



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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October 15, 2023

8:30 a.m.



We welcome you to worship today!

**Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device*

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at each sanctuary entrance, mail it to the church office, or give online at www.bethanyumc-gp.org. God bless you richly!

STEWARDSHIP	10/8
General Fund	9288.50
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	55.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
Endowment Fund (IMO Pat Kearney \$100; Charlotte Cecil \$50)	180.00
Homebound Ministries	100.00
G.U.E.S.T.	100.00
ATTENDANCE	10/8
In-person Worship (8:30-32; 11:00-65)	97
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) <i>(YouTube is from two weeks prior to today's service)</i>	49
Total in Worship	146

COUNTING TEAMS	
10/15	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane
10/22	Team 6: Betty Durette, Clair Hillard, Dawn Cluts
10/29	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
11/5	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues.-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.-Fri., 8am-4 pm (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.

Invocation

Give Us Your Peace

Jesse Minibusan & Sarah Hart
Sung by Catholic Community at Stanford

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

***Praises**

Let the Peace of God Reign

Darlene Zschech

Let There Be Peace on Earth
(all women sing, "Sister"; all men sing "Brother")

Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Prayer

Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

"Life-Giving Banquet"

Pastor Paul Song

***Praise**

Give Thanks

Don Moen

***Blessing**

notes

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	10.15.23
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield		
GRIEVING: Families of Charlotte Cecil, Sandra Hollins		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Kathy Jacobs, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Sue Morecock, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan		
HOSPITALIZED: Sue Morecock (Riverside Regional-no visitors at this time)		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Krista Chase, Billy Davis, Jane Niethamer, Steve Wike		
UPCOMING SURGERY:		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, 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, Bob Wharen, Susan Williams		
GRIEVING: Families of Linda Krause Knapp, Don Kurth, Susan Townsend, Joyce Ann Williams		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Sandy Brinker (PA), Esther Dawson, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Ellis Hogge, Adie Kurth, Donna Messersmith, Sylvia Motley, Dottie Myers (PA), Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle		
HOSPICE: Selma		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Jan Flansberg, James Page (GA)		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Howard Moore, Brandon Thomas		
UPCOMING SURGERY:		
OTHER PRAYERS: Afghanistan earthquake victims, Israel and 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 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 102	
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 (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	
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	