



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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February 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for 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(s):	Justus Minor (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes
Liturgist:	Laura Glaze (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	M. E. Thomas
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent, Rick Wilson (11:00)
Greeters:	Gerri Wilson, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	UMH No. 475
Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction		Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship		Laura Glaze
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Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Congregation: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

All: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

*Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH No. 408
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*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)	UMH No. 881
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Opening Prayer		Laura Glaze
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Most merciful Father,

Send your heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us your means of grace, that in all your words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Anthem	<i>Cantate Domino (Sing to the Lord)</i>	Natalie Sleeth
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Children's Time		Carter Roane
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STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund (\$100 Wallace)	13,493.22
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	135.00
Capital Improvement	275.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Hospitality (McFarland)	70.00
In-person Worship (8:30-29; 11:00-74)	103
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	54
Total in Worship	157

COUNTING TEAMS	
2/12	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
2/19	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
2/26	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
3/5	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

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

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

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 Franz Liszt
Liebstraum (A Dream of Love) (1811-1886)
 Celebrating St. Valentine’s Day

“And all my days are trances, and all my nightly dreams
 Are where thy grey eye glances and where thy footstep gleams —
 In what ethereal dances, by what eternal streams.”
 —Edgar Allan Poe, *To One in Paradise*

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music Robert Schumann
Romance, Opus 28, No. 2 (1810-1856)

“Romance, who loves to nod and sing, with drowsy head and folded wing,
 Among the green leaves as they shake far down within some shadowy lake...”
 —Edgar Allan Poe, *Romance*

***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 Laura Glaze
**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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Laura Glaze
***Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:21-37
 The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon It was said...But I say Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *Seek Ye First* UMH No. 405

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

Exodus *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH No. 384

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.12.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Family of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Kim Paiva, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace		
HOSPICE: Alice McGee		
HOSPITALIZED: David Cecil (rehab)		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Nan Leigh, Joy Long, Paul McFarland, Jason Roane		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (March)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnaville, Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas “Butch” Folk (ME), Carol Gibbs, Nell Goldstein, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, Randy Riffe, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Gwen Wesson, Susan Williams		
GRIEVING: Families of Patricia Ezzel, Jackie Gibbs, Ronald Stubblefield, Murielene Swindeck		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Charles & Mary Black, Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Adie Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Glen Null, Gloria Respress, Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle, Tim Williford (TN), Terry Wilson		
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Flansberg, Mary Hellison, Donna Hogge, Norman Spaleny, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL)		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Silvia Howerton (UT)		
OTHER PRAYERS: Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Kasie Hall, Alli Razzaghi, Ukraine, Randy Wilson		
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 305 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29	
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	
The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692	Sue Morecock, Rm 214	