



Bethany Banner

June 2022

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Church Office: 804-642-2110

www.bethanyumc-gp.org



Summer is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time at Bethany!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and be sure to look inside for additional meetings and information.

Sunday, June 5 @ 4:00 p.m. — Bethany Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, June 9 @ 6:30 p.m. — Music Camp Team Meeting
(leadership team, teachers, volunteers)

Thursday, June 16-Saturday, June 18 – Annual Conference (Hampton)

Sunday, June 19 @ 4:00 p.m. -- George Nelson Memorial Concert
(Bagels & Fraylox Klezmer Band)

Monday, July 18-Friday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
“Feel the Noise” Music Camp

Pastor: Rev. Moonsup “Paul” Song

Director of Music: Sandra Fox

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bethany Town Hall Meeting

All Bethany members and friends, mark your calendar for Sunday, June 5, 4:00PM, and come to the Fellowship Hall. Why are we calling for this meeting? What is the goal of this gathering?

As United Methodists, we have been facing challenges and changes pertaining to the mission and ministries of the church, human sexuality, the inclusion of LGBTQ+ individuals, and our understanding of marriage.

Since the latest General Conference in 2016, and the special General Conference in 2019, these issues have been controversial among clergy and laity, and among the episcopal leadership of our denomination. To solve this conflict with a unified spirit, some proposals from various groups with different biblical and theological beliefs have been suggested to build the structure of the United Methodist Church, which the General Conference has the final authority to approve.

Due to the pandemic situation, however, the General Conference scheduled for 2020, has been postponed twice, and it has been rescheduled for 2024. After the announcement of the postponement of the General Conference until 2024, The Global Methodist Church (GMC) was formed as a new Methodist denomination beginning May 1, disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church. The GMC holds traditional views on human sexuality as stated in the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016.

How does this impact the life, mission, and ministry of Bethany church, here and now, and for the future? What is our call from God to discern the way we are going to follow? What would lead us to stay on focus amidst these controversial circumstances in the United Methodist Church?

I talked with our Lay Leader about this issue and we agreed to call for a Bethany Town Hall meeting to inform you of where we are in the United Methodist Church relating to this issue, and of proposals to the next General Conference. Our Town Hall meeting is called to create a safe space and place to speak, to listen, and to embrace each other's view in a loving, respectful environment. And our meeting is called for praying, discerning, and preparing for the decision that the General Conference would invite us to make in two years.

Mark your calendar, and come to join the Bethany Town Hall meeting. Bring with you prayer, love, and the grace of God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Blessings,
Pastor Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY CIRCLE - We will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 7 at 6:10 p.m.** in the front church parking lot. We will be going to 3 Amigos in Yorktown for supper. Please contact Judy Burner if you'd like to attend. All ladies of the church are welcome.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - The weather is getting warmer but we're still planning on keeping the kitchen hot on **Monday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m.** Hope you can join us and help with cooking or delivering to our homebound. We delivered 24 meals in May. Thanks to anyone who has donated to our Homebound Ministries Designated Fund.



Our cooking & delivering gang for Homebound Ministries!

BAZAAR UPDATE: The count-down has begun! We have five months to get ready for the Bazaar! That sounds like a lot of time but we have a lot to do. We would love for you to join us on Thursday mornings from 9-12 or any fraction of that time that you can spare.

- Please help us out by planting cucumbers for pickles for the Country Kitchen! We also need jams and jellies - pick those strawberries soon!
- Don't forget about the Vintage and Collectibles Shop. Please put all items in the closet off the Fellowship Hall or in the room next to the Nursery.
- We also need 11" x 14" wooden frames with glass and Christmas greenery.

Thanks for all your help! — *The Bazaar Bunch*



July 18-22, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For rising 6th through 12th graders

Musicians and music teachers will offer kids hands-on experience with drums, trumpets, keyboard, strings, hand bells and voice.

T-shirts & snacks provided! Fun for all!

Cost: FREE

Deadline to Register is June 30th.

Space is limited to 50 students, so register soon!

For more information or to register online: www.bethanyumc-gp.org, or pick up a form from the entrance tables next time you are at church.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



ALL ABOARD!! Rocky Railway VBS is headed our way!!
For all 4-year-olds thru rising 5th graders!

Sunday, August 7 thru Thursday, August 11
5:30-6:00pm Light Dinner; 6:00-8:00pm VBS Program

Climb aboard for mountains of fun! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

Online registration begins July 1st at www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

Contact Conductor Kris at 804-815-4246 for more information.

Congratulations to these Class of 2022 graduates as you celebrate this important milestone and begin your next adventure! May God bless you in all your endeavors and guide you in His grace.

High School: Connor Phillip Brooks, Ellanah Diane Daniel, Connor Martin Kent, Bayleigh Andersen, Matthew Joseph Hughes Byrne, Lydia Perkins

College: Hunter Leigh Martin, Gwendolyn Paige Morris

**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 to ensure its success. **CAN YOU HELP?*****

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



You've gifted/brought home those beautiful Altar flowers, but what should you do with that vase insert? Step 1 - please don't throw it away! Step 2 - please bring it back to church & leave it on the counter in the sacristy (hallway that leads to Pastor Paul's office). Wendy Hogge collects these & returns them to Gloucester Florist to be reused. Let's keep this recycling effort going! Thank you to Wendy, and to all who beautify our altar with your flower donations!

June Altar Flower Sign-Ups

6/5, 6/12, and 6/19 — **AVAILABLE**

6/26 — Laura Glaze

THANK YOU NOTES

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

To our BUMC Family and Hospitality Committee – Our family wants 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 welcoming for friends and family. It was a huge help to have that part of the planning lifted from my shoulders, and it was perfect for everyone to have time, and snacks, to greet, share, laugh, cry and socialize.

In His Love – *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*

Thank you for your prayers for Cari Harrington, who is currently cancer-free, and for Jeff Suntken, whose surgery was successful in reducing his pain level. What a blessing it is to have a church family who are faithful to pray! – *Dawne Sawyer*

George Nelson Memorial Concert Series presents

Bagels & Fraylox Klezmer Band

Sunday, June 19 at 4:00 p.m.



Bagels & Fraylox is a Klezmer band from southeastern Virginia. Klezmer is a lively mixture of wedding and party music of 19th century Eastern Europe with strains of Yiddish theater and American dance band music of the early 1900s. But it borrows freely from gypsy tunes, Middle Eastern music and other sources as diverse as American folk music and rock 'n roll. All of those influences come out in Bagels & Fraylox concerts. A traditional wedding march from one hundred years ago in Russia or a schmaltzy tune from Yiddish theater - even Broadway's "Fiddler on the Roof" - may lead into a rock-flavored Middle Eastern rave-up that has audience members dancing in the aisles.

The Williamsburg-based band performs often at community cultural events and coffeehouses as well as weddings, bar mitzvahs and other parties. The ensemble features two clarinets, tenor saxophone, accordion, bass, drums and other percussion, as well as a vocalist.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.25.22
<p>CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen</p> <p>GRIEVING: Families of Woody Brown, Katherine Jordan, Matt Shackelford</p> <p>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</p> <p>HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace</p> <p>HOSPITALIZED: Isabella Wheat (ICU, Riverside Regional)</p> <p>PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White</p> <p>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nancy Cooper, Sarah Hillard, Joy Long, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens</p> <p>RECUPERATING AT HOME: Judy Vaughan, Ruth Wallace</p> <p>UPCOMING SURGERY: Jeannie Meisner (TBD)</p>		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<p>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</p> <p>GRIEVING: Families of Ted Fisher, Mike Harrison, DeJuana Tackett</p> <p>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Lynne Freeman, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Betty Wilson</p> <p>HOSPICE: William Ervi</p> <p>PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)</p> <p>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dorothy Brown, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson</p> <p>PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall</p>		
BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)		
<p><i>Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirck, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i></p>		
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)		
<p>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</p>	<p>Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 113</p>	
<p>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</p>	<p>Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A</p>	
<p>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</p>	<p>Pauline Harris, Apt. 130</p>	
<p>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</p>	<p>Jennie Lipscomb</p>	
<p>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</p>	<p><i>Ellis Hall</i>, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13</p>	

David & Janet Chapin have moved. Their new address is:
 6909 Motley Landing Dr.
 Gloucester, VA 23061
 Home Phone: 804-699-3251



BIRTHDAYS	
6/1	Ryan Mahoney
6/2	Connor Brooks; Mike Silberhorn
6/3	Henry Demyanovich, Miranda Shackelford
6/4	Dakota Sharpe; Chip Neikirk
6/5	Aislee Fay
6/7	Mike Andersen; Mike Ekdahl
6/8	Judy Burner; Joe Gayle
6/9	Kris Kiley; Neil Marshall; Debbie Rhodes; Marcia Hargis
6/10	Doris Courtney; Cole McDade
6/11	Greg Freeman
6/12	Erin Hearon
6/13	David Hoover; Nathan Schultz
6/14	Sue Morecock; Derrick Rhodes
6/15	Andrew White; Paul Blais
6/16	Morgan Cooper
6/18	Ken Bunting; Donna Andersen
6/19	Rev. Art Wolz
6/20	Rob Naquin
6/21	Michael Johnson; Tiffany Busch; Coleman Conner, April Stephens
6/22	Zealon Stilley; Leanna Orth West; Kimberly Paiva
6/23	Susan Hutchinson
6/24	Nina Whitmore; Roger Loring; Trip Vaughan; James Hornsby
6/25	Susannah Hogge; Dean Townsend; Bessie Conner
6/27	Bonnie Young; Charla Barnard; Caragan Brooks
6/28	Krista Chase; Susan Rollins; Bonnie Young; Cliff Beach; Nerine Hickman
6/29	Rev. Linwood Daniel; Lavalie Wilson; Haley Tillage; Deanna Mitchell
6/30	Doris Luther; Josiah Minor

LITURGISTS

6/5 Cat White
 6/12 Dee Dee Wike
 6/19 Pauline Reimold
 6/26 Youth Sunday

	ANNIVERSARIES	# yrs
6/3	Keith & Susan Ward	16
6/3	Chip & Betty Neikirk	27
6/4	Kris & Norma Baker	48
6/8	Randy & Vicki Williams	56
6/13	Marshall & Bonnie Lewis	60
6/13	Todd & Dawn Bontrager	23
6/14	Sid & Marion Dixon	67
6/14	Wiley & Pam Carteret	
6/16	Jack & Nina Whitmore	48
6/18	Billy & Ann Hogge	39
6/18	Sam & Kay Uhler	56
6/18	Tony & Gail Wallace	45
6/23	Jerry & Nerine Hickman	16
6/26	Kevin & Kathryn Jacobs	18
6/27	Scott & Laura Glaze	24
6/30	Jon & Kris Kent	21
6/30	J J & Nancy Orth	49

COUNTING TEAMS

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
6/26	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

TRUSTEE CONTACTS

5/29-6/4: Don Thomas
 6/5-6/11: Milton Hudgins
 6/12-6/18: Donna Lane
 6/19-6/25: Tom Barnard
 6/26-7/2: Donna Andersen

JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks

June 2022

June 2022							July 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 29 - Jun 4	May 29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4
				10:00am 135th Anniversary Committee 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop		
Jun 5 - 11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Communion Sunday 9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth/Young Adult) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Sunday School (Adult Classes) 4:00pm Town Hall Meeting		5:30pm York River Villas 6:10pm JOY Circle (meet in front parking lot)	11:30am Abingdon Women's Club 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 5:00pm Media Team 6:30pm Teachers & Volunteers Meeting for Music Camp		8:30am 4:00pm River Country Quilters
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Jun 12 - 18	9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth/Young Adult) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Sunday School (Adult Classes)		10:00am Music Camp 7:00pm Finance Committee	Banner Submissions Due 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Annual Conference (Hampton, VA) 9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop 10:30am Naomi Circle		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Jun 19 - 25	9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth/Young Adult) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Sunday School (Adult Classes) 4:00pm Bagels & Frayloz Klezmer Band (GNMCS)		6:00pm York River Villas	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop		
	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2
Jun 26 - Jul 2	Youth Participation Sunday 9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth/Young Adult) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Sunday School (Adult Classes)	9:30am Homebound Ministries	10:00am Music Camp	7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00am 12:00pm Bazaar Workshop		

May 3, 2022

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTES 2022 Order Form

To the Pastor and Congregation of Bethany Methodist Church;

The AARP Tax-Aide Program volunteers that staff this site thank you for the use of your facility for the past several months.

This tax season has been another one of challenges. In October when we began our planning the COVID virus was spreading quickly. The IRS and TaxAide Program management all set requirements on what procedures we had to follow. The Committee at Bethany Methodist saw the need for our service and allowed us to return to rooms in the church. Our required process was much like last year and required 3 visits to the church. One to receive the intake forms and set up a return appointment. Two; to return for scanning documents into the computer and to make another appointment to return and pick up the completed return. Councilors did the return at home during the week and then reviewed the return with the client the following week.

As you know, our normal process is based on in-person tax return preparation where the taxpayer and the councilors are together for the preparation and checking of the return. In spite of the required inefficiencies this year we were able to do 183 returns for 2021, 6 returns for 2020 and 1 return for 2018. As a measure of our success, the program is comparing returns done this year with the number done in 2019, pre-pandemic. Gloucester point was at 64%, our District 11 was at 57% and was best in the state of Virginia. Nationally the TaxAide Program helped with about 1 million returns, which is about half of pre-pandemic levels.

Our District 11 is the largest in the state in land area and the smallest in the number of volunteers and returns filed. We did tax returns this year at the Gloucester Court House Library, the Cryer Center in Deltaville, Immanuel Baptist Church in Saluda, Bethany Methodist Church and Mathews Library. The Court House crew does taxes on most Saturdays as well. Our site had people come from as far away as New Kent County, Shacklefords, Mathews County and York County.

We hope that by next year things will be closer to normal and look forward to continuing our service to local taxpayers and thank you again for the use of your facility.



Jeff Breaks, Local Coordinator AARP Tax-Aide Program

Volunteers; Joan Gattuso, Pauline Reimold, Steve Snyder, Wynne Beale and Cathy Barefoot.

Also: If any members of the congregation are interested in learning more about helping with this TaxAide Program next year, please see Jeff Breaks.

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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