

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, February 25, 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.



Ladies Night

2024



Join us for the return of a favorite event, Ladies Night!
Enjoy a delicious dinner, great fellowship, and outstanding entertainment as we honor the ladies of Bethany UMC!

- When: Tuesday, February 27 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- Where: Bethany UMC (WBFH)**
- Food: Scoot's Pork BBQ, Potato Salad, Beans, Corn Muffin, Dessert**
- Music: Kirk Bell & Steve Wike**
- Cost: \$8.00 per plate (Widows Eat Free!)**

RSVP no later than Sunday, February 25 by contacting Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) or the church office (804-642-2110).

Sponsored by Bethany's UMM

To RSVP for Ladies Night, complete this form and place in offering plate TODAY.

Name(s) _____ # of meals _____

Phone/Email _____

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	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.	Prime Timers Kick-Off Luncheon (WBFH)
Tuesday, February 27	1:30 p.m.	Church & Society Committee (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Night (WBFH)
Wednesday, February 28	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	AARP Tax-Aide (by appointment only)
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team (Mary Lotsey)
	5:30 p.m.	GNMCS Committee (Education Wing)
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 29	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Section Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	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, March 1	8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, March 3 Communion Sunday	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
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Common Thread (WBFH, all ages)

**LADIES NIGHT, Tuesday, February 27 @ 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person (Widows eat FREE!)
 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY. See form on back page of announcements insert.**
 Lovingly hosted by United Methodist Men

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SERMON SERIES – “The Message of Jesus’ Passion”

Feb 18 --- Born to Die, Matthew 2:13-23

Feb 25 --- Mocked by the Crowd, Matthew 26:57-68

March 3 --- Denied by His Own, Matthew 26:69-75

March 17 --- Unjust Trial, Matthew 27:11-26

March 24 – Humiliated by Soldiers, Matthew 27:27-31

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS – A limited number of printed Lenten devotional booklets from Society of St. Andrew are available at the sanctuary entrances. To read or download a copy, visit our website or click https://bethanyumc-gp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Lenten_Devotions_Booklet.pdf.

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT BETHANY

6:30 p.m. – House of Prayer – Week 9 of special prayer meeting (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. – Bethany Bible Study (meets in Lacey Martin classroom, currently studying the Gospel of John)

PRIME TIMERS KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

TODAY AT 12:15 p.m.

A kick-off meeting for Bethany’s new **PRIME TIMERS** ministry is planned for **TODAY, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.**



Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall and we will discuss activity ideas and ways we can best serve one another. If you are widowed, divorced, or simply unmarried, in search of fun activities and meaningful fellowship, this is the group for you! Come join us in the fellowship hall! See Dawn Cluts for more info.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

It's not too late to join in the fun at the Bazaar Workshops! We will be crafting and laughing all the way to the end of October! Please join us any Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon or any fraction of that time in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. Remember, this is a church-wide effort to raise money for Missions!! — The Bazaar Bunch

HUGS MINISTRY – Handmade prayer shawls and lap robes are presented this morning to Alice Northam and Barb Holtry (prayer shawls); Val Hopkins and Lewis Marion (lap robes). Please join us in praying for these individuals.

Dear HUGS Ministry Members,

Jim asked me to thank you for the lap robe you made for him. Such a loving gesture.

Love, Jim & Betty Durette

MUSIC CAMP BAKE SALE

Palm Sunday, March 24



Come purchase baked goods and other goodies for your Easter feast. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the WBFH. Any unsold items, will be available for purchase following the 11:00 a.m. service with all proceeds going to fund the *Bethany Music Camp*.

Anyone wishing to participate by providing baked goods should deliver them to the church Saturday, March 23 between 10 a.m. and noon. Cash donations are also accepted and encouraged.

Sponsored by UMW (Joy & Naomi Circles)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays

2/25 Ed Conner; David Cecil; Amy Miller;
Gwen Wesson

2/26 Dawn McDade; Sylvia Ransone

2/29 Patrick Kiley

3/1 Billy Wayne Hogge; Ann Hogge;
David Tillage; Gwen Morris Szulgit

Anniversaries

None this week

Thanks to the JOY Circle for the Valentine’s Day card and the Chick-Fil-A gift card. We so appreciate being remembered in such a thoughtful way by JOY Circle and our church family. — Carson Brooks (Guilford College) and Connor Brooks (Rappahannock Community College)