



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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April 23, 2023

11:00 a.m.

3rd 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): Justus Minor (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Judy Burner (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Diana Simmons
 Ushers: Youth (11:00)
 Greeters: Youth (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	4298.00
Capital Improvement	235.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00
Altar Flowers	50.00
Upper Room	5.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
UWIF (Mother's Day)	10.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-20; 11:00-64)	84
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	113
Total in Worship	197

COUNTING TEAMS	
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
5/14	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty

*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

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

Intrada *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH No. 92
All Things Bright and Beautiful UMH No. 147
 Celebrating Earth Day, April 22nd

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Judy Burner

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

Congregation: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Leader: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

Congregation: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

All: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.

***Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH No. 57

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

Opening Prayer Judy Burner

Merciful God,

Even as we remember how you have heard us in the past, we come to you again in our need, carrying burdens too large to bear. And yet, even in our need, we praise you.

We praise you because we remember all you have done in the past and know that you will continue to love us and our community into flourishing. As we lay our burdens at your feet, transform the outpouring of our praise into love for all of our neighbors, so that we may grow more like you every day. In the name of Jesus Christ who is risen today, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Words: Fanny Crosby
 Soloists: Kevin Kiley and Steve Wike Music: William Doane

Children's Time Carter Roane

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Ann Byrd
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>All in a Garden Green, from “My Ladye Nevells Booke”</i>	William Byrd (1543-1623)
	Celebrating Historic Garden Week, April 15th-22nd	
	“The kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God’s heart in a garden Than anywhere else on earth.”	
	— Dorothy Gurney, <i>The Lord Planted a Garden</i>	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Ann Byrd
Offertory Music	<i>Elegy, from “Richard III”</i>	Sir William Walton (1902-1983)
	Celebrating the birthday of William Shakespeare, 23 April 1564	UMH No. 95
*Doxology		
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		Judy Burner
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	Isaiah 61:1-2	Judy Burner
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“What Now?”	Ann Byrd
*Hymn	<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>	TWFS No. 2223
*Benediction		Ann Byrd
Exodus	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	UMH No. 311

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	4.23.23
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, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Baum Hogge, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson			
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (TBD)			
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, Laine Seely, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Susan Williams			
GRIEVING: Families of Donald W. Bland, William Davis “Bud” Purnell (KY), 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			
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Laura Hodges (Beth Sholom)			
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	