



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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February 6, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall
Liturgist:	Betty Neikirk
Trustee Contact this week:	Don Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Jim & Betty Durette, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

Intrada *On Wings of Song* Felix Mendelssohn
 Celebrating Mendelssohn's 213th birthday! (3 Feb. 1809-1847)

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

***Call to Worship** Betty Neikirk

Call to Worship.
 Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: The risen Christ is with us.
All: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* (with Communion refrain) UMH No. 92

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

Opening Prayer Betty Neikirk
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 *In Remembrance of Me* Buryl Red and Ragan Courtney

Children's Time Kris Kent

Prayer of Illumination Betty Neikirk
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.

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	1/23	1/30
In-person Worship	62	12
Online Worship (FB Live + YouTube previous wk)	40	56
Total in Worship	102	68

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
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
3/6	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

*Due to cancellation of 1/30 service, last week's offering will be combined w/today's offering & reported next Sunday.

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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Old Testament Reading Exodus 20:1-20 Betty Neikirk

New Testament Reading 1 John 4:7-12

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Ten Commandments and Ten Love” Pastor Paul Song

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation Pastor Paul Song

Confession and Pardon

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music “The Lord’s Prayer”: Hymn with Variations Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 6 in D Minor, Opus 65

“Our Father, Thou in heaven above, who biddest us to dwell in love
As brethren of one family and cry for all we need to Thee:
Teach us to mean the words we say and from our inmost heart to pray.

Thy will be done on earth, O Lord, as where in heaven Thou art adored!
Patience in time of grief bestow, obedience true through weal and woe;
Strength, tempting wishes to control that thwart Thy will within the soul.”
— Martin Luther, 1539

***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.**

The Great Thanksgiving (on the screen)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup (please use pre-double sealed bread and cup in each pew)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Hymn** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH No. 383

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song
Exodus *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* Felix Mendelssohn

“Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.”

ALTAR FLOWERS today are offered to the glory of God in honor of Carys Dooley (my granddaughter) who will celebrate her second birthday on Feb 10th. She was the best 40th wedding anniversary gift presented to David and I for certain; by Peggy Lewis.

*The 2022 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the main hallway across from the Mary Lotsey classroom. **February 27th is the last open date before Easter.***

Faith Questions group — TODAY @ 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FELIX!
3 FEBRUARY 1809**



Second only to Mozart as a musical prodigy was Felix Mendelssohn, born in Hamburg, Germany, 213 years ago. In early childhood he astonished everyone with his talent as a pianist, and whilst a mere teenager he composed works that are still performed and enjoyed today, such as the *Octet* for string instruments and the incidental music for Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Although of Jewish heritage, Mendelssohn was baptized as a Protestant and remained throughout his career a devoutly practicing Lutheran. His choral masterpiece *Elijah* remains one of the most popular Christian oratorios, and no organist's repertoire would be complete without the *Six Sonatas* and other works he created for what Mozart called "The King of Instruments."

As a conductor Mendelssohn was also very important for reviving in 1829, one century after its first performance, Johann Sebastian Bach's *Saint Matthew Passion*, the greatest musical setting of the crucifixion narrative as recorded in the Gospels. Since his aunt Sarah Levy had studied with Bach's eldest son Wilhelm Friedemann, it is not surprising that Felix would be profoundly influenced by Sebastian Bach when composing for the organ.

Sonata No. 6 in D Minor is generally considered Mendelssohn's organ masterwork. It is based on the German chorale (or hymn) *Vater unser im Himmelreich*, Martin Luther's version of "The Lord's Prayer," set to an anonymous melody of circa 1539. *Vater unser* was a favorite of John Wesley and served as a model for many of Charles Wesley's original hymns. In the current United Methodist Hymnal it appears with a different text, "Thou Hidden Love of God" (No. 414).

Today's Offertory, the first movement of *Sonata No. 6*, presents the hymn in Mendelssohn's Bach-inspired harmonization, followed by four contrasting variations – the fourth extremely tempestuous! Unfortunately, time does not permit the performance of the second and third movements, *Fugue* and *Andante*, the latter being one of the most sublime moments in all organ music.

— Rudy Shackelford

THANK YOU NOTES

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 – *Tina Shackelford*

The number of phone calls, cards, visits and prayers offered in our behalf have been amazing. Bethany church family is so caring! Thank you all so much. — *Elizabeth Brown and family*

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

TODAY	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)
Tuesday, February 8	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Team Meeting (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, February 9	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax Aide (Lacey Martin—by appt. only)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 10	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.	York River Garden Club (WBFH)
Sunday, February 13	11:00 a.m.	JOY Circle Super Bowl Sunday Fundraiser Chicken Brunswick Stew Order Pickup (WBFH)

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH FUNDRAISER TODAY – Please join us in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall **TODAY** for our Youth Fundraiser from **9:30-10:00am** and again from **11:00-11:30am**. We will have Bethany Bunch Crunch & Munch snack mix and Heavenly Hot Chocolate for sale! Come see us!

HOME BOUND MINISTRIES will once again be cooking for our shut-ins on **Wednesday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m.** Come help and join in the fun!

KID'S MOVIE NIGHT IN/PARENT'S NIGHT OUT—Saturday, February 19th from 5:00- 7:00pm

All children preschool through fifth grade can wear their favorite cozies, bring their favorite stuffed buddy and meet in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall to have a yummy dinner, share some giggles and then enjoy a movie! Happy Helpers are needed so contact Ms. Kris to come have some fun! (804-815-4246)

CONFIRMATION CLASS ORIENTATION – Sunday, February 20, 6 p.m., WBFH

Prospective confirmands and parents are encouraged to attend Confirmation Class Orientation, led by Pastor Paul. Refreshments will be served.

Confirmation class is being offered for youth (12 years & up, whether or not baptized as infants), or adults who have not been baptized. If interested, please contact Kris Kent, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, at 804-815-2426 or youth@bethanyumc-gp.org.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – A volunteer is needed to answer phones this Tuesday, February 8, from 9 a.m. until 11:00 or 11:30, while Dee Dee is out of the office. Can you help?

If you are available to answer phones, greet visitors, and assist with newsletter mailings from time to time, please contact the church office so we can add you to our Office Volunteers list. No computer skills are needed; training and instructions are provided. Please call or email the church office (804-642-2110; admin@bethanyumc-gp.org) if you can help. Thank you!

ATTENTION: All committee/Sunday School chairs

Please submit a COPY of your checkbook register (showing all transactions for 2021) and December 2021 bank statement. Also, if you have not changed the mailing address for the account to **BUMC, PO Box 527, Gloucester Point, VA 23062**, please do so immediately.

Register copies and bank statements should be given to Cathy Raines or dropped off in the church office no later than February 15.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.6.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, 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), Debbie Robins, Rosemarie Tong, Sandie Wharen HOUBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace HOSPICE: Matt Shackelford PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Sandra Byrd, Sandra Harvey, Joy Long, Dickie Poland RECUERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan UPCOMING SURGERY: Alice Northam (2/9)		
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 RECUERATING 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	