



## Bethany United Methodist Church

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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### **VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte:	Aidan Dumbrocyo
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Baum Hogge
Trustee Contact this week:	Tom Barnard
Ushers:	Bethany Youth
Greeters:	Bethany Youth
Counting Team:	Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	Last Sunday
General Fund (incl. Maundy Thursday \$199)	5362.00
Capital Improvement	195.00
Pastor's Discretionary	100.00
Homebound Ministries	50.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
In-person Worship	132
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	52
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>184</b>

<b>UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS</b>	
<b>5/1</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>5/8</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
<b>5/15</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>5/22</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

### **BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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April 24, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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.*

<b>Intrada</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UMH No. 92
	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	UMH No. 147

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

**\*Call to Worship** Baum Hogge

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Congregation: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

**\*Hymn** *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH No. 156

**Opening Prayer** Baum Hogge

**Lord of Life,**

**Submitting to death, you conquered the grave.**

**By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.**

**By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.**

**Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.**

**For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. In the name of the risen Lord, Jesus, we pray.**

**Amen..**

**Anthem** *And No Bird Sang* Douglas E. Wagner

**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

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Music

All in a Garden Green,  
from “My Ladye Nevells Booke”

William Byrd  
(1543-1623)

Celebrating Historic Garden Week, April 23-30

“The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth, —  
One is nearer God’s heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth.”  
— Dorothy Gurnery, *The Lord God Planted a Garden*

\*Doxology  
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

Prayer of Illumination  
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.

Baum Hogge

New Testament Reading  
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Luke 24: 13-35

Baum Hogge

Sermon  
“How Slow to Believe”

Pastor Paul Song

\*Hymn  
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH No. 569

\*Benediction  
Pastor Paul Song

Exodus  
Now the Green Blade Riseth

UMH No. 311

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bev Kearney.

The following dates are open in May: 5/15 and 5/29. To give flowers, please sign up on the Flower Chart in the main hallway across from the Mary Lotsey classroom or contact the church office.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	4.24.22
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Matt Shackelford, Nancy Smith <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, David Chapin, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, 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>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Nancy Cooper, Sarah Hillard, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens <b>RECUPERATING AT HOME:</b> Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Jane Niethamer (4/21)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Soren Andrews, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Zachary Hoover, Sissi Mise, John Rhodes, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Les Breen, Michelle Brown, Martin Kulik, Barry McDade, DeJuana Tackett <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, 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), Jeff Suntken, Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson <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> )		
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	Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Ruth Wallace, Rm 5	



THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, April 25	6:00 p.m.	The Points HOA Annual Meeting (WBFH)
Tuesday, April 26	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (Lacey Martin)
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men (Nick's, Gloucester Point)
Wednesday, April 27	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 28	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)

#### Sermon Series: Post-Resurrection Message

May 1 — John 20: 19-23, "Peace be with you."

May 8 — John 20: 24-29, "Stop doubting and believe."

May 15 — United Women in Faith (UMW) Sunday

May 22 — John 21:15-25, "Do you love me?"

May 29 — Matthew 28:16-20, "Make disciples of all nations."

**UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)** will meet this Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Nick's Spaghetti and Steakhouse, Gloucester Point. All men are invited to an evening of good food and fellowship. For more information, contact Alan Harvey (804-642-2790) or Milton Hudgins (804-642-5622).

**JOY CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the WBFH. Marie Butler will have a program on the different meaning of types of flowers. She will be instructing us how to make a tussie mussie. All ladies of the church are invited. If you would like to attend please contact Donna Lane or Judy Burner. Cost of the class is \$10.

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to the ladies of the Naomi Circle for the kind Easter gift and card left on my desk. Your grace and support are a blessing! — Kris Kent

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

DeJuana Tackett, mother of Dee Dee Wike, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday evening. Thank you for your continued prayers for Dee Dee, her siblings, and extended family.



**Get your ovens ready! We're going to have a bake sale at the May Festival on Saturday, May 7.** We will accept baked goods in the fellowship hall from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6. Please wrap items securely and label ingredients that may affect those with allergies. Thank you for your help in making this year's May Fest a success!

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee would like to thank you for your continued financial support for our budget and fundraisers. The generosity of our members and friends has given us the opportunity to start the procurement of equipment for our media ministry. This ministry will reach Bethany shut-ins, members that have moved away and still want to be part of Bethany, and the local community.

Bethany has met approximately 31% of the 2022 budget after the 1st quarter. This may not be an indicator for the remainder of the year since during the 1st quarter we received some one-time required IRA distributions.

Thank you again, and may God bless you.

Jack Whitmore  
Finance Chairman

#### 135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that by 1897 Mr. Clifton Richardson, a community boat builder, had constructed the main sanctuary of the church (where the present-day Fellowship Hall is located)? Gloucester Point Chapel had grown so well in membership by 1904 that it was ordained Bethany Methodist Church, joining other churches in the Virginia Conference.



#### 2022 Order Form

You have an opportunity to honor or memorialize your Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, special friends, etc. for Mother's Day. The proceeds **(\$1 per name)** from this fundraiser will benefit UMW Missions.

To participate, COMPLETE THIS FORM, include your payment, and drop in the offering plate or deliver/mail it to the church office. **DEADLINE is SUNDAY, MAY 1st.**

(Make checks payable to **Bethany UMW** and write "Mother's Day" in the memo.)

**(Please PRINT clearly)**

Your Name :

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Phone Number / Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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