

Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte(s): Aidan Dumbrocyo (11:00)

Media: Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk

Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durrette, Sylvia Ransone

Liturgist: Dee Dee Wike (11:00)

Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane

Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)

Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	4391.00
Capital Improvement	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Easter Flowers	179.00
Homebound Ministries	25.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-27; 11:00-72)	99
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	152
Total in Worship	251

COUNTING TEAMS			
3/19	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane		
3/26	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard		
4/2	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty		
4/9	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey		

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

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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
Dee Dee 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



March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday

11:00 a.m.

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.

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

Intrada Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Johann Sebastian Bach

from Cantata No. 147 (see UMH No. 644) (21 March 1685-1750)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship Dee Dee Wike

Leader: Welcome, pilgrims on the way to the cross. Congregation: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, where do we find God's presence among us?

Congregation: One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary

moments.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

Congregation: One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our midst?

Congregation: One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

Congregation: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

*Hymn He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMH No. 128
*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Dee Dee Wike

O God of miracles and mighty deeds, we acknowledge your healing and comforting presence in our lives. We confess that we have been [drawn in] by materialism and driven by consumerism. Open our [hearts] to a new way of being. Send your anointing and grant us fresh insight for spiritual breakthroughs. Shine the light of your truth into our relationships and grant us victory over every secret and shame. We thank you in advance for healings and renewals in our lives. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Anthem How Great Thou Art Carl Boberg

Performed on piano by Rudy Shackelford and sung by Carter Roane

Children's Time Carter Roane

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 Chorale: "When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

Loys Bourgeois

(ca. 1510-1560)

Prelude on "When in the Hour of Utmost Need,"

Johann Sebastian Bach

from Eighteen Chorales, BWV 668a

"When in the hour of utmost need we know not where to turn for aid,
When days and nights of anxious thought nor help nor counsel yet have brought,
Then this our comfort is alone: That we may meet before Thy throne
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee for rescue from our misery."

—Paul Eber, ca. 1560

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Music

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542 (the "Great")

Johann Sebastian Bach

*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

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.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Dee Dee Wike

*Gospel Reading John 9:1-41
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Eyes of the Faith"

Pastor Paul Song

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH No. 454

*Benediction

Pastor Paul Song

Exodus Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

UMH No. 319

Bethany UMC Prayer List BETHANY FAMILY 3.19.23

CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe,

Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen

GRIEVING: Families of Diane McFarland, Fred Townsend, Jack Wallace

HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Charlotte Cecil, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Jimmy Greene, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, 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, Nancy Kendall, Paul McFarland, Nancy Orth **UPCOMING SURGERY**: Dylan Chapin (March), Alan Harvey (3/20), Gwen Wesson (3/20)

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonniville, 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, Laine Seely, John Sheppard,

Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Susan Williams

GRIEVING: Families of Donald W. Bland, Gloria Respress, Ronald Stubblefield, Murielene Swindeck

HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Vaughan Snyder (PA), Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle

HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma **PARKINSON'S**: Janet Burch (KY)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Flansberg, Mary Hellison, Norman Spaleny,

Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL)

UPCOMING SURGERY: Silvia Howerton (UT, 4/11), Marcia Mickle

OTHER PRAYERS: Scott Burner (Medical Missions); Ukraine, Randy Wilson

BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (italics—Bethany friends)

Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.

ASSISTED LIVING (italics-Bethany friends)		
	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107	
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Doris Courtney, Rm 305	
Gloucester House, 7057 Werearth Dr., Gloucester 25001	Jean Heywood, Rm 110	
	Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
Haran Caya 7400 Haran Caya Way, Glaucastar 22061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	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		