

Bethany United Methodist Church
*The Church with Open Hearts,
 Minds, and Doors*
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The *Salvation Army* has an ongoing need for the following items: **Household cleaners, paper products, over the counter medicines, and personal hygiene items.**

Please place donations in the baskets beside the church office and in the narthex. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP	1/6
General Fund Total	5918.00
Capital Improvements (\$25 McGee)	125.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	161.00
Altar Flowers	45.00
COUNTING TEAMS	January
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	13
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	20
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	27

SUNDAY WORSHIP	1/6
8:30 Sanctuary	45
11:00 Sanctuary	101
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	2
TOTAL in Worship	146
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	38
Youth	7
Children	8
TOTAL in SS	53

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS		
Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? We need two individuals each hour. Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Kris Kent (804-815-4246).		
Date	Sunday School Hour	11:00 a.m.
January 6	Jane Niethamer, Tiina Shackelford	Jane Niethamer, Laura Glaze
January 13	Patsy Bell	Cat White, Judy Hudgins
January 20		Stacie Martin, Nan Leigh
January 27	Betty Neikirk, Donna Lane	Laura Glaze, Shannon Roane



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JANUARY 13, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Series: The Good Samaritan

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are delighted to worship with you today and invite you to participate as fully as you feel comfortable.

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE: Please ask an usher for assistance if you require a large print hymnal, large print bulletin, or hearing aid.

CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.

Please greet one another before our worship begins.

***Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH No. 252

WELCOME

Pastor Mike

VOLUNTARY FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Chorale: "To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord"

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Chorale Prelude on "To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord," BWV 684

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

"To Jordan's stream came Christ our Lord, Saint John beside Him standing,
 Baptized Him there in Jordan's ford at mighty God's commanding.
 He thus prepared for us a bath in which to drown death's terror,
 To wash away all sin and wrath, efface for each his error, and fire anew our courage."

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

Morning Bells

Joseph M. Martin

***HYMN**

We Sing to You, O God

TFWS No. 2001

***SONG**

You Are Mine

TFWS No. 2218

***PSALTER**

Psalms 36:5-10

UMH No. 771

Pastor Mike will lead congregation with hand motions.

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER

Marsha Germek

The old year is worn and tired, dear Jesus. Time now to kiss it goodbye. We take with us its wisdom – the authority and power of all we have learned from You and about ourselves. We remember the past with love but let go of its despair. By your grace, we live the year that lies ahead with fresh energy, fresh wind, fresh hope. We are strong, fruitful branches as long as we are connected to the Vine. And it is time now for something new.

Pastor: Mike Derflinger

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike **Chaplain in Residence:** Carol Johnson

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent **Lay Leader:** Judy Burner

Director of Music: Sandra Fox **Organist:** Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Acolytes: 8:30 Tally Vaughan 11:00 Aidan Dumbrocyo

Sound Room: 8:30 Kirk Bell 11:00 Jeremy Nardozi

January Altar Guild: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone, Paul Kendall

Trustee Contact for this Week: Don Thomas

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895
CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* UMH No. 903

ANTHEM (8:30) *Jesu, Jesu* Tom Colvin
 Doe Breen, soloist
(11:00) *A Bach Noel* arr. Patrick M. Liebergen
 Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Kris Kent

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER Marsha Germek

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of life, and of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Through Christ our Messiah. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY
Chorale: "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away" Johann Steurlein (1588)

Chorale Prelude on "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away,"
 from *The Little Organ Book* Johann Sebastian Bach

"The old year now hath passed away. We thank Thee, O our God, today
 That Thou hast kept us through the year when danger and distress were near.

O help us to forsake all sin, a new and holier course begin.
 Mark not what once was done amiss. A happier, better year be this!"

***THE 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.

***SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 10:25-37* Marsha Germek
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE *The Good Samaritan, Part 1* Pastor Mike

***SPIRITUAL** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH No. 519

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***CLOSING** *What Child is This (refrain)* UMH No. 219
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God by David and Peggy Lewis in celebration of Mary Poland's 95th birthday, which is 1/14/2019.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase			
GRIEVING:			
HEALTH ISSUES: Alliyson Alligood, Al & Judy Burner			
HOMEBOUND: Annette Adams, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
HOSPITALIZED:			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:			
UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS: Mike Ekdahl (1/14/19)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Brenda France, Rustie (GA)			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Charlotte & Silas Agee, Luke Wilcox			
GRIEVING: Families of Paula Lankford, Sharon Sutton, H.H. Thacker			
HEALTH ISSUES: Jessica Agee, Deborah Eriksen, Michelle & grandparents, Arthur Paiva, Robin Wilburn			
HOSPICE:			
HOSPITALIZED: John Finney (ICU, Riverside Regional)			
PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Delores Goode, Mildred Townsend			
UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS: Pitt Roane (1/14), Duane Smith			
BUMC'S MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)			
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Thomas Howse, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)			
c/o Lee & Silma Kuivinen, 3717 Wren Ln., Rolling Meadows, IL 80008-2863		<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>	
Gayton Terrace, 12041 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23238		Dorothy Critzer, Room 418	
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Room 107 Jean Heywood, Room 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Room 509	
Heron Cove at Sanders, 7385 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		Gerlinde Stevens, Room 11	
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall, Room 106</i> <i>Mildred Townsend</i>	
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center, 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

We are very grateful to Pastor Mike and all of our friends at Bethany for all of the calls and cards that we received during Peggy's recovery. She has made a remarkable recovery from the fall. Our love and prayers go out to all of the Bethany family.
 Love, Peggy & Clyde Burton

Abby Strickler, granddaughter of Jack and Nina Whitmore has been named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at Radford University.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, January 27, 11 a.m.

BAZAAR FUNDS in the amount of \$22,000 will be distributed to 23 organizations at our 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 27. Many Bethany members and friends have worked on the bazaar to raise funds for these worthy organizations whose mission is to serve others. We hope that you will join us for this day of celebration. Our worship service will be followed by a covered dish meal in the WBFH with the recipients as our guests. At this time we will be able to learn more about their organizations in an informal setting.

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in taking down and storing the Chrismon tree, altar adornments, wreaths, garlands, and other trees on Epiphany Sunday. The jobs were completed quickly and with care, showing that the spirit of Christmas flourishes as we go into the new year. Bev Kearney, Worship Chair

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in our sanctuary on Sundays as an act of worship and to honor loved ones or share celebrations. If you would like to give flowers one Sunday, please sign the flower chart in the main hallway or contact the church office for more information. We currently have openings in January and February.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The York River Superintendency Committee is seeking applicants for the position of District Administrative Assistant. Applicants should include three references, including one from the pastor and will require a background check. Click [HERE](#) for a detailed job description or pick up a hard copy from the table outside the Mary Lotsey classroom.

Applications should be submitted to:
Superintendency Committee York River District
6515 George Washington Memorial Highway, Suite 203
Yorktown, VA 23692

Or by email to:
yorkriverdistrict@vaumc.org and yorkriverds@vaumc.org

Deadline for applications is January 25, 2019.

YORK RIVER DISTRICT LAY SERVANTS GATHERING

Purpose: To celebrate the Lay Servants Ministry and to have conversations with the District Superintendent

Date and Time: **Sunday, February 10, 2019, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Location: Chestnut Memorial UMC, 1024 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601

Invitees: YRD Lay Servants, Pastors and anyone interested in the Lay Servants Ministry
This event does not require registration.

Our Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during our 11:00 service, as well as during the Sunday school hour.

Our Children’s Church is during 11:00 worship only. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children’s Church following the Children’s Message.

For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

Make sure to join us for breakfast at 9:30 this morning before heading to your Sunday school class!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Lacey Martin class for perfect attendance on January 6! All twelve members were present.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC		
8:25 a.m. Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey); 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship; 9:45 Sunday School		
TODAY	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast
	12:15-2:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies Bowling Bash
Monday, January 14	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study (TBD) Women’s Bible Study (GAP)
Tuesday, January 15	FEBRUARY BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE	
Wednesday, January 16	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 17	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	GNMCS Committee (Mary Lotsey)
Friday, January 18	6:00 p.m.	Bedford Falls HOA (WBFH)
Saturday, January 19	10:30 a.m.-noon	UMW District Mission Team (Lacey Martin)
Sunday, January 20	12:15-2:00 p.m.	UMYF (WBFH)
Monday, January 21	OFFICE CLOSED – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study (TBD) Women’s Bible Study (GAP)

The GNMCS committee will meet Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom. This is an important planning meeting. If you have a question, please call Steve Wike, 901-606-3091 or Ann Byrd, 693-9850.