

Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors 1860 Hayes Road ● PO Box 527 ● Gloucester Point VA 23062

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (closed 12-1pm)

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Thank you for worshiping with us today.

To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at each sanctuary entrance, mail it to the church office, or give online at www.bethanyumc-gp.org. God bless you richly!

STEWARDSHIP	5/5
General Fund (\$660 Hudgins)	6477.50
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	145.00
Endowment Fund (\$80 Hudgins; \$30 Belvin)	110.00
Capital Improvement	250.00
Altar Flowers	120.00
Upper Room	10.20
Missions	500.00
ATTENDANCE	5/5
In-person Worship (8:30-28; 11:00-57)	85
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	42
Total in Worship	127

COUNTING TEAMS			
5/12	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane		
5/19	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard		
5/26	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty		
6/2	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane		

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
Jimmy Mackey, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642.2110, cell: 804.241.4130 email: admin@bethanyumc-gp.org	Mon. thru Fri., 9am-3pm (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)

May 12, 2024 INFORMAL WORSHIP 8:30 a.m.



We welcome you to worship today!

*Please stand as you are able, and remember to silence your mobile device

Invocation Love the Lord Lincoln Brewster

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

*Praises He Has Made Me Glad Leona Von Brethorst
Shout to the Lord Darlene Zschech

Prayer

Commissioning of Mission Team

Pastor

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ, as these members of our church begin their work among the people of Hillsville, VA. We pray the blessings of God and this church upon their endeavors.

Congregation.

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Hillsville and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Pastor

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

All:

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.

We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Thanksgiving

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19:1-3
New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:1-3

Message "Mother, Precious Name of Blessings" Pastor Paul Song

*Praise Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth Jean Janzen

*Blessing

*Closing Chorus How Great Thou Art (chorus) Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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Bethany UMC Prayer List BETHANY FAMILY 5.12.24

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 Durrette, 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, Lavalle 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: Alice Northam (5/14)

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonniville, 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 GRIEVING: Families of Robin Coker, Jacqueline Emerson, Rev. Manning Berry Harrell, 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, Jack Gibson, 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, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson

HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch PARKINSON'S: Janet Burch (KY)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, 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 (italics—Bethany friends)

Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Iim Minor, Ben Szulait, all members of the military.

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ASSISTED LIVING (italics-Bethany friends)				
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			