



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

February 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH 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.*

Intrada

The Star-Spangled Banner
Celebrating Presidents' Day

Our National Anthem

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates

Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship

Pauline Reimold

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: May God give us strength;

People: May God bless all people with peace.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

*Hymn

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH No. 571

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer

Pauline Reimold

Eternal God, as we gather in this time and place, we are reminded of your mighty works amid the great drama of human history. We praise you for never giving up on us, for loving us with a love from which nothing can separate us. May we become more aware of your activity and presence, that we will see you more clearly at work in the midst of all the pain and joy of our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

What Will We Promise...What Will We Give?

Don Besig

Children's Church

Kris Kent

(Children 4 yrs. old through 3rd grade are dismissed as congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me.")

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:	Connor Kent
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall
Liturgist:	Pauline Reimold
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Nina and Jack Whitmore, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

STEWARDSHIP	2/13
General Fund Total (Woody Brown, \$75)	15,712.13
Capital Improvement	236.44
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Woody Brown)	300.00
Altar Flowers	150.00
Youth Fundraiser	180.00
Audio-Visual	288.50
Choir (masks)	100.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	72
Online Worship (FB Live + YouTube previous wk)	18
Total in Worship	90

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
2/27	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
3/6	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
3/13	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
3/20	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Pastor Paul Song
Meditation	<i>The Battle of Trenton</i> A Favourite Historical Military Sonata dedicated to General George Washington	James Hewitt (1770-1827)
1. Introduction 2. <i>Washington’s March</i> 3. Grief of the Americans for the Loss of their Comrades killed in the Engagement 4. <i>Yankee Doodle</i> (with Drums & Fifes) 5. Trumpets of Victory 6. General Rejoicing		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>The Washington Post</i>	John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
“To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.” — Henry “Light Horse Harry” Lee, Virginia Congressman honoring President George Washington at his death on Friday, 14 December 1799		
*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	Pauline Reimold	
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	Isaiah 6:1-13	Pauline Reimold
New Testament Reading	Romans 8:26-30	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“When God Calls You”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Men of God</i>	UMH No. 576
*Benediction	Pastor Paul Song	
Exodus	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH No. 431

ALTAR FLOWERS today are offered to the glory of God by Steve and Dee Dee Wike with thanksgiving for His many blessings and amazing grace.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.20.22
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 HOMEBOUND: 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, Shelton Glaze, Sandra Harvey, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Dickie Poland RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Kyle Cooper, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, John Rhodes, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle GRIEVING: Families of Sandy Austin, Michelle Brown, Gwendolyn Ward Callis, Doris Cecil,Barry McDade, Terri Ervi, Martin Kulik, Doug Mattox (MO), Amy Pierro HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Cindy Albertson, Soren Andrews, 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 HOSPICE: William Ervi PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Gary Riggins, Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson 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</i> (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, <i>Bowdy Schrader</i> , Jim Minor, all members of the military.		
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	

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.

THANK YOU — I want to thank Bethany’s JOY Circle for the Valentine card and Chick-Fil-A gift card (my favorite place)! It was a pleasant surprise, and I appreciate being remembered in such a nice way. — *Carson Brooks*, Mary Baldwin University

NOTE ON MUSIC FOR PRESIDENTS’ DAY

At this juncture in American history, as we pray that our Heavenly Father will grant us unity and peace, it is fitting to pay homage to President George Washington, “the father of our country,” for his shining example of dignity, courage, and wisdom.

Washington’s pivotal rôle in the Revolutionary War is depicted in *The Battle of Trenton*, an impressive program sonata by British expatriate James Hewitt, published in 1797. The Battle of Trenton, on 26 December 1776, was one of the first decisive victories of the American army under General Washington. Crossing the Delaware River, they surprised a group of German mercenaries in the service of the British, fatigued by their Christmas celebrations. The brief excerpts offered today as our organ Meditation are representative of *The Battle of Trenton*, a complete performance of which was presented, with narration by George Nelson, in the Gloucester 350th Anniversary celebration at Bethany UMC on 18 November 2001.

In 1889 the proprietors of an enterprising newspaper, the *Washington Post*, asked John Philip Sousa to compose a piece of music to promote an essay contest they were sponsoring. He responded with a march titled simply *The Washington Post*, and it was soon the number one hit tune in both American and Europe! The eponymous newspaper was vaulted into prominence, and Sousa became known as the “March King.”

— Rudy Shackelford

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Orientation (WBFH)
Monday, February 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS’ DAY	
Tuesday, February 22	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men (UMM) Meeting at Nick’s
Wednesday, February 23	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 24	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
Saturday, February 26	7:00 a.m. (all day)	Youth Trip to Bible Museum in Washington, DC

SAVE THE DATE! – 135TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Plans are underway for our **Homecoming on Sunday, September 18.** Our speaker will be **Rev. Debbie Marion.** If you'd like to serve on this Committee please let Judy Burner know. Mark your calendars now to join in the Celebration! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the WBFH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS ORIENTATION – TONIGHT at 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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM) will meet Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Nick’s Spaghetti & Steakhouse, Gloucester Point. All men are welcome to attend.

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

THE JOY CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in the WBFH (following the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper). Our own Donna Lane will present a cooking demonstration. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

LENTEN SEASON SPECIAL EVENTS

Shrove Tuesday Dinner - Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Something "new"! Come join us for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the WBFH! We'll enjoy pancakes and breakfast meat for a feast before the fasting of the Lenten season. If you have an electric griddle we can use for the pancakes, please contact the church office.

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service - Sunday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service & Cantata - Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Community Easter Sunrise Service at VIMS – Sunday, April 17, 6:15 a.m.
(followed by breakfast at Gloucester Point Baptist Church)

Bethany UMC Easter Service - Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS: Work has begun on items for the 2022 Bazaar! It is not too late to join in the fun! We will be crafting every Thursday morning from 9:00 - 12:00 until the end of October. We are in need of Christmas greenery! You can leave it in the room next to the Nursery. We also need people who can sew to stitch up some items such as pillows. Let us know if you can help in that way. Remember, this is a church-wide effort to raise money for missions, so join us if you can!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Most Sunday School classes continue to meet at 11:00 after the Worship service (Lacey Martin, Faith, Friendship and TBD). Children meet at 9:00 while their parents meet in the Young Adults Class. Pastor Paul is also offering a discussion class for those participating in the year-long Bible reading plan. Please consider joining one of these groups - you will be glad you did!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7-11 – Dee Dee will be on vacation the week of March 7-11 and needs volunteers to staff the office in 3-hour shifts, from 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm, Monday through Friday. Computer skills are not required; instructions will be provided and keys made available as needed. If you are available to help, please contact Dee Dee in the church office (804-642-2110). Thank you.

Volunteers are still needed for the following shifts:

Monday, 3/7 – 9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm	Wednesday, 3/9 – 9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm
Tuesday, 3/8 – 12pm-3pm	Thursday, 3/11 – 9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm

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 can offer connections that we can use to get our message out into the community.

Programs being considered are:

Single Parent Ministry - Start initially with a single moms support group (with daycare provided). Later on, as the group grows, we could offer 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!

Other program suggestions are welcome, so please contact Cathy if you are interested in helping families in our church and community experience God’s love and fellowship through Family Ministry programs.

The JOY Circle would like to thank all who helped make our fundraiser a success!
We appreciate your support and hope everyone enjoyed the Brunswick Stew.

