

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Stewardship Committee will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 6 p.m.** in the Confirmation Class room.

JOY Circle will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Wendy Hogge will present a program and the circle will be making greeting cards in support of Operation Gratitude. The cards will be sent to be included in card packages for our deployed servicemen and women to send out to family and friends. Wendy will provide the card making supplies; each person attending is requested to bring a pair of scissors. Let Judy Burner (804-642-6016) or Wendy Hogge (757-870-3070) know if you plan to attend so that there are enough supplies for everyone. No special talents required!

S/PPRC will meet on **Wednesday, May 3 at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.



NEXT Sunday, May 7 at 4 p.m., the George Nelson Memorial Concert Series will present a free concert by **Virginia Handbell Consort**. This will be a spectacular concert by an accomplished professional performance ensemble playing a vast array of handbells and other percussion instruments. Don't miss it! Visit our website for a history of Virginia Handbell Consort and more information on their extensive collection of instruments!

Immediately following the 11:00 service next Sunday, helpers are needed to move the lectern, podium, tables and chairs from the altar area, in order to make room for the performers.

Due to the anticipated break down time after the performance, volunteers are asked to come help reset the platform furnishings on Monday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Sandy Fox at 757-329-6128 for more info.

Virginia Handbell Consort has performed at the Kennedy Center, Handbell Musicians of America Festivals, the Virginia Arts Festival, the Ferguson Center, and performed with the Virginia Symphony Pops. They have made several CDs and have also taught numerous handbell workshops and will have one this summer, Saturday, August 19th, all day. For workshop details and other information, visit vhcbells.org.



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in the sanctuary each week for God's glory and to remember loved ones who have touched our lives. **Currently there are several open dates on the flower calendar. Won't you be a part of this important worship ministry?**

The cost for two arrangements is \$50. 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). Questions? Pull an information slip from the bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you.

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
	4:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group (Mary Lotsey)
Tuesday, May 2	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee (Confirmation Classroom)
	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
Wednesday, May 3	6:00 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday, May 4	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.	Holy Communion (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.	Virginia Handbell Consort (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays:

- 4/30 Katie Hoover
- 5/1 Betty Neikirk; Susan Young; Ben Breen; Hannah Campbell
- 5/2 Brenda Ashe; Paul McFarland
- 5/3 Joni Neal; Jonathan Loase
- 5/5 Abby Strickler; Madison Goetz

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