



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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BETHANY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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.
HEARING DEVICES: Need to hear the service better? See one of our ushers for a hearing device.
**Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.*

— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.

Intrada *America* UMH No. 697
The Star-Spangled Banner Our National Anthem

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

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Congregation: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

Congregation: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

Congregation: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever.
Bless our country.

***Hymn** *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)* UMH No. 697

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

Opening Prayer Lynne Barnes

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *God Bless America* Irving Berlin
arr. by Roy Ringwald

Children's Time Kris Kent

Prayer of Illumination Lynne Barnes
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.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Baum Hogge
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Lynne Barnes
Trustee Contact this week:	M. E. Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Dawn Cluts, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	3397.00
Capital Improvement Fund	50.00
George Nelson Memorial Concert Series	233.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	79
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	34
Total in Worship	113

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
7/10	Team 5: Chip/Betty Neikirk, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
7/17	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
7/24	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
7/31	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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New Testament ReadingGalatians 5:16-24Lynne Barnes

*Gospel ReadingJohn 16:25-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Work of the Holy Spirit: Bearing Spiritual Fruits”

Pastor Paul Song

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Pastor Paul Song

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table.

Confession and Pardon (on screen)

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 MusicThe Stars and Stripes ForeverJohn Philip Sousa(1854-1932)

*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

The Great Thanksgiving (on the screen)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

UMH No. 10-11

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

Music during Communion

Largo (Slow), from Symphony No. 9 --“From the New World”

Antonin Dvořák(1841-1904)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion (on screen)

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.

*Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH No. 431

*Benediction

Pastor Paul Song

*Closing Chorus

Shalom to You

UMH No. 666

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

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

UMH No. 717

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given in memory of Joseph Carlyle Brown, Jr.
by Frances Woods and Ken and Matt Brown.

Mrs. Woods has graciously offered these arrangements to be shared with shut-ins or individuals in need of encouragement. Feel free to take an arrangement with you today.

Pastor Paul will be away July 5-17. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. Pastor Art Wolz (804-824-4978) will handle pastoral emergencies while Pastor Paul is away.

The following individuals will be preaching in Pastor Paul’s absence:

July 10 – Doe Breen, Lay Servant

July 17 – Rev. Hugh Harris, former Bethany minister

Dee Dee will be out of the office on Tuesday, July 5, but the office will be open.

Thanks to Paul Kendall and Dawn Cluts for filling in for Dee Dee on Tuesday!

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	7.3.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Matt Shackelford, Isabella Wheat		
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: Darlene Bauschatz, Joy Long, Jim Stevens		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Judy Vaughan, Ruth Wallace		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Jeannie Meisner (7/13 in Richmond)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Soren Andrews, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Jackie Gibbs, Traci Greene, Naomi Hogge, Zachary Hoover, Sissi Mise, John Rhoades, Randy Riffe, Margie Turbyfill, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle		
GRIEVING: Family of Mike Harrison		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Timothy & Christina Brown & children (NC), Bob Clay, Jr., Bobby Clay, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), 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: 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	Ellis Hall, Rm 20 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	

Please contact the church office (804-642-2110, admin@bethanyumc-gp.org) with your prayer updates or requests. We are happy to pray for you & appreciate your help updating our list.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Monday, July 4	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Tuesday, July 5	7:00 p.m.	Council on Ministries (WBFH)
Wednesday, July 6	10:00 a.m.	135th Anniversary Committee (WBFH)
	6:00 p.m.	GNMCS Committee (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting (WBFH)
Thursday, July 7	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer Scriptures and Fun

GNMCS Committee will meet Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey Room.

VBS PLANNING MEETING — Wednesday, July 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (WBFH)

We need to lay the tracks for our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School! Come to the first of only two planning meetings to find out how you can be a part of this wonderful tradition at Bethany UMC. We will be pulling out of the station soon! VBS will be held 8/7-8/11 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come get on board! ~ Conductor Kris, 804-815-4246

🎄🎄Christmas in July🎄🎄—“Summer Scriptures and Fun”—Thursday, July 7th, 6-8 p.m.

All rising 3rd through 12th graders are invited to join us in the fellowship hall. Wear your Christmas colors! We’ll share a Christmas themed dinner, The Christmas Story, and welcome back “Crafty Ms. Cathy,” who will help us with a Make ‘n Take Christmas craft to keep or give as a gift! As a special gift, Mr. Kirk will play Christmas carols on his guitar to put us in the Christmas spirit. Bring a friend...hope to see you there! ~Ms Kris



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR MUSIC CAMP! CAN YOU HELP?*

Our next Music Camp meeting, for all leaders, teachers, and volunteers, will be Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lacey Martin classroom.

We need ingress and egress monitors, classroom attendants, nametag makers, and help with general supervision. Contact Sandy Byrd if you are available to help (757-570-0858 or 2byrdsbythebay@cox.net).

“FEEL THE NOISE” MUSIC CAMP — July 18-22, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration ends July 8.
For more information or to register online: Pick up a brochure or visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

135 Years of Bethany History

Did you know that in 1980 the two stained-glass windows in the Narthex were given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic McCutchen in memory her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lewis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Milton Anderton? Designed to match the windows in the choir and crafted by Stain Glass Associates of Raleigh, NC, one window depicts the Birth of Christ and the other His Resurrection.