

Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors1860 Hayes Road ◆ PO Box 527 ◆ Gloucester Point VA 23062

Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1pm)

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Thank you for worshiping 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	12/24
General Fund (\$25 Charlotte Cecil)	2926.25
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	205.00
Music/Organ	75.00
Nursery (supplies)	50.00
Media (grant)	5000.00
Upper Room	10.00
ATTENDANCE	12/24
In-person Worship (11am-106; 7pm-98)	204
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube) (YouTube is from two weeks prior to today's service)	60
Total in Worship	264

COUNTING TEAMS				
12/31	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther			
1/7	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane			
1/14	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard			
1/21	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty			

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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.
Brad Thomas, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	Office 804.642.2110, call/text 304.483.3403 Email: youth@bethanyumc-gp.org	Office Hours vary / by appt.

December 31, 2023 INFORMAL WORSHIP 8:30 a.m.



We welcome you to worship today!

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

Invocation Jesus Is the Reason Video Presentation

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

*Praises Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds

Jesus, Name Above All Names Naida Hearn

Prayer

Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3
New Testament Reading Galatians 4:4-7
*Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40

Message "Knowing God in Ordinary Life" Pastor Paul Song

*Praise All Hail King Jesus David Moody

*Blessing

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and gifts during Christmas time. We are thankful for working with the congregation to build up the church. We wish you a Happy New Year.

— Staff of Bethany Church.

Special eighteen-week prayer meeting begins this Thursday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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Bethany UMC Prayer List BETHANY FAMILY 12.27.23

CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield

GRIEVING: Families of Lonnie Byrd, Charlotte Cecil, Sid Dixon, Kira Fox, Sandra Hollins, Sue Morecock HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Jim Durette, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan

HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson

PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Billy Davis, Paul Kendall, Cathy Raines

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonniville, Kendell Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas "Butch" Folk (ME), Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Erin Kate (Dooley) McGuire, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Susan Williams, Tim Williford (TN) GRIEVING: Families of Pastor John Dooley, Capt. Christopher W. P. Naquin, Josh Wilson HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Lewis Marion, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Marian Williford (TN), Randy Wilson

HOSPICE: Selma

HOSPITAL/REHAB: 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
UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch

OTHER PRAYERS: War-torn areas around the world, victims of natural disasters

BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (italics—Bethany friends)

Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.

ASSISTED LIVING (italics-Bethany friends)			
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106		
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Marion Dixon, Bldg 2, Rm 33		
(Sid & Marion Dixon's mailing address:	Judy Hudgins, Bldg 2, Rm 29		
PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)	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		