

**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	1/20
General Fund Total	7700.81
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	60.00
Altar Flowers	90.00
Upper Room	6.19
COUNTING TEAMS	January
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	20
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	27

SUNDAY WORSHIP	1/20
8:30 Sanctuary	34
11:00 Sanctuary	77
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	3
<b>TOTAL in Worship</b>	<b>111</b>
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	41
Youth	4
Children	8
<b>TOTAL in SS</b>	<b>53</b>

### 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 20	Joy Wike	Stacie Martin, Nan Leigh
January 27	Betty Neikirk, Donna Lane	Laura Glaze, Shannon Roane
February 3		

**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 Justus Minor      11:00 Alexandria Bontrager

**Sound Room:** 8:30 Kirk Bell      11:00 Adam White

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

**Trustee Contact for this Week:** Tom Barnard



## BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**JANUARY 20, 2019**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

### SECOND 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

*We Shall Overcome*

UMH No. 533

### WELCOME

Pastor Mike

### VOLUNTARY

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You* (UMH No. 515)

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

*On Bended Knees ("From the Southland," No. 5)*

Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford in memory of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Oh, I look away yonder—what do I see?"

A band of angels after me,

Come to tote me away from de fiel's all green

'Cause nobody knows de trouble I've seen!"

— African-American Spiritual (compare UMH No. 520)

### CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

*A Celtic Introit and Blessing*

Kevin Thomson

### \*SPIRITUAL

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UMH No. 519

### \*SPIRITUAL

*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*

UMH No. 352

### SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Marsha Germek

**Lord and Savior Jesus, the New Year slips in quietly as I return to the rhythm of working and sleeping, playing and resting, doing and dreaming. By your grace I embrace with delight this life I've been given. This story to write and canvas to paint. Because You live in me, I can be peace and love and hope in a world created by our Father for love and peace and hope. Hear my confession, repair and heal, and continue to create a life to delight in.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

### CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Amen*

UMH No. 903

**ANTHEM** (8:30) *Like a Lamb Who Needs the Shepherd* Ralph Carmichael  
 Janet Chapin, soloist  
 (11:00) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Terry Kirkland  
 Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN’S STORY** Pastor Mike

**RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Marsha Germek

**God of grace and God of glory, we long for the time when all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied and that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done. We give tithes and offerings believing that love can overcome hate, and good overcome evil. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE OFFERTORY** *Fig Leaf (A High Class Rag)* Scott Joplin (1868-1917)  
 “And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.” – *Genesis 3:7*

**\*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.**

**\*SONG** *Spirit Song* UMH No. 347

**THE MESSAGE** *The Good Samaritan, Part 2* Pastor Mike

**\*HYMN** *Forward Through the Ages* UMH No. 555


**\*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.*

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

**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 participate in this ministry, please sign the flower chart in the main hallway or contact the church office for more information.


The following Sundays are open: 2/17, 2/24, 4/28, 6/2, 6/9, as well as dates later this year.



The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)


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No one would remember the Good Samaritan if he'd only had good intentions; he had money as well.

— Margaret Thatcher —


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I admire the good samaritan, but I don't want to be one. I don't want to spend my life picking up people by the side of the road after they have been beaten up and robbed. I want to change the Jericho road, so that everybody has an opportunity for a job, education, security, health.

— Martin Luther King —

AZ QUOTES



Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

**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](http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org).

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC		
8:25 a.m. Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey); 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship; 9:45 Sunday School		
<b>TODAY</b>	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	
	12:15-2:00 p.m.	UMYF (WBFH)
<b>Monday, January 21</b>	OFFICE CLOSED – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (TBD) Women's Bible Study (Connected)
<b>Wednesday, January 23</b>	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.	Candidacy Mentor Group (Mary Lotsey)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday, January 24</b>	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	UMW Board (Lacey Martin)
<b>Sunday, January 27</b>	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Celebration Service
	12:15 p.m.	Church-Wide Covered Dish Luncheon (WBFH)

**NEXT SUNDAY — Celebration Service at 11:00 a.m. followed by Covered-Dish Luncheon**

Please join us for worship and a special time of celebration next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. as we disburse the proceeds from our 2018 bazaar to 23 organizations whose mission is to serve others! Our worship service will be followed by a covered dish meal honoring our recipients in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. At this time we will be able to learn more about their organizations in an informal setting. Please bring your family and a favorite dish to share (with a little extra) with our special guests! For more information, contact Judy Burner.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN will hold their first meeting of 2019 on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Sal's.** Guest speaker will be Katie Gilman of REISA, Network of Independent Educators for Food Sovereignty. She and her partner Erick Torres work with small communities in Guatemala and are launching agricultural and ecological education programming aimed at providing hands on training especially for 15 to 25-year-olds about ways they can improve their family lives and the environment. Come join us for a time of great food and fellowship and an interesting presentation on this exciting new project! Contact Alan Harvey or Milton Hudgins by Monday, January 28 if you plan to attend.

Brothers and Sisters,

At our January finance meeting we discussed our year-end finances for 2018. We received Faith Promises towards our general budget totaling \$249,744 and unpledged donations totaling \$87,318 for a total of \$337,062. Our 2018 general budget was \$338,144, but our actual expenses were \$325,566. At the end of December, our Endowment Fund had 3,148 shares valued at \$41,968. I praise God for His blessings and I thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministries and missions of Bethany Church.

**If you are a treasurer for any of our Bethany groups or Sunday school classes, please give your checkbooks and 2018 bank statements to Marcia Hargis as soon as possible.** She will need the January 2018-January 2019 bank statements and the check register (make a copy of your register's last page so you can write checks if necessary before the books come back from audit). Thank you for your help and cooperation in making this year's audit go smoothly.

May God bless each of you as you serve Him.

Blessings,  
Dolores Breen, Finance Committee Chair

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

All men are invited to join us for **Men's Bible Study on Monday nights** from 7:00–8:00 p.m. in the TBD classroom. On **Monday, January 21st** the men will begin a new study on the book **Heaven (Finding Our True Home)** by LifeGuide. For more information contact David Chapin, 642-6822.

Ladies, we invite you to our **Monday night Women's Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Connected classroom! We are finishing up our current study and are excited to announce that beginning in mid-February (date TBD) we will begin the study, **David (Seeking a Heart Like His)** by Beth Moore. Although we won't be using the companion video for this study, we know that you will be blessed by Beth's in-depth look into the life of David and how his walk with God still serves as example for us today. Bible study books are \$16 each, and this will be a 6-8 month study. If interested, please contact Doe Breen at 642-0933.

Join one of our studies this year and get spiritually fit for all God has in store for you! *"...for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come"* (1 Timothy 4:8, ESV).

**REVERSE ADVENT BAGS** have been sorted and delivered to Bread for Life, GUEST Day Shelter, Salvation Army and Union Baptist Church Food Pantry. Whenever the call goes out to Bethany members you always respond and this time was no different. We collected 80 bags filled with food, cleaning products, paper products and much love! Thanks to all who participated and to all that sorted and delivered the items. **WHAT A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT!!**

**Hannah Campbell**, granddaughter of Nile & Bonnie Cecil, daughter of Joyce Mitchell, sister of Deanna Mitchell, and niece of Charlotte Cecil, made the fall semester Dean's list at CNU. She also received a grant for being on the Dean's list. Congratulations, Hannah!

**Do you like to help people in need?** Do you enjoy being part of a friend's healing as they experience Christ's love and peace? Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one quality Christian care during times of need. It isn't counseling; it's being equipped with skills to help people experiencing life's difficulties.

An Introductory Workshop for Stephen Ministry in our area:  
Saturday, March 23 – Hickory Ridge Community Church

3320 Battlefield Blvd S, Chesapeake VA 23322

\$15 per person or \$50 for a group of four or more. 9:00a.m. to 1 p.m. Interested? Contact Pastor Mike. To register, visit <http://www.stephenministry.org/workshop> or call [314.428.2600](tel:314.428.2600).

*Note: We'll promote additional similar workshops in our area as we become aware of them. If this date doesn't work for you, please consider another one in 2019.*

### **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. Copies of the detailed job description are available 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](mailto:yorkriverdistrict@vaumc.org) and [yorkriverds@vaumc.org](mailto:yorkriverds@vaumc.org)

**Deadline for applications is January 25, 2019.**