



**Bethany United Methodist Church**  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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**October 16, 2022** **11:00 a.m.**  
**19th 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**

Acolyte: Justus Minor  
Media: Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kirk Bell, Kim Song  
Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone  
Liturgist: Cat White  
Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen  
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent (11:00)  
Greeters: Nancy Cooper, David Ayers (11:00)  
Counting Team: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

| STEWARDSHIP                                     | Last Sunday |
|---|-------------|
| General Fund                                    | 9269.00     |
| Capital Improvement                             | 0.00        |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund                     | 55.00       |
| ATTENDANCE                                      |             |
| In-person Worship (Informal 30, Traditional 59) | 89          |
| Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*     | 56          |
| <b>Total in Worship</b>                         | <b>145</b>  |

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

| UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <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    |
| <b>11/6</b>             | <b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen        |
| <b>11/13</b>            | <b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane        |

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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

**Intrada** *Come Down, O Love Divine* (UMH No. 475) Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Celebrating Vaughan Williams' 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, October 12 (1872-1958)

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

**\*Call to Worship** Cat White

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**Congregation: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his path.**  
Leader: With open hand and with open doors,  
**Congregation: the church of Jesus Christ is ready to welcome us, and to gather us in.**  
Leader: The church of Jesus Christ is ready to lift up our spirits, to lighten our grief, to double our joy, and deepen our awe.  
**Congregation: Welcome home!**

**\*Hymn** *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* UMH No. 179  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer** Cat White  
**We believe, O God, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in the Holy Scripture by the illuming power of the Holy Spirit whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.**  
**How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Reception of New Members** Ken and Ruth Ann Freeman UMH pg. 38

**Anthem** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Shirley Erena Murray

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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   | Hymn: “Rhosymedre”  | UMH No. 447                             |
|  | Prelude on “Rhosymedre” (or “Lovely”),<br>from Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes   | Ralph Vaughan Williams                  |
| Offering and Offertory Prayer  |   | Pastor Paul Song                        |
| Offertory Music  | German Dance, from String Quartet No. 13  | Ludwig van Beethoven                    |
|  | In B-flat Major, Opus 130   | (1770-1827)                             |
|  | Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford<br>Celebrating Bethany’s 130 <sup>th</sup> anniversary   |   |
| *Doxology  |   | UMH No. 95                              |
| Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;<br>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  |   |   |
| Prayer of Illumination   |   | Cat White                               |
| Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read<br>and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.  |   |   |
| Scripture Reading  |   | Cat White                               |
| The Word of God for the people of God.   |   |   |
| Thanks be to God.  |   |   |
| Sermon   |   | Pastor Paul Song                        |
| “Acts Chapter 29”  |   |   |
| *Hymn  | Let My People Seek Their Freedom  | UMH No. 586                             |
| *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.<br>In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom. |   |
| Exodus   |   | Ralph Vaughan Williams<br>(UMH No. 673) |
| God Be with You till We Meet Again   |   |   |

| Bethany UMC Prayer List  |  | BETHANY FAMILY  | 10.16.22 |
|--|--|---|----------|
| 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), Jean Bassett (NC), Ellis Hall, Tene West, Angie Williams  |  |   |          |
| HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Cathie Brown, Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Matt Iddings (PA) Norah Ivesson, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Glen Null, Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle, 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> )   |  |   |          |
| Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.   |  |   |          |
| ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany friends</i> )   |  |   |          |
| Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061  |  | Lorraine Brown, Rm 107<br>Doris Courtney, Rm 105<br>Jean Heywood, Rm 110<br>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<br>Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29  |          |

Please contact the church office at 804-642-2110 with any updates, deletions, or additions. Thanks.

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: AN APPRECIATION  
By Rudy Shackelford



One of the most vital creative forces in 20<sup>th</sup>-century music was the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams, born on 12 October 1872 in Down Ampney, Gloucestershire, England. He died in London on 26 August 1958.

Although fully educated in the classics of Cambridge University and the Royal College of Music, Vaughan Williams valued English folksong as the most salutary influence on his work. It strongly shaped the choices he made as editor of the *English Hymnal* (1906), which incorporated such secular tunes as *Kingsfold* (UMH Nos. 179,

286, and 606); *Forest Green* (152, 539, and 709); *King’s Weston* (168 and 592); and the *Sussex Carol* (642). Vaughan Williams also composed several original hymn tunes that have found a permanent place in Protestant hymnals worldwide and are considered to be among the most singable modern melodies: *Hail Thee, Festival Day* (UMH No. 324); *Come Down, O Love Divine* (475); *God Be with You till We Meet Again* (673); and *For All the Saints* (711, also 166). Prominent among Vaughan Williams’ other contributions to sacred music are the ballet *Job*, the Revelation oratorio *Sancta Civitas (The Holy City)*, and the opera based on John Bunyan’s *Pilgrim’s Progress*.

For his achievements in the realm of symphonic music, Ralph Vaughan Williams deserves a place of honor alongside Beethoven, Schubert, Dvořák, Bruckner, and Mahler, who all composed nine symphonies. Both the first, subtitled *A Sea Symphony*, and the cantata *Dona Nobis Pacem* set to music the poetry of Walt Whitman. *A London Symphony* (No. 2) vividly portrays life in the English capital, including the chimes of Big Ben. Vaughan Williams alludes to Beethoven with his *Pastoral Symphony* (No. 3), which ends with the haunting chant of a wordless soprano voice. From the music he wrote for the film *Scott of the Antarctic*, Vaughan Williams carved out his *Sinfonia Antartica* (No. 7), featuring a chilling part for wind machine!

I hope that your brief encounter with this fascinating composer in today’s service will inspire you to explore his music in depth. To celebrate the sesquicentennial of his birth, WHRO-fm radio is broadcasting a wealth of Vaughan Williams, whose first name is pronounced “Rayfe.”

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Steve and Dee Dee Wike with thanksgiving for all God’s blessings. *We offer you these flowers to take and share with someone in need of encouragement this week.*

**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  |                |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Wednesday, October 19 | 7:00 p.m.      | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)          |
| Thursday, October 20  | 9:00 a.m.-noon | Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)                       |
|                       | 10:30 a.m.     | Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)                   |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.      | Media Upgrade Committee (Mary Lotsey)        |
| Sunday, October 23    | 12:30 p.m.     | Called Administrative Council Meeting (WBFH) |
|                       | 2:30 p.m.      | Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (WBFH)      |

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

Birthdays:  
10/17 Carson Brooks, Robert Miller  
10/20 Vicki Williams, Hannah Perkins  
10/21 Scott Stilianos  
10/22 Jason Roane, Gavin Morris  
Anniversaries:  
10/19 Albert & Ashleigh Schroeder (3)  
10/20 Robert & Margie Morris (53)

**UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE ADVANCE**  
The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) offers relief to the people devastated by the hurricane on behalf of the local church. To help UMCOR become the hands and feet of Jesus this time, remember that you can join their effort by giving to the **US Disaster Response and Recovery Advance #901670**. Churches can send a second-mile gift to the conference center, which will be delivered directly to UMCOR.

BIBLE READING PLAN THIS WEEK

| Monday         | Tuesday       | Wednesday     | Thursday      | Friday          | Saturday        |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 17<br>Ro 13-16 | 18<br>1Co 1-3 | 19<br>1Co 4-6 | 20<br>1Co 7-9 | 21<br>1Co 10-12 | 22<br>1Co 13-14 |

**BANNER SUBMISSIONS (November newsletter) are due now.** Please submit your information in writing to the church office by no later than Tuesday morning. Thank you!

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** will have a brief Called Meeting on **Sunday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on the 2023 budget which was approved by the Finance Committee on October 11. This budget, if approved by the Administrative Council, will be presented at Bethany’s Charge Conference on October 30th.

**JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP** will meet on **Sunday, October 23 at 2:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!** – Please join us in welcoming Ken and Ruth Ann Freeman, who are joining Bethany today. Ken and Ruth Ann are transferring from First United Methodist Church in Georgetown, TX. The Freemans reside at 7309 Jefferson Court in Gloucester.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Lavalie Wilson, whose sister-in-law **Jean Bassett**, passed away on October 12 in North Carolina, following a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** — Dear Bethany Friends, it is time for me to tell you how overwhelmed I have been because of your many remembrances of my birthday on 9/8! There have been over 40 cards, which arrived every day for over a week. It is wonderful not to be forgotten and I’ve cherished all the visits, phone calls, cards, and prayers. I love you. — *Jean Heywood*

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** are needed to answer phones and greet visitors while Dee Dee takes the last of her vacation days for 2022; no computer skills required. Help is needed on the following Fridays – **11/4, 11/18, 12/9, 12/16**. Shifts are: 8-10 am, 10 am-12 pm, and 1-4 pm. If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you VERY much!  
*(This would be a great time to write your Christmas cards or finish a gift project!)*



**Bethany UMC**

**1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point (front parking lot)**  
**Saturday, October 29th, 4-6pm (rain or shine)**  
**Family fun for all ages! Free popcorn, hot chocolate & games.**

**Come join the fun! Donations of candy, popcorn, hot cocoa mix, and volunteers are needed!**  
**Call Carter Roane @ 804-815-5722.**

*(In the event of rain, Trunk or Treat will move inside to Fellowship)*



**135 YEARS OF BETHANY HISTORY**

Did you know that Warren H. Belvin (1920-2010) served as the Building and Grounds Maintenance Chairman, who oversaw the church properties on a daily basis for more than 50 years?

He was also a Trustee and a member of the Administrative Board. During the church’s 115th anniversary celebration in 2002, the Fellowship Hall was named in his honor, acknowledging his many years of dedicated service and for sharing, unselfishly, his skill and talents in meeting the maintenance needs of the church.