



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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April 16, 2023

11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

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):	Aidan Dumbrocyo (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist:	Kevin Kiley (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Jim & Betty Durette, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	5,452.00
Capital Improvement	120.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	75.00
Choir (IHO Kevin Kiley)	50.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-41; 11:00-101)	142
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	93
Total in Worship	235

COUNTING TEAMS	
4/16	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
4/23	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
4/30	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
5/7	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today's service.
MAUNDY THURSDAY ATTENDANCE -- 69

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

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

Intrada *Hail Thee, Festival Day* UMH No. 324

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Doe Breen

***Call to Worship** Kevin Kiley

Leader: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge;

Congregation: Let us say to God, "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you."

Leader: Today, we come to worship God in truth and turn away from worshipping the idols all around us.

Congregation: God delights in our sincere worship, but sorrow visits those who give their worship to idols.

Leader: We bless the Lord who gives counsel, who instructs our hearts in the secret of the night.

Congregation: We keep the Lord always before us so that we shall not be moved from God's ways.

Leader: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest secure,

Congregation: Because God keeps us from destruction in this life and the next.

Leader: God shows us the path of life,

Congregation: And in God's presence is the fullness of joy forevermore.

Leader: And so, we say to God,

All: "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you." Amen.

***Hymn** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* UMH No. 405

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

Opening Prayer Kevin Kiley

Good and gracious God, our most glorious Creator, as we greet the signs in nature around us— of spring, once again regaling us in bloom; in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted— we give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death. As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us as we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet. We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives; change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever, whose name we pray. Amen.

Anthem	<i>The Lord of the Dance</i>	Sydney Carter arr. by Don Hart
Children’s Time		Carter Roane
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Doe Breen
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	<i>Pie Jesu, from Requiem</i>	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
	“Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest, everlasting rest.”	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Doe Breen
Offertory Music	<i>Russian Easter Festival Overture</i> (abridged)	Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) UMH No. 95
*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		Kevin Kiley
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.		
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 7:7-11	Kevin Kiley
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Pray without Ceasing”	Doe Breen
*Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	UMH No. 368
*Benediction		Doe Breen
Exodus	<i>Christ the Victorious</i>	UMH No. 653

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given with thanks and praise to God as we celebrate our 15th Anniversary.— *Martin and Doe Breen*

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	4.16.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Paiva-Ervi families, family of Doris Courtney		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Regina Berry, 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), Alan Harvey (rehab)		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Alan Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (TBD)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Fran Bonnville, 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, Tommy Wesson (FL)		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Scott Leiffer, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Pastor Floyd Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, 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: Pat Hall, 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 (<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 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	