

### **Bethany United Methodist Church**

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY** 

Acolyte(s): Regina Berry(11:00)

Media: Jeremy Nardozzi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk

Aidan Dumbrocyo

Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durrette, Sylvia Ransone

Liturgist: Betty Neikirk (11:00)
Trustee Contact this week: Milton Hudgins

Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)

Greeters: Pauline Reimold, David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	2/4
General Fund (\$100 Sid Dixon mem.)	27,220.25
Capital Improvement	170.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	135.00
ATTENDANCE	2/4
In-person Worship (8:30am-27; 11am-65)	92
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	53
Total in Worship	145

COUNTING TEAMS			
2/11	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther		
2/18	<b>Team 5:</b> Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane		
2/25	<b>Team 6:</b> Dawn Cluts, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard		
3/3	<b>Team 1:</b> 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	Tues./Thurs. 9:30am-2pm (Mon./Wed. from home)



February 11, 2024

### TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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.

# — As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —

Intrada O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH No. 258

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction

**Pastor Paul Song** 

**Betty Neikirk** 

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

Congregation: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples. Congregation: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,

All: and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

\*Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken UMH No. 731

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Betty Neikirk

God of glory and mercy,

Before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem Spirit Medley (Where the Spirit of the Lord Is by Stephen R. Adams and Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Spiritual; arr. by William Farley Smith)

Time with Children Brad Thomas

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

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

"The Lord's Prayer": Hymn with Variations, from Sonata No. 6 in D Minor, Opus 65

Felix Mendelssohn (3 Feb. 1809-1847)

"Our Father, Thou in heaven above, who biddest us to dwell in love
As brethren of one family and cry for all we need to Thee:
Teach us to mean the words we say and from our inmost heart to pray.

Thy will be done on earth, O Lord, as where in heaven Thou art adored!

Patience in time of grief bestow, obedience true through weal and woe;

Strength, tempting wishes to control that thwart Thy will within the soul."

– Martin Luther, 1539

## **Offering and Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Voi che sapete, from "The Marriage of Figaro"

Celebrating St. Valentine's Day

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (27 Jan. 1756-1791)

"You ladies who know what love is, see if it is what I have in my heart."

\*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**

**Betty Neikirk** 

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.

**New Testament Reading** 

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Betty Neikirk** 

\*Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "Jesus' Transfiguration Leads to Our Transformation"

**Pastor Paul Song** 

\*Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH No. 127

\*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** 

Thou Hidden Love of God (Vater Unser)

**UMH No. 414** 

Bethany UMC Prayer List BETHANY FAMILY 2.11.24

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 Bonniville, 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 Wikle, 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, Lewis Marion

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, Jim Minor, all members of the military.

## ASSISTED LIVING (italics-Bethany friends)

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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, Bldg 2, Rm 33
(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