



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**BETHANY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 13, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**SIXTH 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:	Ella Ward, Emily Ward
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall
Liturgist:	Jane Niethamer
Trustee Contact this week:	Milton Hudgins
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Alton Brown, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	2/6
General Fund Total (Woody Brown, \$350)	8076.46
Capital Improvement	350.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	240.00
Brunswick Stew Fundraiser	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	80
Online Worship (FB Live + YouTube previous wk)	42
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>122</b>

2022 Offering Envelopes have been moved to the church office. If you have not picked yours up, please stop by the church office or contact Jack Whitmore, Finance Chair.

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<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
<b>3/6</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
<b>3/13</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Intrada** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH No. 519

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

**\*Call to Worship** Jane Niethamer  
Leader: For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts  
**People: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**  
**All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

**\*Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH No. 64  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer** Jane Niethamer  
**Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior.**  
**Bring healing to all wounds,**  
**make whole all that is broken,**  
**speak truth to all illusion,**  
**and shed light in every darkness,**  
**that all creation will see your glory and know your Son Jesus Christ, whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* Traditional English melody  
arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Children's Church** Kris Kent  
*(Children 4 yrs. old through 3rd grade are dismissed as congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me.")*

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

<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Variations on “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,”</i> from <i>CHARLES WESLEY ORGANBOOK</i>	Rudy Shackelford (composed 2007)
	<i>Theme – Lullaby – Pastorale – Nocturne – Tango</i> Celebrating St. Valentine’s Day	
<b>Offering and Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory Music</b>	<i>Maple Leaf Rag</i> Celebrating Black History Month	Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
<b>*Doxology</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.		UMH No. 95
<b>Prayer of Illumination</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.		Jane Niethamer
<b>Old Testament Reading</b> <b>New Testament Reading</b> The Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2 Hebrews 9:23-28	Jane Niethamer
<b>Sermon</b>	“Holy Living”	Pastor Paul Song
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH No. 398
<b>*Benediction</b> <b>Exodus</b>	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Pastor Paul Song Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are offered to the glory of God by Susan & Ed Conner.  
*“We are so thankful to God for the untold wonderful blessings He has given us before and during  
these 62 years of marriage and for family and friends who surround us with love.”*

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	2.13.22
<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, Shelton Glaze, Sandra Harvey, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Dickie Poland			
<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Kyle Cooper, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, 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, Doug Mattox (MO), 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, Betty Wilson			
<b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi			
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY)			
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), 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			
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> )			
<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>		Ellis Hall, Rm 20	



THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	11:00 a.m.	JOY Circle Super Bowl Sunday Fundraiser Chicken Brunswick Stew Order Pickup (WBFH)
Tuesday, February 15	10:00 a.m.	135th Anniversary Committee (WBFH)
	3:00 p.m.	BANNER DEADLINE (March issue)
	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (WBFH)
Wednesday, February 16	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
	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 17	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
Saturday, February 19	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Kids’ Movie Night In/Parents’ Night Out (WBFH)
Sunday, February 20	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Orientation (WBFH)

**STARTING TODAY – A new class, Bible Reading Group, will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom.** Come join us as we pray together and discuss our weekly reading from *Bible Reading Plan 2022*. All are invited.

**GOOD NEWS REGARDING MEDIA MINISTRY UPGRADE**

Bethany received a York River District Board of Missions grant for \$7500 in support of our media ministry upgrade at their annual meeting held February 6! We also celebrate the overwhelming success of the "Every Step Matters" financial campaign in which over \$15,000 was raised for the media upgrade! Please note that work has started in the area at the rear of the sanctuary where the new media desk and electronics will be housed. This work includes the raising of headers to facilitate the 8 inch platform that will be constructed by volunteers and located there so that the media team will have an unobstructed view of the sanctuary. The work to run additional power to that area will start February 15. In addition, the new media high-rise roll top desk is expected to be ordered soon. This desk will house the video and audio control electronics in a secure and attractive environment. We thank everyone for their support of this project and ask for your patience and understanding during the construction phases.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BANNER DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15.** Please make sure to submit articles and info for the March issue by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2/15. If you do not currently receive our monthly newsletter, *Bethany Banner*, please contact the office and we'll gladly add you to our mailing list.

**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!

**KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT IN/PARENTS' 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. Light dinner 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 804-815-4246 or youth@bethanyumc-gp.org.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7-11**

**Dee Dee will be out-of-town the week of March 7-11 and is looking for volunteers to staff the office in three-hour shifts, from 9am-noon and noon-3pm, Monday through Friday.** Shifts can be altered, if needed, to ensure coverage during the week.

Duties will include answering phones, greeting visitors to the church office, screening applicants for benevolence requests as needed, and other light office tasks. Written instructions will be provided and keys made available as needed. Computer skills are not required, but are always welcome. (If you do have computer skills, please let the office know, just in case there is a future need for help with bulletins and newsletters, or in the event of an extended absence.)

For more information, or to sign up for a shift (or two!), please contact Dee Dee in the church office (804-642-2110 or [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org)), or stop by during office hours. As always, thank you for your assistance!

# FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

**Volunteers are needed** to energize and develop our **Family Ministry** programs.

Please contact **Cathy Raines at 410-599-6493** if you are interested in helping, have ideas to share or connections that we can use to get our message out into the community.

Family ministry is a term used to describe activities that churches offer to support family relationships. Placing priority on family is key, but a strong family ministry should be built on the foundation of partnering with parents, in addition to focusing on children and youth programs.

**I am committed to starting the following programs that are near and dear to my heart and need your help and support!**

**Single Parent Ministry** - Start initially with a single moms support group (with daycare provided). Later on, as the group grows, I envision offering things such as financial literacy classes, family meal nights, home repair lunch and learn.

**Foster Family Ministry** – Start with an event in May (which is National Foster Care Month) that would allow foster parents to have a safe place to drop off kids in order to go to the food store, grab a meal, go shopping, or just take a long walk by themselves. This event could be a board game, movie or craft night, or a cooking class with dinner following!

**THE YOUTH OF BETHANY UMC ARE HITTING THE ROAD!**

**We will meet Saturday, February 26 at 7:00am sharp in the front lot to leave at 7:15am.**

**Our destination: The Museum of The Bible in Washington, DC!**

We will return at about 10:00pm.

Every person in attendance must have a signed permission slip. Ms. Kris will be notifying all parents and guardians.

Special thanks to our Driver/Chaperones:

The Hogges • The Martins • Beth and Jeremy • Miss Jane

Be on the lookout for great pictures of our trip on Facebook, the church web site and on the screen during worship service on Sunday, 2/27! Thank you to all for supporting our Youth and their activities! ~ Ms. Kris

**P.S. We appreciate all who supported our Bethany Bunch Crunchy Munch and Cocoa fundraiser on February 6. Thanks to your generosity, our youth raised \$180.00!**

