



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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October 9, 2022

11:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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| Acolyte: | Baum Hogge |
| Media: | Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song |
| Altar Guild this month: | Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone |
| Liturgist: | Steve Wike |
| Trustee Contact this week: | Tom Barnard |
| Ushers: | Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00) |
| Greeters: | Clair and Sarah Hillard, David Ayers (11:00) |
| Counting Team: | Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard |

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

Intrada

Many and Great, O God

UMH No. 148

Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day, October 10th

Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns and Updates

Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship**

Steve Wike

Leader: Here in this sanctuary,

People: we remember, O God, your gift of life to each of us; and we seek to carry it to the world.

Leader: Here in this sanctuary,

People: we remember, O God, your invitation to belong and find shelter; and we seek to carry it to the world.

Leader: Here in this sanctuary,

People: we remember, O God, your reign of justice and righteousness; and we seek to carry it to the world.

Leader: Here in this sanctuary,

People: we remember, O God, your sacrifice of love and mercy; and we seek to carry it to the world.

Leader: Here in this sanctuary, where we remember all that you have done for us, O God, we remember also your call to live what we sing and pray,

People: And so we commit ourselves again to carry our worship from the sanctuary to the world.

All: In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn**

Sanctuary

TFWS No. 2164

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer

Steve Wike

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

| STEWARDSHIP | Last Sunday |
|---|-------------|
| General Fund | 5054.53 |
| Capital Improvement | 233.20 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 55.00 |
| ATTENDANCE | |
| In-person Worship (Informal 29, Traditional 64) | 93 |
| Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)* | 81 |
| Total in Worship | 174 |

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

| UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 10/16 | Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty |
| 10/23 | Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey |
| 10/30 | Team 4: Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins |
| 11/6 | Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen |

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor | call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org | Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025 |
| Steve Wike, Church Office Administrator | office 804.642.2110, cell: 901.831.8534 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org | Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch) |
| Sandra Fox, Director of Music | call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net | Works from home, by appt. |
| Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist | home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211 | By appt. |
| Carter Roane, Director of Children & Youth Ministries | office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.815.5722 email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org | Tue./Wed./Thur. 10am-2pm |

Anthem *Great Is the Lord* Michael W. Smith

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 *Song of Peace* Arthur Farwell (1872-1952)
 “The clear sky, the peaceful earth is good, but peace among men is better.”
 — from the Wa-Wan ceremony of the Omaha Indians

Navajo War Dance Arthur Farwell
 Both transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music *Indian Summer — An American Idyl* Victor Herbert
 Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1859-1924)
 “Even in America, the Indian Summer of life should be a little sunny and a little sad, like the season, and infinite in wealth and depth of tone — but never hustled.” — Henry Adams

***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 Steve 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 Reading Acts 6:1-7 Steve Wike
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Internal Conflict Resolution” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *We Are Called* TFWS No. 2172

***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 *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* New Mexican Folk Song
 (UMH No. 668)

| Bethany UMC Prayer List | BETHANY FAMILY | 10.9.22 |
|---|---|---------|
| CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen | | |
| GRIEVING: Family of Marshall Lewis | | |
| HEALTH ISSUES: 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 | | |
| HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Jack & Ruth Wallace | | |
| HOSPICE: Alice McGee | | |
| HOSPITALIZED: Linwood Rowe (Riverside Regional) | | |
| PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Alice Northam | | |
| UPCOMING SURGERY: Jean Heywood (10/27), Richard Parkes | | |
| BETHANY FRIENDS | | |
| CANCER/CHEMO: 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 | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Bob Baughman (PA), Ellis Hall, Tene West, Annette Wilburn, Angie Williams | | |
| HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: 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 Wickle, Terry Wilson | | |
| HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma | | |
| PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Chuck Baughman, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny | | |
| UPCOMING SURGERY: Joe Byrne (9/26), Jennifer | | |
| OTHER PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi, Kasie Hall, Hurricane Victims and Relief Workers; Ukraine | | |
| 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 | |

NOTE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC

The first two decades of the 20th century witnessed the inception of substantial musical interest in North American Indian culture. Musical compositions based on original tribal chants, which scholars in close collaboration with extant tribes had made available to the public, were produced in abundance.

Arthur Farwell was the animating spirit of that group of composers who aspired to free themselves from the all-dominating influence of German musical tradition in favor of an authentic musical idiom, one which drew its inspiration from various sources of American popular culture. From his vast array of compositions based on Indian materials, we have chosen for today's Meditation Farwell's *Song of Peace* and *Navajo War Dance*, both included in his suite of piano sketches "From Mesa and Plain," Opus 20, published in 1905.

Also celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 10th) are the Intrada, *Many and Great, O God*, based on a Native American melody; and the Exodus, a New Mexican folk song, *Let Us Depart in Thy Peace*.

— Rudy Shackelford

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Susanna Wesley UMC – All ladies are invited to attend a women's Bible study led by Pastor Carol Bookwalter beginning on **Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Additional dates will be November 5 and December 10, same time. Pastor Carol has several topics to cover and will bring materials with her. Please bring your Bible with you. (Pastor Carol's recommended versions are New Revised Standard, Amplified Bible, and New King James, but you are welcome to bring the version you are most comfortable reading.)

If you are interested in attending, please contact Marsha Germek as soon as possible by emailing sashablueice55@yahoo.com, or text Marsha at 804-815-3639. Invite a friend!

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers in church today are in memory of John Hasty, whose 89th birthday on October 12 will be celebrated in Heaven with dear friends, Warren Belvin, Archie Leigh, Carlton Heywood, and Gene Harrell. – *Pat and family*

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service. Volunteers are needed for this ministry to our Bethany family and visitors. Will you help? Volunteer sign-up sheet is at the door.

| THIS WEEK AT BETHANY | | |
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| Monday, October 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Worship and Arts Committee (WBFH) |
| Tuesday, October 11 | 11:00 a.m. | Nominations Committee (WBFH) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Finance Committee (WBFH) |
| Wednesday, October 12 | 1:00 p.m. | Abingdon Woman's Club (WBFH) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | GNMCS Committee (Mary Lotsey) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Thursday, October 13 | 9:00 a.m.-noon | Bazaar Workshop (WBFH) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | York River Garden Club (Youth Room) |
| | 2:00 p.m. | United Women in Faith Board (Lacey Martin) |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Media Upgrade Committee (Mary Lotsey) |

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

Birthdays:

10/9 Jordan Roane, Mary Knox Murphy
 10/10 Lisa Hasty, Cathy Raines, Shawn Chase
 10/11 Jim Stevens, Chelsea Leigh
 10/12 Wendy Hogge
 10/14 Lisa Gayle, Camron Hasty, Sandra Harvey
 10/15 Jackson Goetz

Anniversaries:

10/12 Neal & Nancy White (42), Charles & Linda Enroughty (59)
 10/14 Aaron & Natalie Chapin (6)

BIBLE READING PLAN THIS WEEK

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon., 10/10 SS 7 Ac 22-24 | Tues., 10/11 Ac 25-28 | Wed., 10/12 Ro 1-3 | Thurs., 10/13 Ro 4-6 | Fri., 10/14 Ro 7-9 | Sat., 10/15 Ro 10-12 |
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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, October 11** at **11:00 a.m.**

BANNER SUBMISSIONS (November newsletter) are due by **Saturday, October 15.**

Please submit your information in writing to the church office by the deadline. Thank you!

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Bethany's Charge Conference 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 Rivers District, Matthews Chapel UMC and Salem UMC, Mathews.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UPS – The following dates in October are available for any who wish to donate altar flowers for our worship services: 10/23, 10/30. These flower tributes not only beautify our sanctuary for worship but are a lovely way to honor and remember loved ones and special friends. To sign up, please write your name on the flower chart in the main hallway or contact the church office at 804-642-2110 or admin@bethanyumc-gp.org. Cost is \$50.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Charlotte Cecil, whose brother **Bob Baughman** passed away on September 30 in Pennsylvania.

NEW ARRIVAL! Dawne Sawyer has a new great-grandson, **Hudson William Sweeney**, born on 9/22/22 at 7:31 p.m., 7 lbs. 14 oz., 21.5 inches of sheer joy! Proud parents are Ashley and Brandon Sweeney (1401 Cedar Lane, Norfolk, VA 23508); grandmother is Deniece Byrne.

135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY

Did you know that this is Sandy Fox's thirty-fifth year as choir director and Rudy Shackelford's twenty-fifth as organist, pianist, and composer? Bethany is grateful for their inspiring ministry of music which enhances each worship service.

Bethany Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Quilt Shop – Wreath Shop – ETC Shop
Art Gallery – Yarn Shop – Ornaments
Country Kitchen & Bake Shop
Vintage & Collectibles – Silent Auction

Mistletoe & Munchies Bazaar Preview*
Friday, November 11 -- 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fruit - Hors D'oeuvres - Desserts - Punch

*To purchase Preview tickets, call church office at 804-642-2110. Tickets \$10 ea.

All proceeds benefit missions!

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***Preview Tickets are available in the church office during the week, or from Wendy Hogge (757-870-3070) or any member of the Bazaar Bunch.**

