



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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June 11, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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):	Aidan Dumbrocyo (11:00)
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk
Altar Guild this month:	Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
Liturgist:	Loreen Paiva (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week:	Rob Raines
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
Greeters:	Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

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

Intrada	<i>“Pomp and Circumstance” March No. 1 (excerpt)</i>	Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
	Honoring Bethany’s graduates	

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction	Pastor Paul Song
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*Call to Worship	Loreen Paiva
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Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord.”
Congregation: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.
 Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
Congregation: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH No. 467
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)	UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer	Loreen Paiva
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**Almighty God, the Wisdom on High,
 By you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly.
 Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may
 be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path
 may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Recognition of Graduates (see insert)

Anthem	<i>A Home of Grace</i>	Joseph M. Martin
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Children’s Time	Carter Roane
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STEWARDSHIP	Last Sunday
General Fund	6550.00
Capital Improvement	200.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	210.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship (8:30-28; 11:00-64)	92
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)*	45
Total in Worship	137

COUNTING TEAMS	
6/11	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
6/18	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
6/25	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
7/2	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey

*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

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>Nimrod, from “Enigma” Variations</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
	“And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord:...” — <i>Genesis</i> 10:8-9	
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory Music	<i>O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines (Jerusalem)</i>	Sir Hubert Parry
	“May swords of hate fall from our hands...” UMH No. 729	(1848-1918)
*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		Loreen Paiva
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	Proverbs 9:10-12	Loreen Paiva
New Testament Reading	James 1:5-8	
The Word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Wisdom Talks”	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH No. 368
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH No. 666
	Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.	
Exodus	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	UMH No. 733

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	6.11.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Nancy Orth, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen		
GRIEVING: Families of Doris Courtney, Jimmy Greene, Jack Rollins		
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 Riggan, 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: 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, Traci Greene, Ginny Groff, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Sissi Mise, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Larry Whitfield, Susan Williams		
GRIEVING: Families of Nell Goldstein, Laine Seely, 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 (Virginia Health Center, Arlington)		
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	