



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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May 28, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

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): Ella and Emily Ward (11:00)
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
 Altar Guild this month: Nina Whitmore, Sharon Cheek, Mary Linda Brooks
 Liturgist: Regina Berry (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: TBD (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	2833.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$1000 Fred Townsend)	1005.00
Homebound Ministry (F. Townsend)	1000.00
Media Fund (F. Townsend)	1000.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-30; 11:00-46)	76
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	82
Total in Worship	158

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/28	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
6/4	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
6/11	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/18	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

*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 *Power and Glory—Fraternal March introducing "Onward, Christian Soldiers"* John Philip Sousa
 Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford (1854-1932)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Regina Berry

Leader: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH No. 404

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

Opening Prayer Regina Berry

God of grace,

You sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Words: William Whiting

Children's Time Music: John B. Dykes
 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 *Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
 Word over all, beautiful as the sky, beautiful that war and all its deeds of carnage must in time be utterly lost,
 That the hands of the sisters Death and Night incessantly softly wash again, and ever again, this soil’d world;
 For my enemy is dead, a man divine as myself is dead, I look where he lies white-faced and still in the coffin—
 I draw near, bend down and touch lightly with my lips the white face in the coffin.
 —Walt Whitman, *Reconciliation (Drum-Taps)*, from “*Leaves of Grass*”

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music *Listen Sweet Dove unto my Song* Gordon Binkerd
 Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; (22 May 1916-2003)
 Hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee.
 Where is that fire which once descended on thy Apostles? thou didst then
 Keep open house, richly attended, feasting all comers by twelve chosen men...
 Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light:
 Restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.
 —George Herbert, *Whitsunday* (Pentecost)

***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 Regina Berry
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 Deuteronomy 8:11-20 Regina Berry
***Gospel Reading** Luke 22:14-20
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Remember.” Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS No. 2171

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

Exodus *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH No. 431

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.28.23
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, 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 Riggin, Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid and Marion Dixon, Ruth Wallace		
HOSPICE: Alice McGee		
HOSPITALIZED:		
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, Ginny Groff, 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, Dottie Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Evie Sutton, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle		
HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jan Flansberg, 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: 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	