



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

**9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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.*

August 7, 2022
10:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Decatur Hogge
Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall
Liturgist: Doe Breen
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters: Nancy Cooper, David Ayers
Counting Team: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$150, M. Lewis memorial)	3521.00
Capital Improvement	150.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	55.00
Altar Flowers	150.00
Cemetery Fund (M. Lewis memorial)	30.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	84
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	25
Total in Worship	109

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
8/14	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins
8/21	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
8/28	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
9/4	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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— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —

Intrada *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* UMH No. 626

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

Presentation of Bibles *Madison Skye Dickson & Emily Brielle Ruff* Kris Kent
Great-granddaughters of Sandy Byrd

***Call to Worship** Doe Breen

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord.

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH No. 400

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

Opening Prayer Doe Breen

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *I Have Decided* Michael Card
Carter Roane, soloist

Children's Message "Conductor Kris" and Cat White

Prayer of Illumination Doe Breen

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.

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 8:11-20* Doe Breen
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic: Re-Member”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 MusicClair de Lune (Moonlight), Claude Debussy
from “Suite Bergamasque”(1862-1918)

Remembering Marie Baldwin, Organist of Bethany Church from 1954 to 1972, died 6 August 2006

“The lovely melancholy light that sets the little birds to dreaming in the tree
And among the statues makes the jets of slender fountains sob with ecstasy.”

– Paul Verlaine, Clair de Lune

*DoxologyUMH 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)

The Lord’s PrayerUMH No. 10-11

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup (use pre-sealed cup in each pew)

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.

*HymnGod Will Take Care of YouUMH No. 300

*BenedictionPastor Paul Song

*Closing ChorusShalom to YouUMH 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.

ExodusNow Let Us from This Table RiseUMH No. 634

Current Sermon Series

“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic”

August 7 — Re-Member. Deuteronomy 8:11-20
August 14 — Re-Affirm. Matthew 16:13-20
August 21— Re-Connect. Hebrews 10: 19-25
September 4— Re-Turn. Joel 2:12-20
September 11—Re-Form. Ephesians 4:17-24

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Lorraine Brown in memory of her husband of 57 years, Patrick Eugene Brown, who went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2017.

Post Quarantine New Normal at Bethany

Beginning September our Sunday schedule will be changed.

- New informal worship service at 8:30 a.m.
- Coffee and Donut fellowship from 9:30-9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate birthdays & anniversaries of the coming week.
- Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
- Current traditional worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	8.7.22
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen			
GRIEVING: Families of Marshall Lewis, Matt Shackelford, Isabella Wheat			
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Lonnie Byrd, Charlotte Cecil, David Chapin, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack Wallace			
HOSPICE: Alice McGee			
HOSPITALIZED: Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional)			
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Darlene Bauschatz, Jeannie Harrell, Joy Long, Jeannie Meisner, Deanna Mitchell, Jim Stevens			
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Ruth Wallace			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Doris Luther (8/16)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Jackie Gibbs, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Wiley Cross, Naomi Hogge, John Rhoades, Ruth Yoder			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Jean Bassett (NC), Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Rev. Linwood and Barbara Daniel, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Glen Null, Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Sabrina Wikle, Betty Wilson			
HOSPICE: William Ervi			
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Juanita Duncan, 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	

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Sunday, August 7-Thursday August 11	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, August 11	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
Sunday, August 14	10:00 a.m.	VBS Wrap-Up Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Articles for the September issue of *Bethany Banner* are due no later than August 15. Please submit your information in writing to the church office by the deadline. Thank you for your cooperation during this busy season in the life of our church.

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Our bags are packed and our tickets are purchased.....we are ready to leave the station TONIGHT! With a big CHOO-CHOO, we are looking forward to a great week with our VIP Passengers, Crew Captains, Engineers and Dining Car Staff!

Thank you one and all for getting the Rocky Railway train on the right track as this train is BOUND FOR GLORY!

With much appreciation,
Conductor Kris



Come to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall **Sunday, August 21st**, following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, for our **Summer Lemonade Sale!** All proceeds benefit CHKD and the work they do for kids in Hampton Roads! Enjoy a cup of lemonade, a summery snack and a smile with our Bethany UMC kids!

JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP – After our anniversary celebration in September, make plans to join us for this exciting new opportunity to grow deeper in your walk with God. Details on this new small group are forthcoming, so stay tuned!



135TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Several events have been planned prior to our actual Celebration on September 18. We hope you can join us for these special happenings:

August 21 - 4 p.m.

Pam and Bill Gurley will perform in concert - love offering will be taken.

August 28 - 10 a.m.

Our own **Rev. Christina Hart-Perkins** will deliver the message.

September

Stop by the Mary Lotsey Classroom during the month of September to enjoy the history of Bethany on display.

September 17

Bonfire/Cookout at the home of Cathy and Rob Raines
– times and details to be announced later

September 18

**10 a.m. - 135th Anniversary Celebration, with message by former
Bethany pastor, Rev. Debbie Marion**

11:30 a.m. – Church-wide covered dish fellowship luncheon
Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall



BILL AND PAM GURLEY CONCERT

Bill and Pam Gurley will perform a concert at Bethany on **Sunday, August 21, at 4:00 pm.** The free concert will kick off a month-long celebration of the church's 135th anniversary. A love-offering will be available.

Bill and Pam Gurley are a married couple with deep roots in the Tidewater area of Virginia. They started singing together on their first date and have been doing so ever since, much to the delight of audiences from Maine to the Caribbean. Bill is a multi-instrumentalist moving from guitar to banjo to fiddle. He also writes many of the songs that they perform together. Pam has a warm, captivating voice that listeners have found to be quite memorable.

The Gurleys make their home in the Northern Neck of Virginia, having restored an old family farmhouse there. They have recorded several CDs over the years working with some of the best musicians in the region. Bill and Pam also front a bluegrass band known as "Fiddlesticks," a group of talented friends that they have known since high school.

The Gurleys' mix of folk, bluegrass, blues, and a good dose of humor makes for a fun evening of music not to be missed!

135 Years of Bethany History

The Fire (01/16/82, Continued): Did you know that before the basement flames reached the wall cavities in the sanctuary, members and on-lookers rushed to remove many objects to safety? The items included the pulpit furniture, hymnals, Bibles, library books, brass accessories, altar paraments, choir robes and music, as well as the organ and piano. They were stored in the Education Building which, at the time, was not attached to the church building.

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.