



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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January 23, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

THIRD 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:	Justus Minor
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Kevin Kiley
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Charlotte Cecil, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Bernard Robins

STEWARDSHIP	1/16
General Fund Total (Woody Brown, \$200)	5769.00
Capital Improvement (Woody Brown, \$30)	230.00
Pastor's Discretionary (Woody Brown)	50.00
Endowment Fund (Woody Brown)	75.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	38
Online Worship (Zoom/YouTube)	34
Total in Worship	72

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
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
2/20	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
2/27	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

Intrada *Alleluia, from "Exsultate, Jubilate"* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Celebrating Mozart's 266th birthday! (27 January 1756-1791)

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Kevin Kiley

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,
Congregation: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
 Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Congregation: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
 Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Leader: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All: All glory to God!

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH No. 127
***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer Kevin Kiley
 Spirit of the living God, we praise and adore you for empowering us to claim membership of the body of Christ, a gift received through the fullness of your grace. Empower us anew, we pray, with tongues of fire and hearts of love to proclaim the reconciling word among people. Remind us that we are all members of the one body and if one member suffers, we all suffer. May we, as the body of Christ in this place, be the best evidence of your love by declaring and witnessing to this as the year of the Lord's favour for all people. We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body, and rejoice in each one being a part of it. Accept our adoration and praise for these great gifts, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem *You Are Mine* David Haas

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Pastor Paul Song

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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

Meditation *Prelude on "Ave Verum Corpus"* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Transcribed for organ by E. Power Biggs

"Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary, sacrificed on the cross
for mankind, whose blood flowed from the wounded side. Be to us
food now and in death's agony, O merciful, sweet Jesus."

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Turkish Rondo, from Sonata No. 11 in A Major* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford
In memory of Bob Nardozi

"Play skillfully with a loud noise. – *Psalm* 33:3

***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 Kevin Kiley
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.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 45:1-15 Kevin Kiley
New Testament Reading Romans 8:28-30

Sermon "Suffering, Integrity, and Grace" Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *Close to Thee* UMH No. 407

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song
Exodus *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* John Darwall (177)

Faith Questions group next Sunday, January 30, 9:00am in Mary Lotsey Class room.

Question #16 --- How can we forgive all the evil we see in the world? How does one face evil without losing face?

Question #17 --- Why does God of love require such sacrifices from his faithful (example, Job and Hosea)? I know his ultimate sacrifice, the crucifixion of Christ, had as its purpose our salvation. The God of the Old Testament seemed to send a mixed message. I suppose I will have to wait on the Lord for clarification... or to develop the faith that God required of Habakkuk.

Question #18 --- How long will the loneliness last?

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	1.23.22
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, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Dickie Poland, 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, Joy Long RECOVERING 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, Terri Ervi, 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 Potter (FL), Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West HOSPICE: William Ervi PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Dottie Myers (PA), Gary Riggins, Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson RECOVERING 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	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 20	
York Convalescent & Rehab Ctr, 113 Battle Rd, Yorktown 23692	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 3C	

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER



The JOY Circle has you covered for your main dish for Super Bowl Sunday. We will be taking advance orders for **Chicken Brunswick Stew**. The cost is \$10 per quart, payable the day of pick up. Checks should be payable to *JOY Circle*. You will be able to pick up your stew after church on Sunday, February 13. **DEADLINE TO ORDER** is February 7.

-----TEAR OFF HERE & PUT IN OFFERING PLATE-----

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of quarts _____

(\$10 per quart, money due day of pick up)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Scott & Regina Berry in memory of Regina's sister, Michelle Brown, who would have turned 50 on January 26th.

*The 2022 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the main hallway across from the Mary Lotsey classroom. **There is one Sunday open in February.** Thank you!*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Terri Ervi**, wife of Bill Ervi (brother of Ron Ervi), who passed unexpectedly 12/30/21.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, January 24	7:00 p.m.	Worship and Arts Committee (WBFH)
Tuesday, January 25	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas Board (Lacey Martin)
Wednesday, January 26	9:00 a.m.	AARP (set-up only, Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 30	9:30 & 11:00 a.m	"Bethany Bunch Crunchy Munch and Cocoa" Youth Fundraiser (WBFH—see bulletin for details)
	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies & Youth Group (WBFH)

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.

THANK YOU — How nice it is to have such a warm and loving church family. During our daughter's recovery from her stroke and her therapy, your inquiries and prayers were a great comfort to all of us, and during Jim's recent hospitalization your calls and prayers were again a great comfort to us. Thank God for every one of you.

Love, *Betty Durette*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUTH FUNDRAISER – Our Youth will be selling delicious “Bethany Bunch Crunchy Munch” and “Heavenly Hot Chocolate” as a fundraiser on **Sunday, January 30** in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall before and after the 10:00am Worship Service. Come get a nice snack to take home and enjoy!

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).

AARP TAX AIDE — Beginning Wednesday, February 2, AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be preparing tax returns by appointment only on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic, individuals must come to the church to schedule the appointment and pick up a packet containing forms and additional information. Appointments may not be scheduled by phone and are available on a first come, first served basis. At this time, no Bethany Tax Day has been scheduled.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFO.? – If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, or want to be added to our mailing list for the monthly newsletter or our email blast, please call or email the church office (804-642-2110 or admin@bethanyumc-gp.org). God has exciting things in store for Bethany and we don’t want you to miss out on important news and announcements! Thank you.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Hey, everyone!!!

Bible Buddies and UMYF will meet on Sunday, January 30 from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

Also on 1/30, we will be holding our first 2022 Youth Fundraiser, before and after the 10:00am Worship Service. All Youth are welcome to come and assist with the sale starting at 9:30am. We will be selling “Bethany Bunch Crunchy Munch” snack mix and “Heavenly Hot Chocolate.” Then right after the worship service we will sell our snacks again until 11:30.

From 11:30am to 1:00pm we will have Bible Buddies and Youth Group. We’ll start with a light lunch, have a devotional, and go outside for a game of kickball. So dress for the weather! And don’t forget your friends are always welcome!

I’m looking forward to getting back together and discussing how God will allow us to serve, bless and direct us in 2022!

Ms. Kris
804-815-4246

SERMON NOTES
