

**HANDBELL WORKSHOP – AUGUST 19 at First Presbyterian Church, Hampton**

Virginia Handbell Consort is offering a handbell workshop called the "Triple R Workshop; Reboot, Refresh, Ring" on Saturday, August 19, 2023, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 514 S. Armistead Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669.

This workshop is designed to enhance the skills of handbell ringers and directors after the recent pandemic. The Director’s track will be led by Al Reese, director of Virginia Handbell Consort.

The Ringer’s track will consist of 4 classes taught by experienced VHC ringers/ instructors. The classes are all designed to help reboot your handbell choirs, refresh each ringer’s skills, and to have fun while ringing. After all classes are complete, we will all get together and sight-ring new music as a group! Come as a choir or individual ringer. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25 per person.

You can register online at [vhcbells.org](http://vhcbells.org) or you can contact Sandy Fox by text or phone, 757-329-6128 or email, [rfox6@cox.net](mailto:rfox6@cox.net) and I'll help you. You must register by August 4, 2023.



**Triple R Workshop**  
 Reboot, Refresh, and Ring

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
**9:00 am-3:30 pm**

Join VHC for a day of getting back to the basics of ringing and directing handbells!

**Lunch will be provided**

**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 given for the glory of God in honor of Judy Burner’s birthday, a saint in our church who works tirelessly for the good of Bethany. Each one of us has been touched by this special lady in some way!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>TODAY — GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>**Second Sunday Potluck Breakfast (WBFH)**</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation Class
<b>Monday, June 12</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (WBFH)
<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>		<b>JULY BANNER ARTICLES DUE</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:00 p.m.	Media Upgrade Team (Mary Lotsey)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (Lacey Martin)
<b>Friday, June 16</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> (Juneteenth Observance)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY, June 18</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
<b>FATHER’S DAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation Class

**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST – TODAY**  
 Join us immediately following our 8:30 worship service for breakfast before heading off to Sunday school! All are welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our graduates and to those who are being promoted to the next level in school! Your Bethany family is proud of your hard work and we pray God will bless you in all your endeavors!



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be held **June 15-17, 2023** in Roanoke.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Paul, Al & Judy Burner, and all who will be attending. In case of emergency while Pastor Paul is away, contact Dee Dee Wike at 804-642-2110 or 901-831-8534.

### THANK YOU NOTES

We would like to thank those who stepped up to help with the Jack Rollins funeral reception while we were out of town. — *Nina Whitmore and Judy Burner, Hospitality Committee*

The family of Jack Rollins wished to thank the Bethany UMC hospitality committee for the wonderful services you provided to us at the reception following Jack's service on June 3rd. You each gave graciously of your time and talents, making each guest feel welcomed. A simple "thank you" cannot begin to express our gratitude. — *Susan Rollins & Family*

Thank you for taking part in the life changing movement of Habitat for Humanity of Gloucester-Mathews. Through your prayers and your recent donation, we are able to continue to transform the lives of Habitat families. I am deeply grateful for your faithful partnership in the work that God has called us to undertake. We find strength on the hardest of days and are blessed on the best days knowing that we have you as a partner and supporter. — *Teresa L. Dalton, Executive Director*

### CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

**Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 each Sunday for fellowship and celebration!**

#### Birthdays:

6/11 Greg Freeman  
6/12 Erin Hearon  
6/13 David Hoover; Nathan Schultz  
6/14 Sue Morecock; Derrick Rhodes  
6/15 Paul Blais  
6/16 Morgan Cooper

#### Anniversaries:

6/13 Todd & Dawn Bontrager (24)  
6/14 Sid & Marion Dixon (68)  
6/14 Wiley & Pam Carteret  
6/16 Jack & Nina Whitmore (49)  
6/17 Grady & Gwen Wesson (51)

**ROCKY RAILWAY VBS UPDATE:** After prayerful consideration and discussion with leadership, the decision has been made to cancel Rocky Railway VBS for 2023. Children and Youth Ministries staff and volunteers will be putting their efforts into planning for 2024 Vacation Bible School, seeking new curriculum, and developing a volunteer base that can better serve our church and our community. We appreciate your understanding and covet your prayers as God leads us into more effective outreach and ministry to our children and youth.



**CANCELED**

**(NOTE: If you pulled a card from the easel and plan to purchase requested VBS food items, you will not need to do so. If you have already purchased non-perishable items, we will be glad to use them for Music Camp in July. Thank you very much for your generous provision!)**



## FEEL THE NOISE

MUSIC CAMP



JULY 17-21, 2023  
9 A.M.-1 P.M.



Bethany United Methodist Church  
1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point, VA 23062



### REGISTRATION OPEN NOW FOR "FEEL THE NOISE" MUSIC CAMP, July 17-21

Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/a2df6a> OR pick up a registration brochure at one of the entrances. Space limited to 50 middle schoolers. Questions? Pick up brochure or visit [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org) for more info.