



# May/ June 2026

The Mission of Bethesda United Methodist Church:

*By God's grace, to make disciples of Jesus Christ through a loving community of faith and service.*

2026  
JOIN US FOR A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD!

**CAMP BETHESDA**

**JUNE 10, 17, 24**      **6 - 8PM**      **JULY 8, 15**

[bethesdaumc.org](http://bethesdaumc.org)

Registration & Info!

## Sundays at Bethesda UMC

**9am Connection Service** is an informal service which includes a Bible-based message & contemporary music.

**10am Sunday School** classes are available for all ages.

**11am Traditional Service** includes choir anthems, hymns & a traditional sermon.

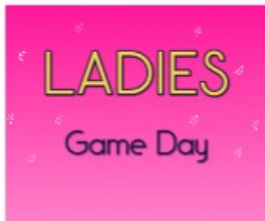
**Livestream Services** are available through our [Bethesda UMC YouTube channel](#).



# Christian Fellowship & Fun!



Ladies Game Night meets the second Wednesday of the month from 6- 8:30pm in the Dining Room for games, conversation, laughter & snacks! All ladies invited!



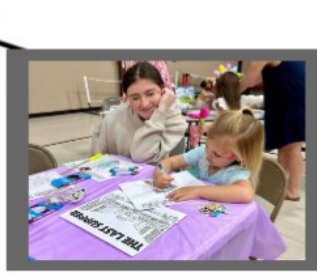
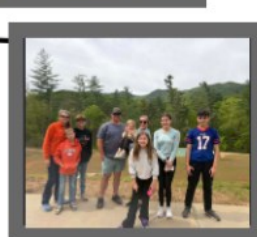
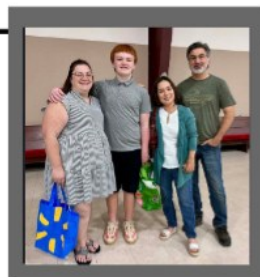
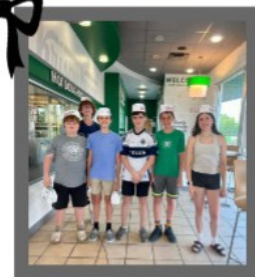
Ladies Game Day meets the fourth Monday of the month from 12- 2:30pm in the Dining Room for those that want extra "game time" or prefer daytime events! Bring a lunch!



The Leisure Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Dining Room for relaxed fellowship & a potluck meal (chicken is provided). All welcome!



Pickleball meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30-10:30am in the Gym. Strength & Stretch meets Tuesday & Thursday at 9am in Room 207/208.



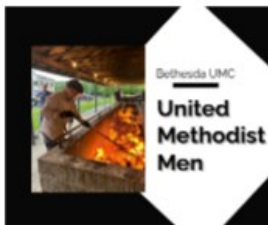
# Adult Ministries



The G.I.F.T. Women's Bible Study will meet in May, but will not meet in June or July. They will resume August 5th. Please contact Erin Hiller for information at [erinhiller@bethesdaumc.org](mailto:erinhiller@bethesdaumc.org).



The UMW helps women develop spiritually through Christian fellowship & engagement in missions. Meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30pm in Room 214.



The UMM meet the first Monday of the month at 6pm in the Dining Room for dinner, devotion & fellowship. All men are invited!



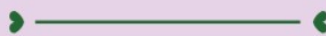
Are you a caregiver for a loved one? We invite you to join our Caregiver Support Group every third Sunday at 3pm in the Parlor.



*United Methodist Women*

## *Special Recognition Sunday*

On May 3rd, 10th & 17th the UMW will hand out envelopes for their Special Recognition Sunday which is an opportunity to recognize past and present important people in your life. The last day to turn in envelopes is May 24th.



On Sunday June 7th, the booklet will be available. Please mark your calendars and use this occasion to recognize family members, friends, graduates, the list goes on, as you also support the mission activities of our UMW group.

# Events

**CRAFTING Friday**  
Themed Crafting Events  
**MAY 1st at 1pm**  
*Decorating Summer Visors!*  
Meets in the Dining Room



REMEMBER AND HONOR  
**MEMORIAL Day**  
May 25, 2026  
The Church Office Will Be Closed in Observance of the Holiday



**GOD'S KNIGHTS & YOUTH**  
**FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & DEVOTION**  
**MAY 6 6-7 PM**  
Meets in Rooms 116 & 117 at 6pm  
Education Building- 1st floor



**UMW Bake Sale**  
Saturday, May 16th  
11am- 2pm  
During UMM BBQ!  
Benefits UMW Charities



Bethesda UMC  
**United Methodist Men's BBQ**  
45th Annual  
\$12/Plate Includes 1/2 Chicken, slaw, beans & roll.  
Saturday, May 16 11am- 2pm  
Call the church office to reserve your plate! Only preorders will be available for pick up. All proceeds to benefit UMM Missions!  
864-269-1139  
516 Piedmont Rd Easley, SC 29642



May 17  
**Playground Outing**  
4-5:30 pm  
Dolly Cooper Playground  
170 Spearman Circle, Greenville (Powdersville)  
Email Erin for more info!



2nd Annual  
**CHILDREN'S Backyard Creek Party**  
Sunday, May 24th  
4- 5:30pm  
At the Home of Keith & Erin Hiller



**Leisure Group's Summer Kick Off!**  
ALL INVITED!  
Tuesday, May 26 at 6pm  
Join us for an Ice cream social!



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*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."- Philippians 1:3-5*

# Calendars

## MAY

- 1- Crafting Friday Event 1pm
- 2- Walking USA 250 9am
- 3- Trustees Meet 4pm
- 4- UMM 6pm  
Staff Meeting 10am
- 5- Powdersville Garden Club 9:30am  
Finance Team Meets 6pm  
Church Council Meets 7pm
- 6- God's Knights/Youth D&D 6-7pm
- 10- Happy Mother's Day!
- 13- Ladies Game Night 6-8:30pm
- 16- UMM BBQ & UMW Bake Sale 11am-2pm
- 17- Caregiver Support Group 3pm  
Outreach Team Meets- 4pm  
Children's Playground Outing 4-5:30pm
- 18- UMW 6:30pm
- 24- Children's Backyard Creek Party 4-5:30pm
- 25- Office Closed for Memorial Day  
Ladies Game Day 12-2:30pm
- 26- Leisure Group Summer Kick-Off 6pm
- 28- Missions Team Meets 6:30pm

## JUNE

- 1- UMM 6pm
- 2- Powdersville Garden Club 9:30am
- 3- Camp Bethesda Volunteer Training & Prep 6-8pm
- 4- Staff Meeting 10am
- 10- Ladies Game Night 6-8:30pm  
Camp Bethesda Family Night 6-8pm
- 15- UMW 6:30pm
- 17- Camp Bethesda 6-8pm
- 21- Happy Father's Day!  
Caregiver Support Group 3pm
- 22- Ladies Game Day 12:30-2pm
- 24- Camp Bethesda 6-8pm
- 30- Leisure Group 6pm

## May 2026

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**BETHESDA UMC**

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**SUMMER**

Our Sunday Afternoon Programs for Children & Youth will pause for summer break on May 3rd, but we will still have Sunday School & Children's Church, PLUS fun Summertime activities! Our last 1st Wednesday Dinner & Devotion meets May 6th!

## June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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