

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 2, 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		
<b>Sunday, June 2</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group
	6:00 p.m.	Common Thread
<b>Monday, June 3</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Quilt Group
	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	10:00 a.m.	Music Camp Planning Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Joy Circle
<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday, June 6</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (BBS)
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	12:15 p.m.	Prime Timers
	5:00 p.m.	Bethany Town Hall Meeting

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Open Altar Flower Dates: 6/2, 6/9, and 6/30

**GRADUATION SUNDAY, June 9 (during 11AM Worship).** Join us on June 9th to celebrate and pray for graduates who are transitioning to new careers and schools. We will also recognize our retiring educators.

### CONVERSATION ON POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Paul invites you to talk with him any Tuesday in June, 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.

In addition, Pastor Paul will host a **Bethany Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 5 p.m.** in the sanctuary to discuss these matters as a church family. All are invited to attend.

**JOY CIRCLE** is collecting cancelled stamps (with at least ½ inch margin intact) for wounded military veterans (WWII to the present). These are for inpatient and outpatient Veteran facilities that are treating them for various physical and mental rehabilitation. A collection container has been placed on the table outside the Mary Lotsey classroom. Thanks for your help.

The Administrative Council has approved the creation of a new pictorial directory. Thanks to Vicki Williams for coordinating this effort to provide our families with updated photos and contact information. **Each household is asked to email one digital photo (size 2x2 preferred) to Vicki at [wllv1@cox.net](mailto:wllv1@cox.net).** If you are unable to email your photo, please call Vicki at 804-815-4108 and she will meet you and take your picture. **The deadline for submitting photos is July 15.** When submitting your photo, please include your Name(s), Address, Email, Phone and the # of copies you would like to receive (suggested donation of \$5.00 per directory).

The 2024 Virginia Annual Conference is scheduled for June 20-22 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center.

**HAPPY WANDERERS** are on the road again!! We will be touring the Historic Customs House in Yorktown on June 24. Our own Pauline Reimold will conduct the tour. We will meet in the front parking lot of church at 9:30 a.m. After the tour we will go to Anderson's Greenhouse, in Newport News, for lunch at the Sage Café. We will have time for everyone to enjoy the beautiful summer flowers and gift shop. Glad to be on the road again! If you have additional ideas for the Happy Wanderers, please let Judy Burner know. If you can attend this outing, contact by text or phone Judy Burner at 804-413-8888. Hope we'll have a large group going! Can't wait!

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**OUR FIFTH SUNDAY FAMILY MEAL** will be **June 30** after the 10:00 a.m. service. (REMEMBER ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10 a.m. THAT DAY!) Everyone is asked to bring a salad only to celebrate summer. Dessert will be furnished! We will also have a few surprises in store. Come dressed to play corn hole and volleyball! Let’s start the summer off right with our church family being together to enjoy fellowship, food and fun!

**MUSIC CAMP** will held this year **July 15-19!** The camp is **FREE** for 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Experienced teachers will provide instruction on Keyboard, Violin, Guitar and Drums. No experience is required and instruments are provided at no cost. Registration is available online at <https://vbs.event/p/63a2e9>. Registration forms are also available on the table in the hallway outside the church sanctuary.

**THANK YOU!** To my Bethany Family- “I am humbled by the outpouring of your love through the sweet cards and generous gifts presented to me on Sunday morning. My appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to me during my years of ministry at Bethany pale in comparison to the love I have for each of you. Your prayers, support and friendship made my job a true joy. I am honored to be your co-laborer and sister in Christ and wish you all the best as you continue serving Him. Blessings to all of you.”

-Dee Dee Wike

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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

### Birthdays

6/2 Connor Brooks, Mike Silberhorn  
 6/3 Miranda Shackelford  
 6/4 Jimmy Mackey, Chip Neikirk  
 6/5 Aislee Fay  
 6/7 Mike Andersen, Mike Ekdahl, Harper Cothorn  
 6/8 Judy Burner, Joe Gayle

### Anniversaries

6/3 Keith & Susan Ward, 18  
 6/3 Chip & Betty Neikirk, 29  
 6/4 Kris & Norma Baker, 50  
 6/8 Randy & Vicki Williams, 58

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	6.2.24
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, Clyde Burton, 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, Lavelle 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, , Dwayne 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