



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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Acolyte:	Emily Ward
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Loreen Paiva
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Andersen
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	M.E. Thomas, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	1569.00
Hospitality (Shackelford)	75.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	82
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	58
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>140</b>

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
<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
<b>5/29</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

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**BETHANY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

May 1, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**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** *Many and Great, O God* UMH No. 148  
“Grant unto us communion with thee, Thou star abiding one.”

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

**\*Call to Worship** Loreen Paiva

Leader: We have come from afar and near, and waited long and are wearied,  
**Congregation: let us sit side by side,**  
Leader: sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.  
**Congregation: Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thought that once again draws us together in friendship and unity and peace.**  
Leader: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**

**\*Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* UMH No. 122  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)* UMH No. 882

**Opening Prayer** Loreen Paiva  
**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, of joy, and of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

**Children’s Time** Kris Kent

**Prayer of Illumination** Loreen Paiva  
**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.**

**\*Gospel Reading** John 20:19-23 Loreen Paiva  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon	“Peace Be with You”	Pastor Paul Song	*Hymn	Come and Find the Quiet Center	TFWS No. 2128
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition	“Lord, hear our prayer.”	Pastor Paul Song	*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
	Holy Communion		Exodus	On Eagle’s Wings	UMH No. 143
Invitation to Table		Pastor Paul Song		“And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun...”	
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 Powhatan’s Daughter John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)  
“Pocahontas, his own daughter, she the Dove of Werowocomoco, the Pride of Tuscarora.”  
Celebrating Native American Ministries Sunday

\*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) 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.

Giving the Bread and Cup (All are invited to come to the Communion rail to be served.)

Music During Communion Prelude on “Deck Thyself, My Soul, Johann Sebastian Bach  
with Gladness,” BWV 654 (based upon UMH No. 612) (1685-1750)

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS  
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Kevin & Kris Kiley in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Do you have a loved one you'd like to honor? Would you like to lift up one of our many selfless BUMC servants? Altar flowers are a wonderful way to do so! Our altar flowers are one of the faith symbols on our beautiful altar — a symbol of real life in the presence of God. Please consider checking the Altar Flower Sign-Up Chart in the main hallway for one of the vacant spots to provide flowers for our service. Gloucester Florist will deliver two beautiful bouquets — yours for the taking after service! All you need to do is place your \$50 payment in the offering plate and contact the church office with your information for the bulletin. Should you want to customize your order, you are welcome to contact Gloucester Florist in advance and make payment directly to them. Potted plants/flowers that you provide are also welcome! If you make special arrangements or provide your own potted plants/flowers, please let the church office know in advance. Thank you for your support!



- 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.”

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.1.22
<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		
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> )		
<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 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Ruth Wallace, Rm 5	

**We observe May as Christian Home Month, with prayers for all homes and families.**

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Committee (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	10:00 a.m.	135th Anniversary Committee (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	9:00 a.m. til noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Meeting (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	1:00-2:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Drop off baked goods for May Festival (Kitchen)
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	May Festival
<b>Sunday, May 8</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mother’s Day & Bethany Staff Appreciation

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Next Sunday, May 8, we will celebrate Mother’s Day and Bethany Staff Appreciation Day.**

**May 22 is Graduation Sunday at Bethany, recognizing High school and College graduates.** Please send information to Kris Kent, Director of Children & Youth Ministries, including graduate’s name, name of high school or college from which student is graduating, name of college student will be attending in the fall, and college degree awarded, if student is a college graduate.



**Music Camp registration is now open! Camp dates are July 18-22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** The camp is FREE and open to rising 6th-12th graders. Visit our website for more information and to register your student (electronically or by downloading forms). Space is limited to 50 students on a first come, first-served basis.



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 in 1922, two wings, consisting of four classrooms, along with a choir loft were added to Bethany's one-room sanctuary for both worship and Sunday school? The classrooms had folding doors to increase seating capacity for over-flow attendance.

**The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all those who helped with the Matt Shackelford funeral reception.** We appreciate all the help with setting up on Friday, the help the day of the funeral, those who brought food, and the help with clean up afterwards.



#### THE POCAHONTAS EFFECT



Today is Native American Ministries Sunday, and our Offertory music will be *Powhatan's Daughter*, a march that John Philip Sousa composed in 1907 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America, at historic Jamestowne. The title alludes to Princess Pocahontas, favorite daughter of Algonquian Indian Chief Powhatan.

Captain John Smith credited Matoaka – Pocahontas was actually her nickname – with saving the distressed English settlement. He wrote that “During the time of two or three years she next under God was still the instrument to preserve this colony from death, famine, and utter confusion.” And every school child can recite the enchanting story of how Pocahontas personally saved Captain Smith's very neck – the Gloucester “tie-in” which may have happened at Werowocomoco, the village on the shore of the York River at Puritan Bay from where Powhatan ruled a chiefdom of some 6,000 square miles and 15,000 people in the early 17th century.

The cross-cultural marriage of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, English settler and tobacco farmer, ushered in a period of relative harmony between the indigenous Native Americans and the English colonists. That seven-year interval has been called the “Peace of Pocahontas.” Rolfe's writings give the impression of a serious and devout man who was dedicated to guiding Pocahontas, called by her Christian name Rebecca, into the faith. When they traveled to England with their son Thomas in 1616, the Indian princess was treated as royalty and received by Queen Anne, wife of King James I.

Tragically, Pocahontas became ill when it came time to return to Virginia. Although only 22 years old, she died and was buried in the cemetery of St. George's Church at Gravesend, 25 miles from London on the Thames River. Yet four centuries later, the “Pocahontas Effect” has lost none of its magic!

—Rudy Shackelford