



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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BETHANY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY
SIXTH 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.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Aidan Dumbrocyo
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Clair Hillard
Trustee Contact this week:	Diana Simmons
Ushers:	Connor Kent, Carson Brooks, Connor Brooks, Cyler Brook, Justus Minor
Greeters:	Josiah Minor, Alexis and Sabrina Davis
Counting Team:	Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (Building Use/Quilters 75.00)	5234.35
Capital Improvement	100.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
Homebound Ministries	5.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	63
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	37
Breakfast at the Beach	11
Total in Worship	111

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
5/29	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/5	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
6/12	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
6/19	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

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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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 "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar
In honor of Bethany's graduates (1857-1934)

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

***Call to Worship** Clair Hillard

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Congregation: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Congregation: And you will renew the face of the earth.

***Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH No. 548

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version UMH No. 882

Opening Prayer Clair Hillard

God of Abraham, of Moses and of Jesus, we give thanks that you have chosen us to be your people. You have called out to us so irresistibly that we have had to answer. Help us to remember each day that we have promised to serve you and to love you, and help us to grow in your love, and put away all other things that compete for our loyalty to you. For you are our God, and we have chosen to follow you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Recognition of Graduates (see insert) Kris Kent

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* Sydney Carter
arr. by Don Hart

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.

Meditation Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure": & Gordon Binkerd (22 May 1916-2003)
Hymn, Prelude, and Variations
 Based upon UMH No. 532

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music Gordon Binkerd
Offertory, from "Organ Service"

***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 Clair Hillard
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 21:15-25 Clair Hillard
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Paul Song
"Do You Love Me?"

***Hymn** UMH No. 526
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus** UMH No. 666
Shalom to You
 Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
 In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Exodus UMH No. 580
Lead On, O King Eternal

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

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.22.22
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 HOSPITALIZED: Isabella Wheat (ICU, Riverside Regional) 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: Judy Vaughan, Ruth Wallace 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), Ted Fisher, Lynne Freeman, Dewayne Haywood, 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 (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	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	

TODAY AT BETHANY

Gordon Binkerd – A Remembrance



The eminent American composer Gordon Ware Binkerd was born 22 May 1916 on the Ponca Indian Reservation in Lynch, Nebraska. His parents lived in various small towns in the state before moving to South Dakota, settling on the Rose Bud Sioux Indian Reservation at Gregory. Here Gordon finished high school and left home to attend college at South Dakota Wesleyan, already having won distinction at a national competition as one of the five best young pianists in America.

While precocious as a performer, Binkerd matured late as a composer. Though advanced studies began at the Eastman School of Music in 1940, it was not until he entered Harvard College in 1946, following naval service in World War II, that his talent began to ripen. There, as a student of Walter Piston and a classmate of Leonard Bernstein, he refined his compositional technique and gained a solid foundation in music history. Binkerd left Harvard in 1949 to accept an appointment as professor of composition and theory at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Academic duties gave him uninterrupted time for creative work only during the summers, which he spent as artist-in-residence at the MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, NH) and Yaddo (Saratoga Springs, NY). There, throughout the 1950s and 1960s, he composed prolifically for symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, vocal and instrumental soloists, and above all choirs.

In 1971 Binkerd retired from teaching to devote himself exclusively to writing music. During the next quarter century he composed prodigiously, until the onset of Alzheimer’s disease in 1996 brought his creative activity to an end. He died on 5 September 2003 at his home in Urbana, IL at age 87. His wife, Patricia Walker of St. Louis, MO, whom he married there in 1942, passed away in 2017 at age 103.

Our organ Meditation today comprises the hymn *Jesus, Priceless Treasure (Jesu, meine Freude*, UMH No. 532) followed by Johann Sebastian Bach’s prelude on the hymn from his *Little Organ Book*, and ending with *Two Variations on the Chorale “Jesu, meine Freude”* composed in 1956-57 by Gordon Binkerd. While these short variations are written in the style of Bach, the *Offertory* from Binkerd’s *Organ Service* reveals his own personal voice, modern yet very lyrical.

— Rudy Shackelford, student
and friend of Gordon Binkerd

During today’s worship service we will recognize our graduates and honor them afterwards with a reception in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. Please see insert for more information and join us in congratulating and praying for these young people as they celebrate this milestone and begin new adventures!



Post-Resurrection Message

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

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

The altar flowers today are given for the glory of God by Fred and Dean Townsend in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

The Townsends invite you to take an arrangement to share with a shut-in or someone who might need a bit of cheer.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, May 23		CHURCH OFFICE will open at Noon
Wednesday, May 25	6:30 p.m.	Courthouse Community Orchestra concert (Sanctuary)
Thursday, May 26	9:00 a.m.–noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	End of Watch Blood Drive (WBFH)
Monday, May 30		Memorial Day Holiday – Church Office Closed

COURTHOUSE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRATE will perform a free concert in our sanctuary this Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage you to bring a friend and enjoy an evening of delightful music! Sanctuary choir will not rehearse this Wednesday.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION to Charlotte Cecil and United Women in Faith for my recognition award during last Sunday's worship service. I'm very blessed to be a part of this group and Bethany Church. — *Judy Burner*

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



Music Camp registration is now open! Camp dates are July 18-22 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.

135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that a basement was excavated and constructed under the existing church building in 1950? The basement consisted of five classrooms (mainly for children), a large, center fellowship area, a kitchen, a furnace area, and two stairways: one leading from the fellowship area to the sanctuary and the other from the kitchen to the exterior.

A choir room also was built in back of the chancel (behind the stained-glass windows). It served as an additional classroom, as well.

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTES 2022 Order Form

You have an opportunity to honor or memorialize your Father, Uncle, Grandfather, Brother, friend, etc. for Father's Day. The proceeds (\$1 per name) from this fundraiser will benefit United Women in Faith Missions.

To participate, COMPLETE THIS FORM, include your payment, and drop in the offering plate or mail/deliver to the church office by the deadline.

DEADLINE for inclusion in the FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN is SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.

(Make checks payable to Bethany UMW, write "Father's Day" in the memo.)

(Please PRINT clearly)

Your Name and Phone Number / Email Address:

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Graduate Recognition 2022

COLLEGE:

Hunter Leigh Martin graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hampden-Sydney College on May 14th with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Hunter received the prestigious Gammon Cup Award which is given to a member of the graduating class who has best served the college. Hunter plans to attend Christopher Newport University in the fall to pursue his MBA. He is the son of Stacie and Paul Martin, the older brother of Christian, and the grandson of Nan and Bobby Leigh.

Gwendolyn Paige Morris graduated from Longwood University on May 21st with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a concentration in Secondary Education. Gwen will be student and substitute teaching with the Newport News School District in the fall. She is the daughter of Vanessa and Josh Morris and the older sister to Gavin, Genevieve, and Grant.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Connor Phillip Brooks is the son of Melissa and Ryan Brooks and the grandson of Mary Linda and Willie Brooks. Connor will graduate from Gloucester High School on June 11th. He will be attending Roanoke College in Salem, VA this fall, where he will be playing on the Roanoke College men's volleyball team. Connor will be majoring in Pre-Med.

Ellanah Diane Daniel is the daughter of David and Jill Daniel and the granddaughter of Tom and Charla Barnard. She is graduating on May 27th from West Point High School. Next year, she will attend Christopher Newport University where she plans to major in Environmental Science and ultimately get her Master's degree in Elementary Education.

Connor Martin Kent is the son of Kris and Jonathan Kent. Connor will be graduating from Gloucester High School on June 11th. He plans to attend Rappahannock Community College and will major in Computer Science.

Bayleigh Andersen, daughter of Melissa and Troy Andersen and granddaughter of Donna and Mike Andersen, will graduate from Gloucester High School on June 11th. Bayleigh will be attending The College of William and Mary in the fall.

Dawne Sawyer's grandson, Matthew Joseph Hughes Byrne, will graduate with an "Advanced Studies Diploma" with honors from Norfolk Collegiate on May 27th. He will attend Chatham University in Pennsylvania next fall. Matthew's parents are Joe and Deniece Byrne.

Lydia Perkins is graduating from Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, VA. Lydia has been accepted to Eastern Mennonite University. Her parents are Rev. Christina and Nathan Hart-Perkins; grandparents are Martin and Doe Breen.



A cake reception honoring our graduates will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. All are invited!

Thanks to our reception hostesses, *Shannon Minor, Shannon Roane, and Laura Glaze*, for their help in making this celebration special!