



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**October 2, 2022** **11:00 a.m.**  
**17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We're glad you are worshiping with us today!  
*CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your phones before the service.*  
*HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher if you need a hearing device.*  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte:	Josiah Minor
Media:	Jeremy Nardoizzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song
Altar Guild this month:	Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
Liturgist:	Dee Dee Wike
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Lane
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00)
Greeters:	Nerine Hickman, David Ayers (11:00)
Counting Team:	Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	3721.22
Capital Improvement	443.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Sunday School Materials	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	70
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	5
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>75</b>

\*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today's service.

**UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS**

<b>10/9</b>	<b>Team 6:</b> Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
<b>10/16</b>	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
<b>10/23</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
<b>10/30</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: <a href="mailto:rfox6@cox.net">rfox6@cox.net</a>	Works from home, by appt.
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**— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —**

**Intrada** *For the Fruits of this Creation* **UMH No. 97**

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

**\*Call to Worship** **Dee Dee Wike**

Leader: 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** *Trust and Obey* **UMH No. 467**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)* **UMH No. 881**

**Opening Prayer of World Communion Sunday** **Dee Dee Wike**

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise.**

**In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love.**

**Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new.**

**Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation.**

**We hold our sisters and brothers, especially those who are suffering in war, disaster, and in persecution. (silence).**

**We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Lily of the Valley* **Charles W. Fry**  
**William S. Hays**

**Prayer of Illumination** **Dee Dee Wike**

**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.**

Scripture ReadingEcclesiastes 1:1-2, 12-17Dee Dee Wike

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Wisdom to Apply to the Heart”

Pastor Paul Song

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Pastor Paul Song

Holy Communion

Invitation to Table

Pastor Paul Song

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 Music

October: Autumn Song, from “The Seasons”

Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

Pastor Paul Song

Peter Tchaikovsky

(1840-1893)

“I heard you solemn-sweet pipes of the organ as last Sunday morn I pass’d the church,  
Winds of autumn, as I walk’d the woods at dusk I heard your long-stretch’d sighs  
up above so mournful...”  
— Walt Whitman, *Leaves of Grass*

\*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.

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Giving the Bread and Cup (Bread and cup will be served at the communion rail.)

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

Near to the Heart of God

UMH No. 472

\*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

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH No. 92

JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP

For those who were unable to attend last Sunday’s orientation/informational meeting, Pastor Paul will offer the orientation again this afternoon at 4:00 in the fellowship hall.

NAME BADGES

—Name badges are located on the wall leading into the Sanctuary, across from the side entrance. Please find and wear your badge while at church, then return it to the net as you leave. Don’t see a badge with your name on it? Contact the church office at 804-642-2110 and we will gladly make you one!

NURSERY

is available for infants to 3-year-olds during our service today.

Volunteers are needed for this ministry to our Bethany family and visitors. Will you help?

Volunteer sign-up sheet is at the door.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	10.2.22
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Family of Marshall Lewis <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, Bonnie Lewis, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen <b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack & Ruth Wallace <b>HOSPICE:</b> Alice McGee <b>HOSPITALIZED:</b> Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional) <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Alice Northam <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Richard Parkes (10/5)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Tammy Bourgoyne (LA), Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Jackie Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Donna Hogge, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Chauntea Shield, Jill Ward, Susan Williams <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Betsy Blubaugh (FL), Ellis Hall, Tene West, Annette Wilburn, Angie Williams <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Jean Bassett (NC), Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Mary Kerns, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle, Terry Wilson <b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY) <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Bob Baughman, Chuck Baughman, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Joe Byrne (9/26), Jennifer <b>PRAYERS:</b> 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 102	
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		Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of **Angie Williams**, mother of Doe Breen, who went to be with the Lord on September 25.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given in memory of Archie Leigh, my husband, on his birthday. Archie was a good and faithful servant of the Lord, Jesus Christ, and the people of Bethany, where he touched so many lives through the years. — *Loretta*

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
NEW OFFICE HOURS as of 10/1: Tuesday-Friday, 8am-4pm., closed from 12-1 for lunch. (The office will be closed on Mondays.)		
TODAY	4:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group Orientation (WBFH)
Monday, October 3	6:00 p.m.	The Points HOA (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Called District Conference Zoom Meeting (BUMC District Representatives – see announcements)
Tuesday, October 4	10:00 a.m.	York River Circle King’s Daughters & Sons (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m.	Nominations Committee (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
Wednesday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 6	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Committee (Mary Lotsey)
	6:30 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FOLLOWING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES DURING OUR FELLOWSHIP TIME:

- Birthdays:
- 10/2

Julia Perkins
- 10/3

Decatur Hogge, Barbara Blais, Barbara Summerford, Isaac West, Mihaw “Kim” Song
- 10/4

David Chapin, Carol Harder
- 10/5

Kyle Nichols
- 10/6

Alicia Naples, Jane Sterling, Norma Sage
- 10/7

Rob Raines
- 10/8

Austin Kent, Karrie Cooper

- Anniversaries:
- 10/3

Ed & Bain Schultz (30)
- 10/4

M.E. & Brenda Thomas (47)
- 10/7

Don & Carol Schultz (60)
- 10/8

Brian & Christina Mahoney (28)

BIBLE READING PLAN THIS WEEK					
Mon., 10/3 SS 1 Ac 4-6	Tues., 10/4 SS 2 Ac 7-9	Wed., 10/5 SS 3 Ac 10-12	Thurs., 10/6 SS 4 Ac 13-15	Fri., 10/7 SS 5 Ac 16-18	Sat., 10/8 SS 6 Ac 19-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALLED DISTRICT CONFERENCE (via Zoom) – Monday, October 3, 7 p.m.** — Bethany’s District Representatives are: Judy Burner, Paul Kendall, Alan Harvey, Martin Breen, Dawn Cluts. The meeting will be brief and is to vote on one resolution covering the formation of the Mission Rivers District as a Virginia nonstock corporation, the interim board of directors, and any necessary wind-down activities of the originating districts or entities. Only those eligible may vote. The Zoom link will be sent out Monday morning. Only those registered will receive the zoom information for the meeting.

**JOY CIRCLE** will meet **Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m.** in the WBFH. Our own Shannon Minor will present a program on "Abuse in the Navy." All ladies of the church are invited.

**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.

MISTLETOE & MUNCHIES

Friday Night  
Bazaar Preview



November 11  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fruit ~ Hors D’oeuvres ~ Desserts ~ Punch

Enjoy the fellowship, food, and a Sneak Peek  
of the items on sale at Bethany Bazaar  
Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m.

**Advance tickets required -- \$10.00 each**

Cash or check payable to Bethany UMC

Tickets may be purchased from the church office, Wendy Hogge,  
or any member of the Bazaar Bunch beginning October 1.

For tickets/info., contact Wendy Hogge at 757-870-3070.

2023 Faith Promise

The Finance Committee has started planning the 2023 budget. The process began in August when the committee sent budget requests to committee chairs and staff responsible for select budget categories. Now we need the help of our Bethany family. How? By completing the Faith Promise form in today’s bulletin.

Faith Promise giving is a vital part of the budget process because it is one of the tools used to project income for the coming budget year. Faith Promises are allocated to the General Fund and used for routine operational expenses (water, electricity, general maintenance, insurance, pastor and staff salaries, advertising, supplies, etc.) needed to provide effective ministry to our church and community. Like so many organizations, Bethany’s income and expenses have been impacted in these challenging times, yet the need for ministry and outreach is more important than ever.

Please take a few minutes and prayerfully consider your general fund Faith Promise for 2023, and return your completed form TODAY. (Instructions are on the back of the form.) This will give us time to complete and submit the budget for approval by the Finance Committee and Administrative Council prior to our scheduled Charge Conference on October 30th.

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.” — 2 Corinthians 9:7*

—Jack Whitmore, Finance Chairman

**THANK YOU** to our Bethany family for all of your prayers over the last few years. Mom is resting with her Savior pain free now. Blessings, *Doe and Martin*

135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know the following about the needlework kneelers and altar chair cushions that grace the chancel?

1. Before the first stitch was sewn, hours of research, study, observation, and planning went into the project.
2. Numerous visits to other churches presented ideas for color and design.
3. The motif for each kneeler and cushion was taken from the decorative carving on the altar chairs and communion table.
4. The fleur de lis designs were adapted from the stained glass windows.
5. Each cushion is centered with a cartouche or frame, enclosing a Christian symbol.
6. The total number of stitches amounted to approximately 2,188,732.
7. Memorial and honorary gifts plus proceeds from the Bethany Bounty cookbook and a dinner helped to defray the cost of \$7,110.30.
8. In 1980, upon completion of the project, the appraised value of the kneelers and cushions was \$30,000.
9. It was estimated that the kneelers and cushions would last 200 years if carefully maintained.