



Bethany United Methodist Church  
*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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May 26, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**Trinity 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.*

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte(s): Justus Minor  
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan  
 Liturgist: Ann Byrd (11:00)  
 Trustee Contact this week: Diana Simmons  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)  
 Greeters: Bettye Durette and David Ayers (11:00)

STEWARDSHIP	5/19
General Fund (\$120 Hudgins)	3,653.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	65.00
Capital Improvement	50.00
Hospitality (Hudgins)	50.00
Flowers	60.00
ATTENDANCE	5/19
In-person Worship (8:30-24; 11:00-56)	80
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	72
Total in Worship	152

COUNTING TEAMS	
5/26	<b>Team 1:</b> Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
6/2	<b>Team 2:</b> Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
6/9	<b>Team 3:</b> Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
6/16	<b>Team 4:</b> Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther

**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., 9am-3pm 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)

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

**Intrada** *The Liberty Bell* John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

"These heroes are dead. They died for liberty-the died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless...In the midst of battles in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death."  
 -Robert Ingersoll

**Welcome and Announcements** Loreen Paiva

**\*Call to Worship** Ann Byrd  
 Leader: For God so Loved the World  
**Congregation: He Gave His Only Begotten Son**  
 Leader: That Whosoever Believeth in Him  
**Congregation: Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life** (John 3:16)

**\*Hymn** *For All the Saints (verses 1,2,3,6)* UMH No. 711

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed UMH No. 881

**Opening Prayer** Ann Byrd  
**Our most Holy Lord, help us share the story of how you are daily working in our lives. We recognize that you are ever present in our work, our home life and church. Help us show Christ's love in all we do and say. Let us share his love with the surrounding neighborhood, state, country and world. Work through us to make the world a better place for those who are suffering through what we say, what we do, what we sing, and what we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting (lyrics)  
 John Bacchus Dykes (music)

**Time with Children** Brad Thomas

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”** Loreen Paiva  
**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** *Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber (1910-1981)  
 “Word over all, beautiful as the sky, beautiful that war and all its deeds of carnage must in time be utterly lost, That the hands of the sisters Death and Night incessantly softly wash again, and ever again, this soil’d world; For my enemy is dead, and a man divine as myself is dead, I look where he lies white-faced and still in the coffin-I draw near, Bend down and touch lightly with my lips the white face in the coffin.”  
 -Walt Whitman, *Reconciliation (Drum Taps)*, from *Leaves of Grass*”

**Offering and Offertory Prayer** Loreen Paiva  
**Offertory** *Prelude to “Te Deum”* Mark-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)  
*“Te Deum laudamus” (“We praise Thee, O God”)* UMH No. 80  
 Celebrating Trinity Sunday

**\*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** Ann Byrd  
**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.**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 6: 1-8 Ann Byrd  
**\*Gospel Reading** John 3: 1-17  
 The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “How Do You Tell the Story of Christ?” Loreen Paiva

**\*Hymn** *America, the Beautiful* UMH No. 696

**\*Benediction** Loreen Paiva

**\*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** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH No. 431

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	5.26.24
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Gwen Wesson, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Debbie Durette Potter HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Billy Davis, John 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: PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Dylan Chapin, Terri Childre, Jackie Hampton, Alice Northam, M.E. Thomas		
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 GRIEVING: Families of Jacqueline Emerson, Rev. Manning Berry Harrell, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Terry Houston, 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, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch, Tracy Weingard (ICU) PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Corbin, Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine, Israel & Middle East, United Methodist Church		
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	

