



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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May 14, 2023

11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter
Festival of the Christian Home – Mother’s Day

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): Josiah Minor (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
 Liturgist: Ann Byrd (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 (\$25, Doris Courtney)	8052.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	135.00
Hospitality (Greene)	20.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-23; 11:00-58)	81
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	50
Total in Worship	131

*YouTube information is from two weeks prior to today’s service.

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/14	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
5/21	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
5/28	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
6/4	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

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 *Woman in the Night* UMH No. 274

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Ann Byrd

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Congregation: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Congregation: And you will renew the face of the earth.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

***Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH No. 102

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

Opening Prayer Ann Byrd

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illuminate the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by your and by others, so may we love.

Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ whose name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *A Mother’s Day Song* Shelton Ridge

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	<i>Our Parent, by Whose Name (Rhosymedre)</i>	UMH No. 447
	<i>Rhosymedre (or Lovely), from Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1959)
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Symphony from "Solomon"</i>	George Frideric Handel (1685-1758)
*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		Ann Byrd
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 46:3-7	Ann Byrd
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 23:37-39	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"Motherly Love of God"	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth</i>	TFWS No. 2050
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
Exodus	<i>Happy the Home When God Is There</i>	UMH No. 445



Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.14.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Doris Courtney, Jimmy Greene, Paiva-Ervi families		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Regina Berry, Charlotte Cecil, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Estelle Harris, Sandra Hollins, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Jon Kent, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Sandy Riggan, Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace		
HOSPICE: Alice McGee		
HOSPITALIZED: Estelle Harris (Riverside WR-no visitors)		
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Billy Davis, Alan Harvey, Baum Hogge, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Orth, Gwen Wesson		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (TBD), Clare Hall (5/12)		
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: Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Becky Wadsworth-Knowles (FL), Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore		
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	