welcome to attend. While the series will have continuity throughout, it is not necessary to attend all five sessions (although it will be a lot more fun if you do!). Join Pastor Martin and others beginning Sunday, October 2 (skipping October 9) in the Conference Room.

UMW Update

Edith/Martha Circle meets at 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 207. All Bethany women are invited to be a part of the Christian sisterhood, mission work and studies. This year's programs include learning more about Israel and Greece, and about Rwanda, where Bill and Susan Boyd now do mission work. Other programs will be about men and women of the Bible.

For more information, contact Jackie Reed or Joyce McNeil. So, "y'all" come!

Attention, All Sew-ers

Make or start making Christmas Huggable Gifts for children (and some adults). Make a teddy bear, dog, rabbit or doll. If you need patterns, please contact Jackie Reed.

UMW's Sisters in Action thank the many who supported the "chest tee" project. Thanks to those who contributed financially, gave towels, made the take-home-to-sew kits, and delivered the more than 160 "tees." These have been gifted to Bethany and Emory congregation families and friends, to Bethany House caregivers, Encore Nursing Home, Barbero, Howard Senior Plus Center, Ivy Manor, Vantage House, Holy Cross Center, Heritage Center, and Font Hill Home. Again, thank you!

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a copy of our new Ministries Booklet. There are lots of exciting ministry opportunities at Bethany— which one is right for you?

SAVE THE DATE



We are gearing up for the Beulah Circle's Annual Bethany Bake Sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. Come and join in the fun!

If you are a baker, we'd love to have a donated baked good. If not, come support a great cause by purchasing a delicious treat! This will be a great time to greet all of your Bethany and Emory family and contribute to our mission programs at the church.

Please drop off your baked goods in the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Saturday, October 22 from 3-5 p.m. or on Sunday, October 23 at 8 a.m. Sure hope to see you there.

~Tish Brewster



HELP FILL THE SUITCASES!

Charlotte Clive will be traveling with two additional medical missionaries to Honduras this November, which gives us the opportunity to send even more vital health care supplies to serve the hundreds of families they'll be working with. Can you help?

Donations of these items are needed: **Vitamins** (adult, prenatal, children, infant (please, no "gummy types"-they melt in the heat!); **Anti-inflammatory pain & fever relief**-Tylenol (acetaminophen, Advil/Motrin (ibuprofen), Aleve (naproxen) for adults, children, infants; **Ointments/ Creams**-antibiotic (Bacitracin, triple, etc); anti-itch (Benadryl, cortisone, etc); antifungal (Lamisil, Monistat, etc); **Gastro-intestinal**-Tums, Pepto-Bismol tablets, Mylanta tablets (no liquids please) Cimetidine, Zantac, etc. **Allergy/Cold medicine**-Benadryl, Sudafed, Sudafed-type, Claritin, nasal sprays, eye drops (Visine, etc); Robitussin (Mucinex tablets), Coricidin, etc.; **Anti-diarrhea**-PeptoBismol tablets, Imodium, etc. **Toothbrushes**-for all ages; **Vegetable & flower seeds**-in sealed packets (tomato, corn, pepper (especially hot types) summer & zucchini squash, beans (green and for drying), peas, spinach, radish, beets, carrots, cabbage, cucumber, watermelon, honeydew, cantaloupe, etc. and annual flower seeds such as sunflowers, zinnias, and marigolds (the teachers love to plant them at the schools). **Cloth Bags:** 8" x 10" bags with drawstrings (shoelaces are fine), to put supplies in for the Honduran families to take home. All items can be placed in the box marked *Honduras Mission Trip/Charlotte Clive* in the Volunteer Room of the main church. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

Dear Bethany UMC,

Thank you so much for all your support over the years. It was a real joy for me to be ordained. You have been a wonderful place for me to grow in Christ. You are still my "home church" and Pastor David, my pastor. Thank you for being my home.

Jen Fenner

History Display

Our sincere thanks to John and Barbara Ditto and Clem Crooks for the History/Archives display cabinet now located in the entrance hallway to the sanctuary. The cabinet kit was donated by John and Barbara and assembled and finished by Clem. We will display various items and documents from Bethany's history that show the many people who have contributed to Bethany and made us who we are as a church. If you have any questions about the items on display, please contact Shirley or Mark Shull.



Walk Where Jesus Walked

The United Methodist Women invite you to travel to Israel-no airfare, no passport needed! The Edith-Martha Circle will be showing "Walk Where Jesus Walked: A Life-Changing Visit to Israel" at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 12. If you have always wanted to visit Israel but never had the opportunity, here is the next best way of getting there. Everyone is welcome, so come bring a friends and enjoy this most informative film. For more information, contact Jackie Reed at 410-465-3099.

The Puppsters Are Gearing Up



The Puppet Ministry will start rehearsals for the fall season on Sunday, October 2, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. If you're a 4th grader or older, you're invited to join the Puppsters and learn the art of puppetry. We use what we learn to share the Scriptures with everyone. For more information, contact Joel and Sori Meredith at threepenguins@verizon.net or 410-750-3239.

Children's Sabbath – October 9, 2011 Answering God's Call to Protect Children

Get ready for inspiration!

You'll hear anew the divine call to nurture and protect children everywhere.

Get ready for information!

You'll learn more about problems facing children in our nation.

Get ready for motivation!

You'll find out what YOU can do to improve the lives of children.

This month, Bethany will join with thousands of other congregations across the United States in the 20 annual National Observance of Children's Sabbath. The Sabbath is sponsored by the non-profit Children's Defense Fund and supported by the United Methodist Church and more than 200 other religious organizations in shared concern for our nation's children.

Together our congregation and others will consider children suffering from need, harm, and hate and determine what we can do – in light of our faith—to ensure that all children know justice, peace, and love.

Children's Sabbath is coming. You won't want to miss it!

Hope Sunday – A Child is Waiting

Jesus tells us, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) By reaching out to a child in need, you can answer God's call to serve the poor. Child sponsors demonstrate God's love by helping to fight poverty and create a future full of hope for children. Beginning in October, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love to a child in need by helping to meet his or her physical, emotional, and spiritual needs by sponsoring a child through World Vision. (World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization that provides assistance to nearly 100 countries, including the United States.)

What is child sponsorship?

Today nearly 26,000 children under the age of 5 will die, most from hunger or preventable illnesses. Sponsoring a child can help prevent these needless deaths. It is also an opportunity to personally connect with a child and walk alongside their family and community.

Why?

Sponsorship provides access to things like: clean water, nutritious food, education, basic health care, and spiritual encouragement. It also offers a way for you to share your blessings with others, and to follow the Bible's teachings about showing compassion to the poor.

How do I sign up?

More on that at Bethany's Hope Sunday...October 9th! For more info or questions contact Hope Sunday coordinators Alison Santori or Carrie Larsen through the church office.

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### Hope Sunday Brunch October 9 — 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Ya gotta see this! Bethany Youth will serve the congregation! The youth are hosting a brunch after services on October 9. Please check the bulletin for more information on the brunch starting at 9 am, right after the 8:00 service, and continuing until 11:30 am.

The Bethany Youth are committing to sponsor a child and they are kicking off their sponsorship by raising funds for their child in Rwanda. During that time, there will also be information in the Fellowship Hall about World Vision, about sponsorship in general, and about how YOU can sponsor a child in a developing country.

## Coming soon to a church near you! It's 'Bout Bethany, Hon!'



Do you recall what it was like when you were new to Bethany? Did you ever wonder who those pastors wearing the robes really were or what would it be like to be able to converse and ask some questions that a newcomer would naturally have? On the fourth Sunday of each month, just after the 8:55 and the 11:00 worship gatherings, our pastoral staff team will host an informal visit over coffee and pastries in David Simpson's office. **'Bout Bethany, Hon!'** is the name of that time of mutual dialogue! So, welcome new friends you meet and tell them **'Bout Bethany, Hon!'** – better yet, bring your new friend with you to **'Bout Bethany, Hon!'** and enjoy that 14-minute visit with the pastoral team as well.



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**New Sunday Worship Times ~ 8:30 a.m., 8:55 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

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| <b>2 ~ World Communion Sunday</b><br>Worship at 8:30, 8:55 & 11 a.m.<br>9:00 am—Confirmation Class<br>9:20 am—Sunday School<br>5:00 pm—5-Week Bible Study                                                                                                         | <b>3</b>                                            | <b>4</b><br>6:45 pm—Bethany Belles<br>7:00 pm—Disciple 3 & 4<br>7:30 pm—Carillon Ringers  | <b>5</b><br>7:00 pm—Disciple 1<br>7:30 pm—Praise Band Practice                  | <b>6</b><br>7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship-EUMC                           | <b>7</b><br>Fall Retreat-MidHigh & High School | <b>8</b>                                                 |
| <b>9 ~ Children's Sabbath</b><br>Fall Retreat-MidHigh & High School<br>Worship at 8:30, 8:55 & 11:00 a.m.<br>9:00 am—Confirmation Class<br>9:20 am—Sunday School<br>10:00 am—"Hope Sunday" Youth Brunch<br>10:30 am—Choir Practices<br>5:00 pm—5-Week Bible Study | <b>10 ~ Columbus Day</b><br>10:30 am—Bethany's Best | <b>11</b><br>6:45 pm—Bethany Belles<br>7:00 pm—Disciple 3 & 4<br>7:30 pm—Carillon Ringers | <b>12</b><br>12:30 pm—UMW<br>7:00 pm—Disciple 1<br>7:30 pm—Praise Band Practice | <b>13</b><br>7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship-Emory UMC<br>7:00 pm—Job Club | <b>14</b><br>5:00 pm—Confirmation Retreat      | <b>15</b>                                                |
| <b>16</b><br>7:15 am—GIFT Mini-Development<br>Worship at 8:30, 8:55 & 11:00 a.m.<br>9:00 am—Confirmation Class<br>9:20 am—Sunday School<br>10:30 am—Choir Practices<br>5:00 pm—5-Week Bible Study                                                                 | <b>17</b>                                           | <b>18</b><br>6:45 pm—Bethany Belles<br>7:00 pm—Disciple 3 & 4<br>7:30 pm—Carillon Ringers | <b>19</b><br>7:00 pm—Disciple 1<br>7:30 pm—Praise Band Practice                 | <b>20</b><br>7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship-Emory UMC                     | <b>21</b>                                      | <b>22</b><br>11:00 am—Silent Auction & Tea-EUMC          |
| <b>23</b><br>Worship at 8:30, 8:55 & 11:00 a.m.<br>8:00 am—Bethany Bake Sale<br>9:00 am—Confirmation Class<br>9:20 am—Sunday School<br>10:30 am—Choir Practices<br>5:00 pm—5-Week Bible Study                                                                     | <b>24</b><br>7:00 pm—Focus Team-Emory UMC           | <b>25</b><br>6:45 pm—Bethany Belles<br>7:00 pm—Disciple 3 & 4<br>7:30 pm—Carillon Ringers | <b>26</b><br>7:00 pm—Disciple 1<br>7:30 pm—Praise Band Practice                 | <b>27</b><br>7:00 pm—Young Adult Worship-Emory UMC                     | <b>28</b>                                      | <b>29</b><br>11:30 a.m.—EC Parish Charge Conference-BUMC |
| <b>30</b><br>Worship at 8:30, 8:55 & 11:00 a.m.<br>8:00 am—Bethany Bake Sale<br>9:00 am—Confirmation Class<br>9:20 am—Sunday School<br>10:30 am—Choir Practices<br>5:00 pm—5-Week Bible Study                                                                     | <b>31 ~ Halloween</b>                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                 |                                                                        |                                                |                                                          |