



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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**United
Women
in Faith**

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 15, 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.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Kate Neikirk
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Jane Niethamer
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Judy Burner, Pat Hasty, Donna Lane, Dawne Sawyer, Nina Whitmore
Greeters:	Sarah Hillard, Nancy Wilburn
Counting Team:	Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (May Festival 1132.59)	4812.59
Endowment Fund (M. Shackelford)	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
Cemetery Fund	150.00
Hospitality (M. Shackelford)	30.00
Media Ministry	300.00
Upper Room	6.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	101
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	78
Total in Worship	179

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
5/22	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
5/29	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/5	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard
6/12	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-Fri., 8-4 For pastoral emergencies, call/text cell
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Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.
Kris Kent, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	office 804.642-2110, cell: 804.815.4246 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Office hours: Tues.-Thurs.. 9-1

Intrada *Be Still, My Soul* UMH No. 534

Welcome Jane Niethamer

***Call to Worship** Jane Niethamer

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

One in Spirit, we are United Women in Faith, a community of women whose purpose is to know God through worship, study and prayer.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

We bring the good news of God's love through word and deed to the hungry, homeless and sick.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives.

So that they will experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

He has sent me to recover sight to the blind.

We reveal God's vision of love through a creative, supportive fellowship encompassing all God's people, working for a better world.

He sent me to let the oppressed go free.

We will free the oppressed through advocacy for justice and peace, expanding concepts of mission to fulfill God's vision of love and justice for all.

He has sent me to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

The year of the Lord's favor is today, as proclaimed by our participation in the global ministries of the church. Our purpose is God's mission...everywhere, every day.

***Opening Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH No. 140

***United Women in Faith Purpose** Jane Niethamer

United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church.

Anthem *My Jesus, I Love Thee* William R. Featherstone
Steve Wike, soloist Adoniram Gordon

Children's Message Nancy Wilburn

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.		
Meditation	Warsaw Concerto In memory of Katherine Jordan	Richard Addinsell (1904-1977) Jane Niethamer
Prayer of Illumination Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:14-22	Jane Niethamer
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Introduction of Speaker		Dawn Cluts
The Message		“Here We Go Again” Nancy Yarborough
*Hymn of Response	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	UMH No. 133
Offering and Offertory Prayer Offertory Music		
	You Raise Me Up Pastor Paul Song, soloist	Rolf Lovland Brendan Joseph Graham
*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.		
*Reaffirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)	Jane Niethamer
*Closing Hymn	Hymn of Promise	UMH No. 707
*Benediction		Jane Niethamer
*Closing Chorus	Go Now in Peace Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go.	UMH No. 665
Exodus		Sent Forth by God’s Blessing UMH No. 664

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	5.15.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen GRIEVING: Families of Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Matt Shackelford, Nancy Smith HEALTH ISSUES: 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 HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nancy Cooper, Sarah Hillard, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan UPCOMING SURGERY: Jeannie Meisner (TBD)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Soren Andrews, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Sissi Mise, John Rhoades, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle GRIEVING: Families of Les Breen, Michelle Brown, Mike Harrison, Martin Kulik, Barry McDade HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Lynne Freeman, Matt Iddings (PA), 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), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson 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		Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Ruth Wallace, Rm 5	

THANK YOU NOTES

Our family wishes to express sincere gratitude for the many cards, prayers, gifts and meals that have been shared with us over the past year during Matt's illness and passing. We have been overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and kindness in keeping us close to your hearts and reaching out to meet needs, or just to remind us that our Bethany family has been there supporting us throughout. We are especially grateful for the volunteers, decorations and food donations that made the reception after Matt's service so beautiful and welcoming for friends and family. We are beyond blessed to be part of such a loving, giving, Christian community.

With love and thanks,
Tiina Shackelford and Family

Many thanks to my Bethany family for your cards, food and prayers during my recent eye surgery and continuing recovery. Special thanks to the Bethany choir for their concern, encouragement, prayers and food. Also thank you to Bethany’s Homebound Ministries for the delicious meal. Your support has been a blessing. – *Ann Byrd*

DIRECTORY CHANGES

David and Janet Chapin have a new address. Effective 5/13, their new mailing address is: 6909 Motley Landing Dr., Gloucester, VA 23061. New phone number is: 804-699-3251.

Please remember to notify the church office any time you have a change in contact information. You may phone in your changes to 804-642-2110 or email them to admin@bethanyumc-gp.org. Thanks for your assistance in keeping our records up-to-date!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Mike Harrison**, former Bethany member, who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 5. Mike’s funeral was held on Thursday, May 12; his interment at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date. Please continue to remember his wife Polly and their children, Brittany and Aaron, in your prayers. Polly’s address is: 7494 Camp Okee Dr., PO Box 781, Gloucester Point, VA, 23062.

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

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY United Women in Faith	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the Beach (at home of Jason & Susannah Hogge, 1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Pt.)
	4:00 p.m.	Streets of Gold Gospel Quartet (George Nelson Memorial Concert Series)
Tuesday, May 17	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Committee (WBFH)
	6:00 p.m.	York River Villas (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (WBFH)
Wednesday, May 18	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 19	9:00 a.m.–noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Committee (WBFH)
Sunday, May 22	10:00 a.m.	Graduate Recognition Sunday (reception afterwards) Youth Participation Sunday

TODAY AT BETHANY

TODAY at 4:00 p.m., Streets of Gold Gospel Quartet will perform a free concert in the sanctuary, as part of the George Nelson Memorial Concert Series. The Wakefield-based quartet features Diane Lane (Tenor), Laura Spain (Baritone), Charles West (Bass), and Bethany’s own Steve Wike (Lead). The group has performed throughout central Virginia since 2020, sharing the love of God and the Gospel message in song.

REMINDER: Submissions for the June issue of *Bethany Banner* are due TODAY. Please email your information to admin@bethanyumc-gp.org. Thanks!



Post-Resurrection Message (*continues next week*)

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

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

The altar flowers are given today in honor of all UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH and especially my grandmother, Ada Oliver and my mother, Jean Heywood whose faith journey spanned many decades of service as United Methodist women. – *Wendy and Billy Hogge*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. - We delivered 23 meals in April and appreciate everyone who helped in any way! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a mission ministry!

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND COLLEGE RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION
Sunday, May 22, 2022 — 10:00am Worship Service**

Please plan on attending this special service as we honor our three Bethany UMC graduating High School Seniors:

- Connor Brooks (Gloucester High School)
- Ellanah Daniel (West Point High School)
- Connor Kent (Gloucester High School)

A cake reception will immediately follow the service in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall and is open for all to attend!

*NOTE: Please send information for your graduating high school or college student to Kris Kent, Director of Children & Youth Ministries, at youth@bethanyumc-qp-.org. Include 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. **Deadline to submit information is TODAY.***

The CHURCH OFFICE will open at Noon on Monday, May 23. Dee Dee will be out of the office that morning for a medical procedure.



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). Printed forms are also available at the entrances. Space is limited to 50 students on a first come, first-served basis.

**BETHANY TOWN HALL MEETING
Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m., Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall**

Please plan to join us for this informational meeting about the current issues of human sexuality and proposals in the United Methodist Church.

The York River District is hosting the Annual Conference in Hampton, June 16-18.

Hosting the Annual Conference requires a large number of volunteers, and the district is in need of support. CAN YOU HELP?

The Rev. Charles Ledlum-Bates, district superintendent, is asking pastors and laity in leadership positions to solicit volunteers from congregations to help the annual conference sessions run smoothly.

Lisa Jones, the York River District Administrator, has put together a Sign-up Genius to help facilitate the process. The Sign-up Genius will also help volunteers see where to share their gifts.

Here are the links to the Sign Up Genius pages:

- Registration** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-2022> (mostly a sit-down job)
- Ushers** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20221>
- Platform** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20222>

Questions may be directed to Lisa at YorkRiverDistrict@vaumc.org

135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that Edward A. Jenkins, one of Bethany's "Founding Fathers", donated the iron bell for the original steeple built by members of the church in 1940?

This is the same bell that came crashing down and rolled down the aisle during the devastating fire that destroyed the church building in January 1982. An important artifact in the history of Bethany, the bell now hangs in the brick wall opening in front of the church.

Reminder: Please give names and addresses of those you would like invited to our 135th anniversary celebration on 9/18/22 to either Judy Burner or Don Thomas, or place them in the HISTORIAN mail box outside the church office, as well as photographs of deceased members since our last anniversary (9/24/2017) for the memory book.