

**Bethany United Methodist Church***The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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Email: [admin@bethanyumc-gp.org](mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org)Website: [www.bethanyumc-gp.org](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org)**August 13, 2023****11:00 a.m.****Eleventh 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: Pauline Reimold, Paul Kendall, Lynne Barnes  
 Liturgist: Kevin Kiley (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Diana Simmons  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	7/30	8/6
General Fund (A. McGee \$350)	7197.00	6152.00
Capital Improvement (A. McGee \$25)		375.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	5.00	80.00
Altar Flowers		100.00
Online Donate Fee Offset	5.00	
Cemetery Fund (J. Fecondo \$100)	100.00	
HUGS		100.00
Upper Room	3.27	
ATTENDANCE	7/30	8/6
In-person Worship	92	93
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(Two weeks prior to today's service)</i>	98	42
<b>Total in Worship</b>	190	135

COUNTING TEAMS	
<b>8/13</b>	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Sandra Harvey
<b>8/20</b>	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
<b>8/27</b>	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
<b>9/3</b>	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

**BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY**

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: <a href="mailto:pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org">pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	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: <a href="mailto:admin@bethanyumc-gp.org">admin@bethanyumc-gp.org</a>	Tues. thru Fri., 8am-4pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: <a href="mailto:rfox6@cox.net">rfox6@cox.net</a>	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —**Intrada***Word of God, Come Down on Earth*  
*Liebster Jesu*, by Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664

UMH No. 182

**Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction**

Pastor Paul Song

**\*Call to Worship**

Kevin Kiley

Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.

**Congregation: With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.**

Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

**All: Come Holy Spirit, and work on us. Amen.****\*Hymn***Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

UMH No. 611

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)

UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer**

Kevin Kiley

**Almighty God,****By our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you turn us from the old life of sin to new life of righteousness. Grant that we, being born to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.****Infant Baptism**The Baptismal Covenant II  
*Matthew Riggs Hornsby*

UMH No. 39

**Anthem***Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
Steve and Dee Dee Wike

Eric Wyse and Dawn Rodgers

**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** “Goldberg” Variations, BWV 988 Johann Sebastian Bach  
Variation 14 (1685-1750)  
Variation 15 – Mirror Canon at the Fifth  
“Is life, then, a dream and delusion, and where shall the dreamer awake?  
Is the world seen like shadows on water, and what if the mirror break?”  
— Sir Alfred Comyn Lyall

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Pastor Paul Song

**Stewardship Moment** Steve Wike, Stewardship Chair

**\*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** Kevin Kiley  
**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.**

**\*Gospel Reading** Mark 1:14-15 Kevin Kiley  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Your Kingdom Come” Pastor Paul Song

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Loves Me* UMH No. 191

**\*Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

**\*Closing Chorus** *Shalom to You* 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** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* UMH No. 142  
*Wer nur den lieben Gott, by Georg Neumark, 1657*

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	8.13.23
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Bob Wharen <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Gregory Boyd Brown, Joan Fecondo, Alice McGee <b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> 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 <b>HOMEBOUND:</b> Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Billy Davis, Clare Hall, Alan Harvey, Cole McDade, Dean Tillage <b>UPCOMING SURGERY:</b> Steve Wike (9/12), Dylan Chapin (10/12)		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> 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, Erin Kate (Dooley) McGuire, Sissi Mise, John Sheppard, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jill Ward, Larry Whitfield, Susan Williams <b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Nell Goldstein, Ginny Groff, Jeff Leiffer, Laine Seely, Tommy Wesson (FL) <b>HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES:</b> Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Adie Kurth, Don Kurth, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Dottie Myers (PA), Kelley Parkes, Phillip Presson, Kent Stevens (FL), Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sabrina Wickle, Williford family (TN) <b>HOSPICE:</b> William Ervi, Selma <b>HOSPITAL/REHAB:</b> Jan Flansberg <b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Janet Burch (KY) <b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Terry Corbin, Charlene Diggs, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Marcia Mickle, Howard Moore <b>OTHER PRAYERS:</b> 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> )		
<b>Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061</b>	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
<b>Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061</b> (Sid & Marion Dixon’s mailing address: PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)	Sid Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 35 Marion Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 33 Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29 Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13	
<b>Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061</b>	Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
<b>Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235</b>	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
<b>Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149</b>	Jennie Lipscomb	
<b>The Hamilton Assisted Living, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692</b>	Sue Morecock, Rm 214	