

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23 – The General Conference of the United Methodist Church is a year away (April 23-May 3, 2024). We want to call for prayer. – Pastor Paul

United Methodist Men will meet at Nick's Spaghetti & Steakhouse on **Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.** Guest speaker will be Cathy Raines, who will provide information about Upsy Daisy and its connection with BUMC.

Homebound Ministries will meet on **Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.** to cook and deliver meals to our shut-ins. Cooks and drivers are needed. Come join us – you will be blessed!

Joshua Spiritual Formation Group will meet **Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.** to discuss the book, *Soul Feast* by Marjorie Thompson. Meeting will be held in the Mary Lotsey classroom.

JOY Circle will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Wendy Hogge will present a program and we will be making cards for servicemen. Come join us!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jeannie Meisner upon the death of her brother, William Davis "Bud" Purnell on April 16.



Virginia Handbell Consort Presents

Reflection

Alan Reese, Director

Bethany United Methodist Church
1860 Hayes Rd.
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Sunday, May 7th
4:00 pm

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Upsy Daisy - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Can you help? The store hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Shifts can be 10 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm OR any time you can give to help out. **Training is provided.** Thanks in advance for your help! Call 757-940-3261 or email Cathy@upsydaisy.org.

Bethany is "**TUNING UP**" for our 2nd annual Summer Music Camp to be held from 9:00-1:00, July 17-21. We are looking for folks who would like to teach, assist, or just come out to join the fun of making music with us! Registrations will be starting in May on a first come, first served basis. We only have room for 50 **MIDDLE SCHOOL** students, so get your reservations in early before we send out our public announcement. Contact the office or Sandra Byrd (757-570-0858) for more details.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Wike family in loving memory of Dee Dee's mother, DeJuana Tackett, who died on April 20, 2022.

The following dates are available for any who wish to donate flower arrangements for our worship services: **4/30, 5/14, 5/28**. Altar flowers beautify our sanctuary for God's glory and are a lovely way to honor or remember loved ones. To sign up, please write your name on the flower chart in the main hallway or contact Dee Dee in the church office (804-642-2110).

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation Class
Tuesday, April 25	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men (Nick's, Gloucester Point)
Wednesday, April 26	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday, April 27	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (Lacey Martin)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation Class
	4:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (Mary Lotsey)

Pastor Paul and Kim are away enjoying a well-deserved time of rest and relaxation with their family. Pastor Paul will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 25.

Thanks to Ann Byrd for leading our services and sharing God's message today.

Pastor Art Wolz will handle any pastoral emergencies while Pastor Paul is away. Pastor Art can be reached at 804-824-4978.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays:

4/23 Diane White
4/24 Chas Barber
4/25 Shirley Lewis; Debra Farrow
4/26 Neal White
4/27 Austin White, Emily White
4/28 Bayleigh Andersen; Irene Hogge

Anniversaries:

4/25 Sandra & Lonnie Byrd (17)

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service.

The nursery is located in the main hallway between the office and fellowship hall.

Nursery volunteers are needed. WILL YOU HELP? Sign-up sheet is outside the nursery.