



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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January 16, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are worshiping with us today!
CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.
**Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Josiah Minor
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Judy Burner
Trustee Contact this week:	M. E. Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Nerine Hickman, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	1/9
General Fund Total (Archie Leigh, \$5,000)	10,891.87
Capital Improvement	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary	50.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Media/Every Step Matters	1,100.00
Youth	100.00
Upper Room	5.10
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	66
Online Worship (Zoom/YouTube)	32
Total in Worship	98

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
1/23	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas
1/30	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
2/6	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
2/13	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8-4 For pastoral emergencies, call/text cell
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Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Kris Kent, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642-2110, cell: 804.815.4246 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Office hours: Tues.-Thurs.. 9-1

Intrada *We Shall Overcome* (UMH No. 533) African-American Spiritual

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates Doe Breen

***Call to Worship** Judy Burner

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Congregation: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save!

Leader: O God, how precious is your steadfast love!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Congregation: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

All: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart.

***Hymn** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* UMH No. 100

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer Judy Burner

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Softly & Tenderly* Will Thompson arr. Tom Fettke

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Doe Breen

Meditation *Out of the Depths I Cry to You* (UMH No. 515) Martin Luther (1483-1546)
On Bended Knees ("From the Southland," No. 5) Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
 Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford
 In memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Oh, I look away yonder — what do I see? A band of angels after me,
 Come to tote me away from de fiel’s all green, ‘Cause nobody knows de trouble I’ve seen!”
 — African-American Spiritual (compare UMH No. 520)

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Fig Leaf – A High Class Rag* Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
 “And the eyes of them both were opened,
 and they knew that they were naked;
 and they sewed fig leaves together,
 and made themselves aprons.”
 — *Genesis 3:7*

***Doxology** UMH No. 95
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Illumination Judy Burner
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read
 and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Judy Burner
Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Sermon Well Loved Doe Breen

***Hymn** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH No. 365

***Benediction** Doe Breen
Exodus *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* (UMH No. 703) African-American Spiritual

Thank you to Lay Servant Doe Breen for filling in for Pastor Paul today.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	1.16.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Matt Shackelford, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Families of Irene Brown, Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Nancy Smith HEALTH ISSUES: Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Dylan Chapin & family, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jim Durette, Jimmy Greene, Pat Hasty, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, Rosemarie Tong, Sandie Wharen HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Sandra Byrd, Sandra Harvey, Donna Lane, Joy Long RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Kyle Cooper, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, Doug Mattox (MO), John Rhodes, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle GRIEVING: Families of Sandy Austin, Michelle Brown, Gwendolyn Ward Callis, Barry McDade, Martin Kulik, Jeanette Nichols, Amy Pierro, Vicky Whitney HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Cindy Albertson, Soren Andrews, Bob Baughman, Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Phil Boykin, Les Breen, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, Peggy Kearney, Debbie Porter (FL), Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Tene West HOSPICE: Willian Ervi PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Dottie Myers (PA), Gary Riggins, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson, Matt Quillen RECUPERATING AT HOME: Chuckie Baughman PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall		
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)		
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>		
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)		
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113	
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149	Jennie Lipscomb	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Ellis Hall, Rm 20	
York Convalescent & Rehab Ctr, 113 Battle Rd, Yorktown 23692	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 3C	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022 – We will offer Confirmation class this year for youth, 12-years-old and up (whether or not baptized as infants), or adults who have not been baptized. Please contact Kris Kent, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, if you are interested (call/text 804-815-4246 or email youth@bethanyumc-gp.org).

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022 may be picked up from the table in the Narthex today.

If you want envelopes and don't see yours, please contact Jack Whitmore at 757-570-1959.

If you don't need the envelopes assigned to you, please return them to the church office.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES will be cooking for our shut-ins on **Wednesday, January 19 at 9:30 am**. Come join in the fun. We need folks to deliver as well as to cook.

WORSHIP & ARTS COMMITTEE will meet on **Monday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Elizabeth Brown and family upon the passing of her husband **Woody Brown** on January 7. Elizabeth's address is 6901 Coleman's Crossing Ave., Hayes, 23072.

Doe Breen's uncle, **Marty Kulik**, passed on Sunday, January 9. Thank you for your continued prayers for Doe and her family. Doe's address is 7481 Matoaka Ave., Gloucester Point, 23062.

THANK YOU

To my secret angel, you have blessed me beyond measure. My thank you notes to you on the bulletin board have been moved to the church office. I hope the New Year gives you 100 times the blessings you have given me. Lovingly, *Jeannie Meisner*

LAST CHANCE to pick up Christmas cards – Please check the table outside the Mary Lotsey **TODAY** for unclaimed Christmas cards. The mailbox has been put away for the season, but there are still some cards that need to find their way home.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Dawn Cluts in honor of Doe Breen, for leading our service today.

*The 2022 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the main hallway across from the Mary Lotsey classroom. **There are still open dates in January & February.** If you wish to contribute to Bethany's worship ministry by donating altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones, please write your name by an available date and pull an information slip from the bulletin board or contact the church office at 804-642-2110. Thank you!*

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, January 17	OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Tuesday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, January 19	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 20	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle
Sunday, January 23	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Bible Buddies & UMYF

FAITH QUESTION GROUP WILL NOT MEET TODAY.

We will resume our Faith Question discussion on **Sunday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Mary Lotsey classroom.** Our questions will be:

#13 – How can we make the world a better place?

#14 – God, in today's world of communication overload, including different religions, how do you distinguish what is true and what is misinformation?

#15 – Dear God, how can you help us to relate to those cultures in that world who do not believe in you and your truths as we do, therefore do not associate with us as we would like to associate with them?