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The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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Stewardship and Attendance information will return next week.

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!

Volunteers Serving Today

Nursery Helpers:	Betty Neikirk (SS hour), Dawn Cluts (11:00)
Acolytes:	Kate Neikirk (8:30), Baum Hogge (11:00)
Sound Room:	Kirk Bell (8:30), Jeremy Nardozzi (11:00)
Counting Team:	Jackie Hampton, Sue Morecock, Don Thomas
Altar Guild this month:	Nina Whitmore, Joni Neal, Sharon Cheek
Trustee Contact this week:	Don Thomas
Lay Leader: Judy Burner	Chaplain in Residence: Carol Johnson

BUMC Staff Directory

Mike Derflinger, Pastor	call/text 540.631.4469, email: MikeDerflinger@vaumc.org	M-TH 8-4, and by appt.
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642-2110, cell 901.831.8534 email: bethanyumc3@verizon.net	M-TH 8-4 closed for lunch noon-12:30
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	By appt.
Joy Wike, Nursery Coordinator	call/text 901.651.0834, email: joywike99@gmail.com	SUN 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Marcia Hargis, Treasurer	call/text 757.880.6909, email: accountantbumc@verizon.net	M, TH (9-11 a.m.), accounting office
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BETHANY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 9, 2020
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME, GUESTS! We've been expecting you!
Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Please see an usher.
CELL PHONES: *Please remember to silence your 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 *Come Down, O Love Divine* UMH 475

WELCOME Pastor Mike

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song* Hal Hopson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Based on Psalm 100, *The Message* Loreen Paiva 8:30
Nadine Tatum 11:00

On your feet now – give God praise and applause! Come with thanksgiving, laughter, and appreciation!
Know this: *God* is God. God made us; we didn't make God. We're His people; his well-tended flock.
Enter with the right passwords: "Thank you!" "Worship!" "All praise belongs to You!"
For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, and loyal always and forevermore!

***OPENING SONG** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS Pastor Mike

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Loreen Paiva / Nadine Tatum

Lord, we come before you as a hurting people. Our lives are shaken by the brokenness of the world in which we live. Father, I ask that you would bring peace to our lives today – not a peace that removes our pain but a peace that reminds us that you love us and are with us in our pain. With your peace, help us to know that you care. Allow us to see your beautiful creation as you intended for us to see it. Help us to see and appreciate others as part of the goodness and brightness You have so graciously given us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* UMH 900

VOLUNTARY *Duet,* from *"Songs without Words,"* Opus 38 Felix Mendelssohn
Celebrating St. Valentine's Day, February 14th (3 Feb. 1809-1847)
"Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alterations finds." – William Shakespeare, *Sonnet 116*

THE ANTHEM (8:30) *I am His, and He is Mine* James Mountain
Janet Chapin, soloist

(11:00) *Contemplative Spiritual* arr. Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Mike

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Nothing Between* UMH 373

***SCRIPTURE** Matthew 16:13-19 Loreen Paiva / Nadine Tatum
The Word of God for the people of God. Pew Bible NT, pg. 17
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Vision: On This Rock I Shall Build My Church Pastor Mike

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *Greg and Lynne Barnes* UMH 34

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
O Lord, you teach us that there is more to life than "bellies that are filled" and "taking good care of ourselves and our families." We understand that in your eyes, we are all brothers and sisters, and that all bellies will be filled by your treasures, and that time, talents, and wealth should be shared responsibly and generously with all. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY *Voi che sapete,* from *"The Marriage of Figaro"* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (27 Jan. 1756–1791)
"You ladies who know what love is, See if it is what I have in my heart."

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

***CLOSING HYMN** *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS** *Pass It On* UMH 572
It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of our Lord as we celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary and as we await the birth of our new granddaughter, both on the 10th of February, by David & Peggy Lewis.

Bethany UMC Prayer List **BETHANY FAMILY**

CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford
HEALTH ISSUES: Mike Andersen, Irene Brown, Woody Brown, Dawn Cluts, Doris Courtney, Jimmy Greene, Kathleen Greene, Clare Hall, Paige Mitchell, Jane Niethamer, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Jack Wallace
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Gene Harrell, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams
HOSPITALIZED: David Lewis (Mary Immaculate, no visitors)
PARKINSON'S: Fred Townsend
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Marsha Germek, Shelton Glaze, Kathy Jacobs, Bev Kearney, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Jeannie Meisner, George Parkes, William Schultz & Bain Schultz, Jack Whitmore
SURGERY/TESTS:
NEWLYWEDS: Zach and Michelle (Taylor) Camacho, Albert and Ashleigh (Polk) Schroeder

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Tom Beard, Cleveland Cameron, Pap Connell, Patrick Cooney, Jr., Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Richard Grow, Karen Hendrix, Martin Kulik (NY), Allyson Lindquist, Marie Rucci, George Skinner, Eddie Stalnaker, Alan Thomasson (GA), Elizabeth Wheeler, Angie Williams (NY)
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Emmett (AK), Henry Chapin, Makenna Jobes (FL), Willa
EMPLOYMENT/TRAVEL: Lamont Johnson
GRIEVING: Families of Robert Jackson Bartley, Duane Burnett, Miriam Callis, Dave Cooper, Alice Cruz, Allen Derflinger, Brenda France, Kerry Janzen, Ben Lankford, Emma Trottier
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Les Breen, John Cook, Chuck Corbin, Janet Elvis (SC), Don (CA), Verma Lankford, Bill Lawry, Eleanor Lucento, Dave Magee (Ireland), Troy McCullen, Mary Jo Smith (NC), DeJuana Tackett (AR),
HOSPICE:
HOSPITALIZED: Ty Vaughan (FL)
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Richard Alligood, Keith Brown, Joyce Burnett, Tommy Dutton, Steve George, Thia Martin, Laurie Minor, Carla Stanley, Rick Stanley
SURGERY/TESTS: Allyson Lindquist (2/3), Libby McGraw (2/4), Larry White (TN)
OTHER: United Methodist Church, our nation

BUMC'S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (*italics—Bethany friends)*

Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Kevin Jacobs, *Cory Long* (Okinawa), Jim Minor, all members of the military.

ASSISTED LIVING (*italics-Bethany friends*)

c/o Bonnie Ballenger, 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233	Dorothy "Dot" Critzer
Bayside of Poquoson Health & Rehab, 1 Vantage Dr., Poquoson, VA 23662	Jennie Lipscomb
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509 Archie Leigh, Rm 217
ManorCare, 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	*Mary Margaret Kuivinen*
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	*Ellis Hall,* Rm 106
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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Natives of Petersburg, VA, Greg and Lynne Barnes grew up and married at Washington Street Methodist Church. They relocated to Chester, VA and attended Chester Methodist Church. Upon retirement they moved to their home at Gloucester Point and have found the river area and Bethany United Methodist Church to be very friendly and welcoming.

Greg is a retired IT manager and Lynne is a retired preschool teacher. They have three children and five grandchildren, who keep them busy and on their toes. Their pastimes are "trying to lose weight and getting on each other's nerve. Not necessarily in that order."

Greg and Lynne can be reached at 1562 Feather Haven Lane, Gloucester Point or by phone/text at 804-920-9974 (Greg) or 804-896-2601 (Lynne). Their email address is grbarnes@cox.net, although they rarely check it on a regular basis.

2020 Community Forum on Aging
"Igniting Potential Through Purpose"
March 4, 2020
Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

9 Workshops

Keynote Speaker: Billie Jordan (The "Granny Whisperer" & Founder of the Internationally Acclaimed, "Hip Op-eration" Senior Dance Crew)

Stop by the Wellness Cafe for free screenings, hands-on health activities and plenty of information.

Registration is $5.00 - $10.00 after Feb. 14, 2020.

See flyer on bulletin board across from office or register online at https://paainc.networkforgood.com/projects/88981-38th-annual-community-forum-on-aging

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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, February 9	9:30 a.m. 12:15-2:00 p.m.	Second Sunday Breakfast (WBFH) Youth Council (WBFH)
Monday, February 10	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bazaar Quilters (Mary Lotsey) Men's & Women's Bible Studies (WBFH)
Tuesday, February 11	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Second Tuesday Visitation (Mary Lotsey) Finance Committee (Lacey Martin)
Wednesday, February 12	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	House of Prayer (Library) C.A.R.E. Ministry AARP Tax Aide (Education Wing) Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 13	9:00 a.m.-noon 10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin) York River Garden Club (WBFH)
Saturday, February 15	6:00-8:00 p.m.	**MARCH BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE** Parents' Night Out (1333 Laurens Rd., Glo. Pt.)
Sunday, February 16	Afternoon/evening	WBFH Reserved for GUEST Set-up
Monday, February 17	OFFICE CLOSED – PRESIDENTS' DAY	

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING – TODAY from 12:15-2:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Calling all BUMC Youth! Please join us for a Youth Council meeting today immediately following the 11:00 worship service. Parents may attend if they would like. We will eat lunch and talk about plans for 2020. Your input and support are appreciated!

SECOND TUESDAY VISITATION – Come out and join us to visit members of our congregation on **Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m.** We will meet in the Mary Lotsey Classroom before our visits.

BETHANY'S ANNUAL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 6-8 P.M. at the home of Jason and Susannah Hogge (1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Point). Children in grades Pre-K to 5th grade are welcome. We'll have kid-friendly food, games and a movie. Please RSVP to Susannah Hogge at (703) 629-8539 or susannahhogge@yahoo.com by Wednesday, February 12.

BETHANY TO SERVE OUR SECOND WEEK THIS WINTER AS A HOMELESS SHELTER FEBRUARY 17 TO 24

Thanks to the many Bethany volunteers and those from outside our church that make this ministry possible as part of the GUEST (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) program. GUEST is a coalition of churches and community organizations that strives to love, help, and reduce our homeless population. Please consider being the hands and feet of Christ serving our brothers and sisters in need. (Currently the overnight shelter is at Newington Baptist Church.)
To volunteer for our next week, sign up in the narthex or in the hall by the of
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daea62fabfe3-bethany2
or contact Nancy Orth (804-693-4762 home, 804-832-2232 cell, or email nancyrorth2@gmail.com).

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN READING PROGRAM – Ladies, just a gentle reminder: After you have finished reading the book(s) you check out from the UMW library, please make sure to return them to the bookshelf in the Mary Lotsey room so they are available for others to enjoy. Thank you!

BAZAAR NEWS — WEEKLY WORKSHOPS, THURSDAYS FROM 9 A.M. TIL NOON
Gals (and Guys, too!), come on out and have fun making items for this year's Bazaar! You don't need any skills – just follow simple directions! We have coffee, snacks and lots of fellowship. Join us on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. til noon (or any fraction of that time). Remember, this is a church-wide effort to raise money for some of our outreach projects. We need you!

Don't forget to save Christmas decorations you no longer use that can be recycled or sold in the Vintage Shop. Thanks for all your help!

The Daffodil Festival is accepting scholarship applications from Gloucester County HS Seniors.
For more information or to apply: http://daffodilfestivalva.org/scholarships/.

STAY UP TO DATE ON NEWS ABOUT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The United Methodist Church has been in the news a lot lately. There are several plans and protocol for the separation and reorganization of the United Methodist Church which will be offered to the 2020 General Conference delegates in May. To view a listing of the proposed plans, please go to: www.umnews.org, and www.ResourceUMC.org and follow the links. Thanks. – *Pastor Mike*

UPDATE ON VOLUNTEER OPENINGS:

Volunteer openings posted in the past seven Sunday bulletins for Church Historian, helpers with Family Ministries, and two positions on Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations are yet to be filled.

The Nominations Committee will review our past strategies and consider new ones as we seek to identify, develop, and celebrate leaders and helpers for our congregation's ministries. We will continue to work with our Administrative Council to determine the diverse ministry tasks of our congregation, the needed skills, the availability of people, and to assess the changing leadership needs and scope of our shared ministry. – Pastor Mike

STAFF/PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE TRAINING, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 9:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
First UMC, 10246 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601—Rev. Seonyoung Kim, Facilitator

All church Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee members are encouraged to attend this training. All interested church members are welcome to attend as well.

Topics to be covered include:
Clergy Evaluations
Church Ministry Assessments
There will also be time for questions and answers!

e-GIVING NEWS – Did you know that our e-Giving portal is up and running? We contracted with VANCO back in October for online giving services. We can now go to bethanyumc-gp.org/give or download the Mobile App GIVEPLUS from the App Store to give online! Once you download the GIVEPLUS app, look for Bethany UMC Gloucester Point and begin setting up your account. It takes about 5 minutes to set up and is super easy to use. None of your personal banking information is saved on our church computer. GIVEPLUS is secure and safe to use. Every-time you use GIVEPLUS you are given the choice of making a one-time payment, or setting up a recurring payment at your choice of intervals. E-Giving is simply another way for us to honor God with the resources that He has blessed us with.

If you have any questions about e-giving or need guidance to set up your GIVEPLUS account, please let me know or contact the church office.

Bethany's budget is our mission statement. We use the money that you so generously give to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Blessings,
Dolores Breen, Finance Chair