

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	2.4.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield		
GRIEVING: Families of Lonnie Byrd, Sid Dixon, Kira Fox, Gerlinde Stevens		
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		
HOSPITALIZED:		
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, Billy Davis, Paul Kendall		
UPCOMING SURGERY:		

BETHANY FRIENDS
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Robin Coker, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Dallas "Butch" Folk (ME), Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson (MI), Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford
GRIEVING: Families of Denise Dick, Pastor John Dooley, Sarah Jacobs, Capt. Christopher W. P. Naquin, Josh Wilson
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, 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, Mary Jo Smith, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Marian Williford (TN), Randy Wilson
HOSPICE: Selma
HOSPITAL/REHAB:
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Luke Burner, Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long
UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch, Lewis Marion (2/5)
OTHER PRAYERS: War-torn areas around the world, victims of natural disasters

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, 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
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 (Marion Dixon's mailing address: PO Box 36, Gloucester Point, VA 23062)	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, February 4, 2024

****WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy to have you join us in worship today.****
Please be sure to sign the Welcome card found in the pew pocket. Thank you!

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 to the glory of God with by Mary Kaylor in loving memory of her husband Jack.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY HOLY COMMUNION	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship(WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF (6th-12th grades, WBFH/Youth Room)
Tuesday, February 6	5:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
Wednesday, February 7	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax-Aide (appointments must be scheduled in-person with AARP)
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team (Mary Lotsey)
	6:00 p.m.	S/PPRC (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	Cantata & Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 8	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.	York River Garden Club (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer / Special Congregational Prayer Meeting thru 5/2 (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study/BBS (Lacey Martin)
Friday, February 9	8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Saturday, February 10	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Alan Harvey 90th Birthday Party (WBFH)
Sunday, February 11	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 for all ages
	12:15 p.m.	Souper Bowl of Caring (WBFH)

Bethany Bible Study (BBS) resumes this Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the Lacey Martin classroom as we begin a study of the Gospel of John. All adults welcome.

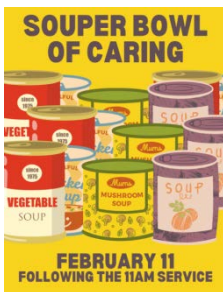
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ANNUAL AUDIT -- If you are treasurer for any of our Bethany groups or Sunday school classes, please turn in a copy of your group's check register, as well as bank statements and all invoices/receipts for 2023 to Cathy Raines as soon as possible. (You may leave these in the church office, if you prefer.) We need to submit these items to our accountants for our annual audit. Any questions, please contact Cathy at cathraines@gmail.com or 410-599-6493. Thank you for your help and cooperation in making this year's audit go smoothly.

HOUSE OF PRAYER – THURSDAYS, 6:30 p.m.

(Special Congregational Weekly Prayer Meeting—January 4, to May 2, 2024)

CANTATA REHEARSALS — Choir Rehearsals for the cantata, "Tenebrae" by Heather Sorenson, will be on **Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** until after Maundy Thursday, March 28. All voice parts needed.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12:15 P.M.

Looking for a way to make a difference this year? Then join us for Souper Bowl of Caring in the fellowship hall on February 11. You can participate by donating a crock of your favorite soup, enjoying the soup tasting and casting your votes, and making a donation of cash and/or canned goods to feed the hungry in our community. Lunch will be served by our dedicated youth and children's ministry. All funds raised and canned food collected will be donated to our local food bank. For more details, check the February issue of *Bethany Banner* or see Brad Thomas.



Please mark your calendars to join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner as we kick off the Lent season! We will meet to feast on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the WBFH.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be on **February 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday Party for Alan Harvey

Saturday, February 10, 2024, 2-4 p.m., Bethany UMC Fellowship Hall

You are invited to come to wish Alan Happy 90th birthday and share his cake. No gift required.

LAST CHANCE! There are several Christmas cards that did not get picked up during the holidays. Did you forget to pick up yours? Leftover Christmas cards have been sorted alphabetically and placed in the front of the box containing the 2024 offering envelopes. Please make sure to check for any Christmas cards or offering envelopes with your name on them. **Please note: Any unclaimed Christmas cards will be removed from the box and tossed after 2/15, so don't delay!** Thanks.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays:

2/4 Kevin Jacobs; Carson Hasty
2/6 Jackie Emerson; Wesley Buchanan
2/7 Alan Harvey
2/8 Jeff Lane

Anniversaries

2/5 Kevin & Kris Kiley (52)



PANEL FORUM ON AGING

Wednesday, February 21, 10AM – 12:00PM

Bethany United Methodist Church
1860 Hayes Rd., Gloucester Point

Join us to learn about a variety of senior services. This Forum is open to older adults and healthcare professionals seeking Certificates of Attendance for Educational Credits. Boxed lunches will be handed out after the Forum. Cost: FREE.

Panel Topics:

“Avoiding Common Healthcare Scams” presented by Shawn Smith, State Director, Virginia Senior Medicare Patrol

“Aging in Place” presented by Gada Saunders, Owner, Upgrade Remodeling

“What Seniors Need to Know about Estate Planning?” presented by Angela Manz, Attorney and Owner, The Law Office of Angela Manz

“Senior Safety” presented by Captain Bill Adams, Crime Prevention Specialist, Project Lifesaver Coordinator, Gloucester County Sheriff's Office

“What You Need to Know about Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease” presented by Doug Panto, Community Programs Manager, Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia Chapter

To register, RSVP to www.SeniorAdvocate.Live or call 757-724-7001.

Presented by: **SeniorAdvocate™**

MISSION RIVERS DISTRICT NEWS—Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, the residential bishop at the Virginia Annual Conference, is going to come to Mission Rivers District next week to lead Laity session on Sunday, February 11 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Crooks Memorial UMC, Yorktown, and Clergy session on Monday, February 12 at Williamsburg UMC. For more information, contact Pastor Paul.