



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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January 30, 2022  
 10:00 a.m.

**FOURTH 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**

Acolytes:	Baum Hogge, Decatur Hogge
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Nancy Orth
Trustee Contact this week:	Diana Simmons
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Jim & Betty Durette, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

**Intrada** *Sanctus, from German Mass* Franz Schubert  
 Celebrating Schubert's 225th birthday tomorrow! (1797-1828)

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy is He alone.  
 He, who had no beginning, He, who was always, is forever,  
 And will reign eternally. Amen."

STEWARDSHIP	1/23
General Fund Total (Woody Brown, \$200)	2832.00
Capital Improvement	25.00
Endowment Fund (Woody Brown)	91.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Sound System (David Lewis)	50.00
Music Camp	500.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	62
Online Worship (Zoom/YouTube)	40
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>102</b>

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>2/6</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>2/13</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
<b>2/20</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>2/27</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

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

**\*Call to Worship** Nancy Orth  
 Leader: Moses was drawn by the sight of a burning bush, where God said to him,  
**People: "Come no closer! Remove your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground."**  
 Leader: The Lord continued,  
**People: "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."**  
 Leader: Moses was afraid and hid his face.  
**People: But, the Lord continued,**  
 Leader: "I have seen the misery of my people; I have heard their cry, I know their sufferings,  
**People: I have come to deliver my people out of their bondage."**  
 Leader: Today we stand on holy ground, and again by the grace of God can be delivered from our bondage.  
**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH No. 140  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer** Nancy Orth  
**O God, sometimes it is difficult for us to know holy ground, even when we are standing on it. We long for a burning bush, spectacular and unambiguous. Let the fire of your Spirit blaze in our hearts instead. We yearn for the sound of your voice, clear and unmistakable. Let your voice ring clear through the words we say and the utterings of our hearts. We want to know who you are. Let the mystery of your holy name, "I am who I am," speak into the deepest reaches of our hearts. We stand on holy ground, for we stand in your presence, and worship you, O God, with spirit and truth. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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<b>Anthem</b>	<i>When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise</i>	Mary Nelson Keithahn arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams
<b>Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition "Lord, hear our prayer."</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Impromptu No. 2 in A-flat Major</i>	Franz Schubert
<b>Offering and Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory Music</b>	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Franz Schubert
	"Ave Maria! Gentle Virgin! O Mother, hear a child's entreaty. The demons of earth and sky, driven off by the grace of your eyes, cannot dwell with us here. We will quietly submit to fate since your holy solace descends upon us. Ave Maria!"	
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH No. 95
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Nancy Orth
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Exodus 3:1-15	Nancy Orth
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Hebrews 12:28-29	
<b>Sermon</b>	"God's Name and You"	Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	UMH No. 365
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Paul Song
<b>Exodus</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH No. 64

**Faith Questions group next Sunday, February 6, 9:00am in Mary Lotsey Classroom.**

Question # 19 ---- "God, are gay people acceptable in your eyes? How should the church become acceptable to those faithful human beings?"

Beginning February 13, we will begin a new class, "Bible Reading Group," in the Mary Lotsey Classroom, at 9:00AM, sharing weekly Bible Reading Plan 2022, for reading, question, and praying. All are invited.

<b>Bethany UMC Prayer List</b>	<b>BETHANY FAMILY</b>	<b>1.23.22</b>
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen		
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Irene Brown, Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Nancy Smith		
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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), Debbie Robins, Rosemarie Tong, Sandie Wharen		
<b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace		
<b>HOSPICE:</b> Matt Shackelford		
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White		
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Sandra Byrd, Sandra Harvey, Joy Long, Dickie Poland		
<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan		
<b>BETHANY FRIENDS</b>		
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> 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		
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Sandy Austin, Michelle Brown, Gwendolyn Ward Callis, Barry McDade, Terri Ervi, Martin Kulik, Jeanette Nichols, Amy Pierro, Vicky Whitney		
<b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> 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		
<b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi		
<b>PARKINSON'S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)		
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Dottie Myers (PA), Gary Riggins, Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson		
<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Chuckie Baughman		
<b>PRAYERS:</b> Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall		
<b>BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)</b>		
<i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>		
<b>ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)</b>		
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113	
<b>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</b>	Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
<b>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</b>	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
<b>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</b>	Jennie Lipscomb	
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b>	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 20	
<b>York Convalescent &amp; Rehab Ctr, 113 Battle Rd, Yorktown 23692</b>	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** today are in loving honor of our grandmothers – Totsy Rogers Kearney, Myrtle Shelton Roark, Eleanor Lombardo Glaze, and Ma Ping Lin  
by Laura and Scott Glaze.

*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!*

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>Tuesday, February 1</b>	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle
<b>Wednesday, February 2</b>	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax Aide (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, February 3</b>	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Committee
<b>Sunday, February 6</b>	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)

**Due to possible inclement weather this weekend, the Youth Fundraiser and all other Youth and Bible Buddies activities have been postponed until next Sunday, 2/6/22.**  
See announcements for additional information. Thank you. —Ms. Kris



ONLINE WORSHIP is expanding to Facebook! Beginning today, you can watch our worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sundays via Facebook Live on [Bethany’s Facebook page](#).

We continue to offer in-person worship at 10:00 a.m., as well as recorded worship services on our YouTube channel. Services are generally posted to YouTube by Monday.

As always we hope to see you in-person on Sunday mornings, but we are glad to be able to worship with you virtually any time you are unable to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOY Circle** will meet **Tuesday, February 1 at 7 p.m.** in the Mary Lotsey Classroom. Our speaker will be Thane Harpole, Fairfield Foundation, talking about the role the Foundation plays in the Machicomico Park and Timberneck Farm House Restoration. Future plans for this area will also be discussed. All are invited to attend this exciting learning experience.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** – Our Youth will be selling delicious “Bethany Bunch Crunchy Munch” and “Heavenly Hot Chocolate” as a fundraiser on **Sunday, February 6** in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall before and after the 10:00am Worship Service. Come get a nice snack to take home and enjoy!

**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.

**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](mailto:youth@bethanyumc-gp.org)).

**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 weekly email blast, please call or email the church office (804-642-2110 or [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto: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.

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### THANK YOU NOTE & PRAYER UPDATE

Matt is in hospice care at home and spending his days with family and friends. We are beyond blessed to have the resources we need to care for him entirely at home and are so grateful for the many cards, gifts, meals and prayers that our Bethany family have sent. Please keep Matt in your prayers for peace and comfort and that he will continue to feel the enormous love that surrounds him. Thank you – *Tiina Shackelford*

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Hey, everyone!!!**

**Bible Buddies and UMYF will meet on Sunday, February 6 from 11:30am to 1:00pm.**

**Also on 2/6, 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

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