



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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August 28, 2022
 10:00 a.m.

12TH 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Charles Wesley
 (UMH No. 384)

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

***Call to Worship** Doe Breen

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord."

Congregation: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Congregation: We praise you, O God.

All: We acknowledge you to be the Lord.

***Hymn** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH No. 344

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

Opening Prayer Doe Breen

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who come to you and all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to cause no stumbling to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil's power.

God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!* Pepper Choplin

Blessing of School Backpacks Pastor Paul

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Pastor Paul Song

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Doe Breen, Nancy Kendall
 Liturgist: Doe Breen
 Trustee Contact this week: M. E. Thomas
 Ushers: Bethany Youth
 Greeters: Bethany Youth
 Counting Team: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$50, K. Jordan memorial)	5,020.27
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	105.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Media	250.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	80
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)	35
Total in Worship	115

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
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
9/25	Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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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 Rudy Shackelford
Variations on "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"
 from CHARLES WESLEY ORGANBOOK

Theme — Lullaby — Pastorale — Nocturne —Tango

Composed in 2007 to celebrate Bethany's 120th anniversary and Charles Wesley's 300th birthday

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul

Offertory Music Rudy Shackelford
Trumpet Voluntary

Composed in 1997 to celebrate Bethany's 110th anniversary
 Based on Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No. 31*, Opus 110

***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 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 Doe Breen
 Isaiah 49: 8-18

***Gospel Reading**
 Luke 9: 57-62

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Christina Hart-Perkins
 "Re-Call"

***Hymn** UMH No. 593
Here I Am, Lord

***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 Charles Wesley
(UMH No. 606)
Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	8.28.22
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, Kim Paiva, 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, Herbert Paul Edwards (FL), John Rhoades, Rev. Linwood Daniel, Ruth Yoder		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Jean Bassett (NC), Bob Baughman, Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA), Mary Kerns, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Tene West, Sabrina Wikle, Terry Wilson		
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma		
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Chuck Baughman, Juanita Duncan, Boone Kohen, Sue McCloy (WV), Dottie Myers (PA), Sandy Taylor, Larry Wilkinson		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Jennifer		
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.

135 Years of Bethany History

The Fire (01/16/82, continued): Did you know that the Building Committee selected the Newport News architectural firm of Caro, Monroe and Liang (AIA) and contractor Peyton Hall for the church building and new Fellowship Hall? Members were surveyed for input regarding all aspects of the reconstruction, and the Committee visited 15 churches to gather ideas. The Building Committee met 57 times to iron out construction details of the two buildings and how the Education Building, which was not affected by the fire, would be incorporated into the design.

Reminder: Please give names and addresses of those you would like invited to our 135th anniversary celebration on 09/18/22 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 (09/24/2017) for the memory book.

BETHANY HISTORY ON DISPLAY — If you have an object related to Bethany's history and would like it displayed in the Mary Lotsey Classroom for our 135th anniversary, please drop it by the classroom along with identification information before or on August 31st.

The History Room will probably be on view throughout the month of September after which you may retrieve your object. Thanks.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Bethany's Charge Conference date is scheduled for **Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Bethany church will host this cluster Charge Conference, with other United Methodists in the Mission River District, Matthews Chapel UMC and Salem UMC, Mathews.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Today's altar flowers are dedicated to our Bethany UMC Family.

This month we celebrate 20 years of membership. We are certain why God directed us here — to share love and laughter, witness weddings, shed tears at funerals, make lifelong friends, have a strong Christian village to raise our children with, to grow in Christian education, to be blessed to serve as a leader in ministry and to serve Christ as congregants.

We look forward to sharing in continued blessings as your Brothers and Sister in Christ,
Jonathan, Kris, Austin and Connor

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Wednesday, August 31	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, September 1	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Team (Mary Lotsey)
Sunday, September 4	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Informal worship (Sanctuary) Coffee & Donuts Fellowship (WBFH) Sunday School for all ages Traditional worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, September 5		OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to Bethany the Reverend Christina Hart-Perkins, our guest preacher today as we celebrate our 135th Anniversary. Rev. Hart-Perkins grew up at Bethany UMC, was involved in youth activities, served on various committees, and was an honorary member of the men's Bible class. It was on a mission trip to Alaska with Bethany's youth that she first received her call to ministry. She began serving churches in 2005, graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary in 2007, and was ordained in 2012. She has served four churches in Virginia and two in Iowa. She has been married to Nathan for 21 years and together they have five children. Christina currently lives in Woodbridge, VA with her family.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

TODAY is Kris Kent's last day as Director of Children and Youth Ministries. Kris is stepping down to pursue full-time employment, now that her children have grown to young adulthood and the needs of their family are changing. Please join us in thanking Kris for her dedicated service to the children and youth at Bethany and in praying for God's blessings in this new season.

NEXT SUNDAY AT BETHANY

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

ANNOUNCING NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 2022

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

**Starting the first Sunday in September, our members, friends, and visitors are encouraged to take a name badge, located on the wall leading into the Sanctuary. Let us introduce each other for welcome and fellowship.

NURSERY will be available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service beginning Sunday, September 4. Volunteers are needed for this ministry to our Bethany family and visitors. Will you help? Volunteer sign-up sheet is at the door. For more information, please contact Nancy Wilburn, nwilburn@cox.net or 804-642-5820.

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.**

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.