

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Special Congregational Call for Prayer,” begins January 4, for eighteen weeks, meeting each Thursday night at 6:30pm at the sanctuary. Please join and pray for you, family, friends, church, and for God’s will through the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, which will be held on April 23-May 3, 2024.

JOY CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm in the WBFH.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT
Friday, January 12, 5:30—8 p.m.

Please join us for dinner and games.
 Bring your favorite board game and be ready to join the fun!
 For more information, contact Cathy Raines at 410-599-6493.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Pastor John Dooley**, father of Peggy Lewis’s son-in-law, who passed away on December 23.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays:

- 1/1 Carol Schultz
- 1/2 Robert Hornsby
- 1/3 Scott Glaze
- 1/4 Diana Simmons; Joe Bayly
- 1/6 Aaron Cothorn

Anniversaries

- 1/1 Rob & Cathy Raines (15)

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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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY <i>(subject to change)</i>		
TODAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional) Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH) Sunday School for all ages
	Afternoon	G.U.E.S.T. Set-up (WBFH)
Monday, January 1- Monday, January 8		G.U.E.S.T. Shelter Week at Bethany
Tuesday, January 2	10:00 a.m.	York River Circle Kings Daughters & Sons (Sanctuary)
Thursday, January 4	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary) Eighteen weeks of special prayer 1/4– 5/2/24
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study/BBS (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sunday, January 7	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional) Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH) Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.	Called Administrative Council Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF (Youth Room/WBFH)

URGENT PLEA

We especially need volunteers for the overnight shift for our upcoming GUEST homeless shelter week at Bethany the Nights of January 1 through 7. The shift is 11 PM to 5 AM. A GUEST staff member will be on that shift as well. Please call Al Burner 804-413-4444 if you can help out in this local mission effort or if you want to find out more information about this shift.

If you can help in any way, please sign up at church or online:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4AC2AA1FEC16-46940543-winter#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4AC2AA1FEC16-46940543-winter#/)