



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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July 16, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Seventh 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

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| Acolyte(s): | Regina Berry (11:00) |
| Media: | Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk |
| Altar Guild this month: | Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane |
| Liturgist: | Pauline Reimold (11:00) |
| Trustee Contact this week: | Tom Barnard |
| Ushers: | Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00) |
| Greeters: | Nerine Hlckman, David Ayers (11:00) |

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

Intrada *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (Picardy)* French Carol (UMH No. 296)

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Pauline Reimold

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

Congregation: Come, let us worship our Creator!

Leader: God is the great Sower, scattering seeds of life and abundance across the earth.

Congregation: We are the soil the Sower plants, created to nurture and sustain the seeds of God's life-giving love.

Leader: God is the great Gardener, tilling and cultivating our soil with love and grace.

Congregation: We notice the rocks and thorns in our soil and call on the Gardener's love and grace to transform us into good soil.

Leader: God is the great Life-giver, sowing seeds and tending the soil to produce the fruit of abundant life.

All: May we nurture and grow God's new reality, bearing the fruit of flourishing and abundance for all God's creation. Amen.

-----*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023*-----

***Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH No. 89

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

Opening Prayer Pauline Reimold

Holy God, your grace is a mystery that is incomprehensible to us. It draws us to you, inviting us into your presence. It allows us to experience your delight in us and helps us to trust your love which we do not deserve. It's only by your grace that we dare to hope for eternal life with you. Thank you for this vast mystery. Thank you for grace that amazes, convicts, invites and consoles. May our lives be our grateful response for your extravagant gift and be fruitful in doing good by the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* Thomas J. Williams

| STEWARDSHIP | Last Sunday |
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| General Fund | 10,465.00 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 5.00 |
| Altar Flowers | 50.00 |
| Hospitality | 100.00 |
| Cemetery Fund (IMO J. Fecondo) | 20.00 |
| ATTENDANCE | |
| In-person Worship (8:30-26; 11:00-58) | 84 |
| Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube/Drive-In)* | 48 |
| Total in Worship | 132 |

| COUNTING TEAMS | |
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| 7/16 | Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther |
| 7/23 | Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane |
| 7/30 | Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard |
| 8/6 | Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hastry |

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

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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| 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 |

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| 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>“Goldberg” Variations, BWV 988</i> | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| | Variation 2 | (1685–28 July 1750) |
| | Variation 3 – Canon at the Unison | |
| Offering and Offertory Prayer | | Pastor Paul Song |
| Offertory Music | <i>“Goldberg” Variations: Variation 4</i> | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| *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 | | Pauline Reimold |
| 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. | | |
| New Testament Reading | Ephesians 2:8-10 | Pauline Reimold |
| The Word of God for the people of God. | | |
| Thanks be to God. | | |
| Sermon | Three Simple Rules: “Do Good” | Pastor Paul Song |
| *Hymn | <i>To God Be the Glory</i> | UMH No. 98 |
| *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>The Marseillaise</i> | National Anthem of France |
| | Celebrating Bastille Day, July 14th | Rouget de Lisle (1795) |

| Bethany UMC Prayer List | | BETHANY FAMILY | 7.16.23 |
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| CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen | | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Gregory Boyd Brown, Joan Fecondo, Alice McGee | | | |
| 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, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan, Sandie Wharen | | | |
| HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace | | | |
| PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White | | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Cole McDade, Dean Tillage | | | |
| UPCOMING SURGERY: Dylan Chapin (10/12/23) | | | |
| 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, Zachary Hoover, Jeff Leiffer, Erin Kate (Dooley) McGuire, Sissi Mise, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Larry Whitfield, Susan Williams | | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Nell Goldstein, Ginny Groff, 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, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wikle | | | |
| HOSPICE: William Ervi, Selma | | | |
| HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jan Flansberg | | | |
| PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) | | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore | | | |
| UPCOMING SURGERY: Charlene Diggs (7/12) | | | |
| 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 (Sid & Marion Dixon’s mailing address is PO Box 36, Gloucester, VA 23061) | | Sid Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 35 Marion Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 33 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 | |
| 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 | |