

Thank you to Loreen Paiva for filling in for Pastor Paul in both services this morning!
Pastor Paul and Kim are enjoying a visit with family this weekend and will return this evening.
Please pray for travel mercies.
Dee Dee will be vacationing out of town beginning this afternoon through Monday, 8/7.
Many thanks to the volunteers who will be covering the office in her absence!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR will take their annual summer hiatus during the month of August, with their last rehearsal on August 2nd. Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will pray for our choir during this time and consider joining us in the fall as we begin preparations for our Christmas cantata!

BETHANY BIBLE STUDY (BBS) -- Our weekly Bible study group, BBS, Bethany Bible Study, will resume this **Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in Lacey Martin classroom, studying 1 Corinthians. It is open to all adults.

CONFIRMATION CLASS resumes **August 6 at 9:45 a.m.** with the theme, "The Bible—Not Just a History Book."

BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH – Bethany Youth will be enjoying another Breakfast on The Beach on **August 6th at 9:30 a.m.** Youth are asked to bring a breakfast dish to share. Breakfast on the Beach will be at the home of Jason and Susannah Hogge, 1333 Laurens Road, Gloucester Point.

THANK YOU for your prayers, concerns, and cards and visits during the time of losing my son Greg to cancer. Bethany is a very compassionate and loving congregation. God bless you.— *Elizabeth Brown*

HELPING THE HOMELESS MINISTRIES thanks you for being so nice. We greatly appreciate all you do to help us help others. May God continue to bless Bethany UMC! In Christ, *Pastor Wendy & Doug Roundy*

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY at the Day Shelter and Resource Center for G.U.E.S.T. (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) — The G.U.E.S.T. Day Shelter and Resource Center is open three days a week for clients to come to take a shower, wash clothes, get food, and get resources to help them find housing and/or jobs. We have planned three work days for painting and repairs. We hope you will consider working one or more days Saturday, August 12, Monday August 14, and Wednesday August 16. We will begin work at 8:30 a.m. Most work will be done inside but we do have some work outside. Men and women of all skill levels are needed. For more information call Kevin Kiley (804-815-5164) or Al Burner (804-413-4444).



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 today are given for the glory of God in celebration of Loreen Paiva's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (No Confirmation Class)
Wednesday, August 2	6:00 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, August 3	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (BBS) (Lacey Martin)
NEXT SUNDAY, August 6	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations and Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast on the Beach (see announcements)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Confirmation Class

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

Birthdays:

- 7/30 Susan Maples
- 7/31 Bernard Robins, Jessica Proctor, Olivia McDaniel
- 8/1 Loreen Paiva
- 8/2 Patricia Kidd
- 8/3 Linda Hall
- 8/4 Jaime Austin, Sandy Fox
- 8/5 Jim Sterling

Anniversaries:

- 7/30 John & Debra Farrow (29)
- 7/31 Kenneth & Irene Hogge (58)
- 8/1 David & Janet Chapin (54)
- 8/5 Scott & Regina Berry (28)
- 8/5 Mike & Diana Simmons (56)