



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

6th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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): Emily Ward
 Media: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Kim Song, Chip Neikirk, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane
 Liturgist: Doe Breen (10:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: M.E. Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (10:00)
 Greeters: Jane Sterling and Milton Hudgins (10:00)

STEWARDSHIP	6/23
General Fund	3883.73
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	10.00
Capital Improvement (\$40 Johnson)	50.00
Flowers	60.00
ATTENDANCE	6/23
In-person Worship (8:30-24; 11:00-56)	98
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	40
Total in Worship	138

COUNTING TEAMS	
6/30	Team 6: Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
7/7	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
7/14	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
7/21	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

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, call/text 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 Stars and Stripes Forever* John Philip Sousa
 O hasten flag of man-O with sure and steady step, passing highest flags of kings, (1854-1932)
 walk supreme to the heavens mighty symbol-run up above them all, Flag of stars! thick sprinkled bunting!"
-Walt Whitman, From Noon to Starry Night

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Doe Breen
 Leader: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us...

Congregation: Open your heart and your hands.
 Leader: When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us...

Congregation: Open your heart and your hands.
 Leader: When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls to us...

Congregation: Open your heart and your hands.
 Leader: Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God calls us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and abundance.

Congregation: May our worship open our hearts and our hands to one another as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the Body of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* UMH No. 697

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

Opening Prayer Doe Breen
Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem	<i>“God Bless America”</i>	Irving Berlin arr. by Roy Ringwald
Time with Children		Brad Thomas
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		Pastor Paul Song
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	<i>Concert Variations on “The Star Spangled Banner”</i> Theme and Variations 1-4	Dudley Buck (1839-1909)
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor Paul Song
Offertory	<i>Concert Variations on “The Star Spangled Banner”</i> Theme and Variation 5 (Finale)	Dudley Buck
*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		Doe Breen
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.		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:24-28	Doe Breen
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>“Embody the Image of God in Life”</i>	Pastor Paul Song
*Hymn	<i>Let There be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH No. 431
*Benediction		Pastor Paul Song
*Closing Chorus	<i>Shalom to You</i>	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	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH No. 428

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY
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, Marion Dixon, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, 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, Lavalie Wilson		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Dylan Chapin, 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, Tracy Weingard		
HOSPICE: Selma, Mary Smith		
HOSPITAL/REHAB: Siiri Jonasch		
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	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	