



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

August 21, 2022
10:00 a.m.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* French Carol
(UMH No. 317)

"O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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

***Call to Worship** Sandra Harvey

Leader: The time has come, the time has come to follow Christ to the way of life.

Congregation: Let us come here to worship with a true heart in the assurance of faith.

Leader: Through Christ we are birthed new and become partners in God's creation.

Congregation: May the healing and healthful waters of Christ pour down upon us.

All: As we journey on together, let us join in community as we celebrate in the love of Christ.

***Hymn** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH No. 600

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

Opening Prayer Sandra Harvey

Almighty God, we give thanks to you for this day and this hour of worship.

Help us, we pray, to open our hearts and minds to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

May God's Spirit be here, leading us toward a more mature faith, nurturing our hope and embracing us in love. Lord, remind us that the Scriptures proclaim to us of God's abiding and forgiving love.

We have been drifting away during virus pandemic time. Remind us, Lord, that you have called us to not give up meeting together as the church. Lead us to reconnect to you and to the church, and help us encourage one another. May we be persons of redeeming love and reconciling peace; in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior, whose name we pray. Amen.

Anthem *In the Sweet Up Yonder* arr. Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

Children's Time Kris Kent

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:	Josiah Minor
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
Altar Guild this month:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall
Liturgist:	Sandra Harvey
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Andersen
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Greeters:	Jim and Betty Durette, David Ayers
Counting Team:	Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$50, K. Jordan memorial)	5450.43
Capital Improvement	100.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$50, M. Lewis mem)	205.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	85
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	28
Total in Worship	113

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
8/28	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
9/4	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
9/11	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
9/18	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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	The Engulfed Cathedral, from Préludes, Book 1 Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford Celebrating Debussy’s 160th birthday, August 22nd	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
“I stand amid the roar of a surf-tormented shore, and I hold within my hand grains of the golden sand... O God! can I not save one from the pitiless wave? Is <i>all</i> that we see or seem but a dream within a dream?” – Edgar Allan Poe		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul
Offertory Music	To a Water-Lily, from “Woodland Sketches”	Edward MacDowell (1860-1908) UMH No. 95
*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.		
Prayer of Illumination		Sandra Harvey
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.		
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 10: 19-25	Sandra Harvey
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic: Re-Connect”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	UMH No. 521
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus		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	Now the Green Blade Riseth “Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.”	French Carol (UMH No. 311)

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	8.14.22
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), 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, Doris Luther, Jeannie Meisner, Deanna Mitchell, Alice Northam, Jim Stevens			
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Ruth Wallace			
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, Rev. Linwood Daniel, Ruth Yoder			
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Jean Bassett (NC), Bob Baughman, Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Sabrina Wickle, Terry 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			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Chuck Baughman (8/21)			
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.

CLAUDE DEBUSSY’S “VELVET REVOLUTION IN MUSIC”



“Music is a mysterious mathematical process whose elements are a part of infinity...Nothing is more musical than a sunset!” Thus wrote the French composer Claude Debussy, born 160 years ago on 22 August 1862 in St.-Germain-en-Laye, just outside of Paris. Although he was a contemporary of the Impressionist painters Monet, Renoir, and Cézanne, Debussy disliked the term “impressionism” as a description of his musical style. He was less drawn to the visual arts than to literature, and some of his most important works were inspired by the French Symbolist writers. A poem by Mallarmé suggested the *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, with which Debussy launched his “velvet revolution” of orchestral composition in 1894.

Just as the Impressionist painters developed new theories of color and light, so Debussy experimented with “color” and “light” in music. Like the Impressionists and the Symbolists, he tried to capture a fleeting impression or mood, attempted to pin down the exact essence of a thought as economically as possible. “To a Frenchman,” Debussy remarked, “nuance and finesse are the daughters of intelligence.” Of course, the subtleties of his tonal palette are heard in the groundbreaking masterpieces for orchestra — *Nocturnes*, *Images*, and *La Mer* (“The Sea”) — but even more amazingly in the music for piano, a “black and white” medium.

In terms of pure sonority, *The Engulfed Cathedral* is one of the greatest piano pieces ever created. It conjures up the very precise image of the ancient Cathedral of Ys drowned by flood waters, as related in Breton legend. The way that Debussy makes the piano depict cathedral bells sounding through water is magic of the highest order! In our transcription for organ and piano duet, we have attempted to enhance the majesty and mystery of the composer’s marvelous vision.

— Rudy Shackelford

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeannie Harrell in memory of her loving husband of almost 40 years, Gene Harrell, whom God called home on August 18, 2020.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, August 21	11:00 a.m.	CHKD Lemon-Aid Fundraiser (WBFH)
	4:00 p.m.	Bill & Pam Gurley Concert
Wednesday, August 24	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 25	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Team (Mary Lotsey)
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Summer Scriptures & Fun
Friday, August 26	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
Saturday, August 27	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	River Country Quilters (WBFH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stop by the fellowship hall **TODAY** following the 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!

TODAY AT 4 P.M. – Bill and Pam Gurley will perform a free concert in our sanctuary to kick off our 135th Anniversary Celebration. Bring a friend and join us for an afternoon of delightful music!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Dee Dee is taking a vacation day on **Friday, August 26** and needs volunteers to answer phones from **9 a.m.-noon** and from **noon-3 p.m.** If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES – Friday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. – Come join the fun and help us cook for some of our members. Deliverers are needed also!

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. **See insert for more information.**

NEXT SUNDAY AT BETHANY

Rev. Christina Hart-Perkins will be our guest preacher as we continue our month-long anniversary celebration.

Pastor Paul will resume his current sermon series on September 4.

“New Normal after COVID-19 Pandemic”

September 4— Re-Turn. Joel 2:12-20

September 11—Re-Form. Ephesians 4:17-24

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 2022

Beginning in September our Sunday schedule will be changed.

- 8:30 a.m. – Informal service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee and Donut fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
(All are welcome, birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated, and concerns and prayers are shared. Name badge is provided.)
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday school for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. – Traditional service in the Sanctuary

135 Years of Bethany History

The Fire (01/16/82, continued): Did you know that Bethany members, undaunted by the destruction of their church building, gathered for Sunday worship the day after the fire at Gloucester Point Baptist Church? Subsequent worship services were held in the caf torium of Abingdon Elementary School until the new church was built. Bernard Robins was principal of Abingdon at the time.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Bethany’s Charge Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, October 30** at **4:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.

135th ANNIVERSARY



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

September 17, 6:00 p.m.

Bonfire & Cookout at the home of Cathy and Rob Raines

3835 White Pine Lane, Hayes

Please bring a side dish and lawn chairs.

Homecoming Celebration

Just like family reunions, it is time for our church family and friends to come

together for Bethany’s 135 years of Christian love and service.

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker: Rev. Debbie Marion

Luncheon provided by Bethany’s members following the celebration

Donations received in honor of the celebration will support Bethany’s Endowment Fund.