

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.5.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield		
GRIEVING: Families of Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins		
HEALTH ISSUES: Chuck Ashe, David Cecil, Billy Davis, Debra Farrow, Estelle Harris, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Rosemarie Tong, Judy Vaughan		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson		
HOSPITALIZED: Jackie Hampton (Riverside Rehab)		
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin, M.E. Thomas		
UPCOMING SURGERY:		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson (MI), Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Kent Stevens, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier (UT), Bobby Tucker (TX), Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Tim Williford		
GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Juanita Duncan, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, 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), Robin Willman, Randy Wilson		
HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch		
PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jaunita Goins, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend		
UPCOMING SURGERY: Eric Bunch		
OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, Charlotte police shooting victims & community		
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, Ben Szulgit, 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 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, May 5, 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 and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Sunday, May 5 Communion Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	6:00 p.m.	Common Thread (WBFH)
Monday May 5	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Quilt Group (Mary Lotsey)
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal (Mary Lotsey)
Tuesday, May 6	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Planning Team (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	JOY Circle (WBFH)
Wednesday, May 7	9:00 a.m.	Trustees (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	Program Development Team (WBFH)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (Friendship)
	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages

MISSION TRIP, MAY 12-18

Please pray for the Mission Team who will be traveling to and serving at Higher Ground Retreat Center in Hillsville, VA. The team will be commissioned at the 8:30 a.m. Informal Worship service prior to their departure.

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ALTAR FLOWERS are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of David Lewis by Peggy Lewis.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE FUNDRAISER – DEADLINE IS TODAY to turn in your form and payment.

As always, thanks for supporting the missions of our United Methodist Women!

GRADUATION SUNDAY, June 9 (*during 11AM Worship*)

If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please email your information to admin@bethanyumc-gp.org or drop off in the church office as soon as possible. Information on younger students (middle school and below) who are transitioning to the next level is welcome also.

Join us on June 9th in celebrating and praying for these graduates who are transitioning to new careers and schools. We will also recognize our retiring educators.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

The S/PPRC appreciates your prayers during our search for a new Church Office Administrator. We are pleased to announce the hiring of Jimmy Mackey, who will join our staff on Monday, May 6. Jimmy has been an active member of the Episcopal Church his entire adult life, serving in many capacities. Jimmy is an avid reader and enjoys the outdoors. Although Jimmy has worked primarily in the private sector, he is excited about working in a church environment and looks forward to serving our congregation. Jimmy will be training with Dee Dee through May 24, which will be her last day in the office. Please stop by and give Jimmy a warm Bethany welcome!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of former member, **Pat Miller** 81, of Powhatan, who entered into her heavenly home on April 11, 2024. A celebration of life service will be held on May 18 in Powhatan. Details will be provided at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be mailed to her husband of 64 years, Richard Miller, 1130 Clayton Road, Powhatan, VA 23139.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

Birthdays

5/5 Abby Strickler; Madison Goetz
5/7 Hannah Kidd, Ken Freeman
5/8 Ava Grace Naquin; Olivia Naquin, Sue Whitfield
5/9 Larry Johnson; Addy Silberhorn, Tiina Shackelford
5/11 John Farrow

Anniversaries

5/7 Jim & Shannon Minor 19
5/9 Kevin & Kris Kiley 52
5/10 Tom & Denise Mosca 44
5/11 Steve & Dawn McDade 28

CONVERSATION ON POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Paul invites you to talk with him if you have questions on any topic regarding General Conference's decision. Please contact him by phone (804-642-2110 office; 703-625-8025 call/text), or come to his office.

JUBILEE CHURCHES OF GLOUCESTER and PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bethany has recently joined a coalition of 16 Gloucester churches of all denominations, Jubilee Churches of Gloucester, whose goal is to help prevent homelessness by pooling resources to assist people in financial crisis and to minimize the stress they often experience trying to secure the help they need. When an individual calls or visits the church office, church staff completes a brief intake form and forwards it for further screening by GUEST, which has a staff of people who process the intake applications. When a caller is found eligible, the person's need is communicated via email to the participating churches. Each church then decides if they can help with the request. In Bethany's case, money comes from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

On **May 9th at 6PM** a service will be held at Ware Episcopal to celebrate this organization. All the churches are invited. Kay Williamson attended the first one and said it was very meaningful.