



**Bethany United Methodist Church**

*The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*  
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STEWARDSHIP	4/21
General Fund Total	3672.16
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	10.00
Children's Ministry	300.00
COUNTING TEAMS	April
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	28

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!

SUNDAY WORSHIP	4/21
8:30 Sanctuary	56
11:00 Sanctuary	169
11:00 Nursery	2
11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship)	12
<b>TOTAL in Worship</b>	<b>225</b>
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	17
Youth	3
Children	7
<b>TOTAL in SS</b>	<b>27</b>

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS		
Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? <u>We need two individuals each hour.</u> Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Kris Kent (804-815-4246).		
Date	Sunday School Hour	11:00 a.m.
April 28	Dawn Bontrager, Sue Morecock	Polly Harrison, Sarah Hillard
May 5	Jane Niethamer, Janet Chapin	Betty Neikirk, Jane Niethamer
May 12	Tiina & Miranda Shackelford	Judy Hudgins, Shannon Minor
May 19	Judy Burner, Nancy Smith	Cat White, Shannon Roane

**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      11:00 Aidan Dumbrocyo  
**Sound Room:** 8:30 Kirk Bell      11:00 Adam White  
**April Altar Guild:** Peggy Lewis, Nancy Wilburn, Laura Glaze, Cathy Raines  
**Trustee Contact for this Week:** Joni Neal

April 28, 2019

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
**Series: Moments on the Emmaus Road**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



**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.

<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	UMH No. 147
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastor Mike
<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	<i>All in a Garden Green,</i> from "My Ladye Nevells Booke"	William Byrd (1543-1623)
	"The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth, — One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth." — Dorothy Gurney, <i>The Lord God Planted a Garden</i>	
<b>CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)</b>	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	UMH No. 68
<b>*SCRIPTURE</b>	John 20:11-18 Pew Bible NT, pp. 109-10	8:30 Baum Hogge 11:00 Alexandria Bontrager
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	UMH No. 159

**SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER**

Pastor Mike

**UNISON PRAYER**

Baum Hogge / Alexandria Bontrager

**O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions and lives that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.**

*Silent Reflection*

**Stay with us, Jesus. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you. As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence.**

*Silent Reflection***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor Mike

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH No. 895

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

UMH No. 898

**THE ANTHEM (8:30)***We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

Twila Paris

Janet Chapin

(11:00)

*Lord of the Dance*

Sydney Carter

Chancel Choir

Choral Setting by Don Hart

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Kris Kent

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

Baum Hogge / Alexandria Bontrager

**Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We offer you our company, our devotion, our gifts, our love. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence and your love for your church and your world, now and always. Amen.**

**THE OFFERTORY***Country Gardens*

English Morris Dance

Dished up for piano by Percy Grainger (1882-1961) — Celebrating Historic Garden Week

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION***Walk with Me*

TFWS No. 2242

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:13-23

Baum Hogge / Alexandria Bontrager

The Word of God for the people of God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 85

**Thanks be to God.****THE MESSAGE***Moments on the Emmaus Road: Conversation and Dejection*

Pastor Mike

**\*CLOSING SONG***Whispering Hope* (insert)

During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward and pray over the handmade coverings being presented to the following recipients: Prayer Shawls—Trudy Grimm, Laurie Minor, Elizabeth Flowers, Molly Brawley, Jean Morris, Joni Neal, Brooke Taylor; Lap Robes—mission trip client, Woody Brown; Baby Quilt—Carley Louise Waters; Baby Blanket – Baby Taylor

**\*CLOSING UNISON BLESSING**

**Sisters and Brothers in Christ, we have a commission, to take the life and love we have celebrated here out into our daily lives, our everyday world. We are not called to go out as those who are perfect, or who have all the answers, but as those who share the struggles and the achievements, and have found a deep spring to fortify and sustain us. So, go from this community with the abundant love of God, the blessed companionship of Jesus Christ, and the faithful and empowering guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen!**

**INSERTS IN TODAY'S BULLETIN:**

- Closing Hymn / Prayer List
- Pastor Mike's sermon notes
- Order form for United Methodist Women Mother's Day Fundraiser

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given for the glory of God by the Wike family with gratitude for your love, prayers, and support these past five years. We thank God for each of you!

*If you wish to give Altar Flowers on a Sunday morning, please sign the chart in the main hallway. The following dates are open: 6/9, 7/7, 7/14, 8/4, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 10/6, 10/27, 12/1.*

**LOCKING OF CHURCH DOORS** - The doors in the fellowship hall will be locked after Sunday School (the front door with steps and the back hallway door). The handicapped accessible back door and the side door will be locked approximately 11:15-11:20 after the 11:00 worship service has begun. Access to the sanctuary is available from the front door through the Narthex.

The securing of the building (during business, worship and ministry events) is a result of a recent inspection with the Sheriff's department and in line with recommendations for a safety/security response plan which is under development and will be brought to the Administrative Council for consideration.

**CHANGE IN RECYCLING AT BETHANY** — Waste Management will no longer take recyclables from any third party refuse provider that we utilize, such as B & S Refuse. Thus, recycle containers by the kitchen will be removed soon. We ask that each group that uses the kitchen please collect and recycle paper, aluminum, clean plastic (recycle symbol 1 or 2 only), and cans (but no glass) at one of the Waste Convenience Centers. Note that the paper products must be separated from aluminum, plastic, and cans before depositing at a Waste Convenience Center. If each group can collect and recycle themselves, we can make a difference in the amount of waste! We thank Pastor Mike for volunteering to take to the convenience center the recycled paper generated by the office.

**SERVICE POSITION AVAILABLE** — We are currently seeking a Volunteer Nursery Coordinator. This wonderfully helpful person would schedule the even more helpful team of Nursery Attendants who tend to the Nursery during our Sunday School and 11:00 Worship Services. Please contact Kris Kent (815-4246) to discuss how you can assist with our littlest happy hearts at Bethany UMC!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY — MAY 19.** If you have a family member who is graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college, please email the church office ([bethanyumc3@verizon.net](mailto:bethanyumc3@verizon.net)) or complete this form and put it in the offering plate, so we can include your graduate in our May 19 bulletin and June *Banner*.

**Submission Deadline is Sunday, May 12.**

Graduate's name \_\_\_\_\_

School name and grade \_\_\_\_\_

School your child will be attending in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

*Following the 11:00 service on May 19, please join us in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring our graduating high school seniors, Patrick Glaze (Yorktown High School) and Jordan Roane (Gloucester High School). The reception is open to all Bethany families.*

**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).

<b>THIS WEEK AT BETHANY</b>		
<b>Worship at 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.</b>		
<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	12:15-2:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies (WBFH)
	4:00 p.m.	George Nelson Memorial Concert Series (Sanctuary)
<b>Monday, April 29</b>	WBFH Reserved for Garage Sale (4/29-5/4)	
	3:00-8:00 p.m.	Intake of Donated Items for Garage Sale begins & will continue daily, 3-8pm, through Friday, May 3 (WBFH)
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	10:00 a.m.	Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Friendship)
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	Happy Wanderers (meet in front parking lot)
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	UMM/UMYF Garage Sale
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	9:30-10:45 a.m.	Breakfast at the Beach (1333 Laurens Rd.)
	12:15 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch (offsite; meet in WBFH to carpool)

**GEORGE NELSON MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES – TODAY at 4:00 p.m.**

Courthouse Community Orchestra will perform in the final concert of the 2018-2019 season. Invite a friend and join us for an afternoon of great music! Concert is free; a love offering will be received. After the concert, the Bethany Youth Ministry will host a reception in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.



**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – Join us Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary for "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" presented by the Alzheimer's Association.** Come learn cutting-edge research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Sign up in the church narthex, main hallway near the office, or call (800) 272-3900 to register.

**HAPPY WANDERERS –Middle Peninsula Historical Home Tour — Friday, May 3! We will meet at the front parking lot of the church at 8:30 a.m.**



**GARAGE SALE**

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**MAY 4, 2019**  
**9am-2pm**  
Help us make this a **successful missions fundraiser.**

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1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062

*We will begin accepting sale items in the fellowship hall from 3-8 p.m., Monday, April 29. Contact Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) or Kris Kent (804-815-4246) or to schedule pick-up of large items.*

**BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH – Sunday, May 5, 9:30–10:45 a.m.**

All children and youth are invited to attend our annual Sunday School event! Please bring a breakfast item and meet at church to board the Bethany Bus at 9:30, or meet us at the home of Susannah and Jason Hogge (1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Point). Wear your casual clothes and bring a towel as we may be wading in the rivah!

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH — First Sunday of each month beginning May 5th**

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall then go to our designated lunch destination. Please sign up in the Narthex or outside the church office no later than TODAY for reservations. Look forward to seeing you! May 5-Mobjack Tavern; June 2-River Walk; July 7- Food For Thought

**SPRING MISSION TRIP UPDATE — EDENTON, NC — May 12-17.** We will be working with Coastal Carolina Rebuilding Ministry and welcome day trippers and overnighers to join us for a fun time of service and fellowship. We will be staying at Edenton United Methodist Church and working close by on various projects. **A brief information meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom.** Contact Jane Niethamer, 757-273-1613 or Al and Judy Burner, 804-642-6016, if you have any questions.

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Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for generously going the 2nd Mile by supporting the following designated funds: Easter flowers for our Youth, Capital Improvement, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Missions Fund, Homebound Ministries, Endowment Fund, George Nelson Memorial Concert Series, UMCOR, Society of St. Andrew and the Music Fund. Going the 2nd Mile is in addition to supporting our General Fund with your Faith Promises.

Have you seen the bulletin board outside the church office lately? It's filled with wonderful letters of gratitude for the generosity of the people of Bethany Church! You are truly a people who care about your community and the people (and animals) who reside in it! You show the world what loving, caring Christians look like! God is working through you to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

May God pour His blessings upon each of you as you serve Him.

Blessings,

Dolores Breen

Finance Committee Chair

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The Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, 4/20 was a joyous success! Even with holding the event inside, we had a beautiful turnout and many smiles were shared. Thank you to all that donated items for the event, to The Stuffing Team that met the Tuesday morning before, and to the Hoppy Helpers that assisted Saturday morning. You all made it eggstra special!

Most Gratefully,

Kris

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Thank you for all the wonderful meals, cards, and phone calls during my recent health issue. We are truly blessed to have found such a welcoming, supportive church family. We are forever grateful and humbled by the love that you have shown us. – Cathy (and Rob) Raines

**Bethany UMC Prayer List**

**BETHANY FAMILY**

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Annette Adams, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC)  
**GRIEVING:** Family of Bob Nardozi, Tong family  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** Woody Brown, Judy Burner, Charlotte Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Gene Harrell, Jean Heywood, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Joni Neal, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Tong  
**HOMEBOUND:** Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams  
**HOSPITALIZED:** Matt Shackelford (Riverside Regional)  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Irene Brown, Bunny Ekdahl, Loreen Paiva, Matt Shackelford, Rosemarie Tong

**BETHANY FRIENDS**

**CANCER/CHEMO:** Bill Ambrose, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Ellen McDade, Rustie Ruiz (GA), Pat Whitten (NC)  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Charlotte & Silas Agee (TN), Makenna Jobes (FL), Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox  
**GRIEVING:** Families of Amy Boykin, Shirley Thomas Brown, Roy Davis, Greg Duerksen, Mrs. Epes, Steve Erickson, Tommy Jones (SC), Leola Hogge, Laymon Jacobs (TN), Paula Lankford, Steve Lynch, Arthur Paiva, Larry Ridinger, Sharon Sutton, Janet Tanner, H.H. Thacker  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** Adora's grandfather, Lee Beach, Mimi Beckwith, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Deborah Eriksen, Thom Ligon, Laurie Minor, Jean Morris (FL)  
**HOSPICE:** Lynn Hudson  
**HOSPITALIZED:** Trudy Grimm (NJ)  
**PARKINSON'S:** Duane Burnett  
**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Adora Hanssen's grandfather, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio, Donna Toler, Mildred Townsend  
**UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS:** Bob Baughman (PA), Mark Doyle, Wally Iddings (PA), Tonia Kyker

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

*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.*

**ASSISTED LIVING (*italics-Bethany friends*)**

<b>ManorCare</b> , 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>
<b>c/o Bonnie Ballenger</b> , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233	Dorothy "Dot" Critzer
<b>Gloucester House</b> , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509
<b>Sanders Assisted Living</b> , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106
<b>Sunrise Senior Living</b> , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
<b>Walter Reed Conv. &amp; Rehab Center</b> , 7602 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Annette Adams, Rm 22
<b>York Convalescent &amp; Rehab Center</b> , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692	Kathleen Greene, Rm C1 Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B

**OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.**

Mrs. J. I. McCLELLAND  
 Duet  
 Arr. by CRYSTAL WILLARD  
 From "WHISPERING HOPE"

1. Like the faint dawn of the morn - ing, Like the sweet freshness of dew,  
 2. Sing - ing the song of for - give - ness, Soft - ly I hear in my soul,  
 3. Hope is an an - chor to keep us, Holding both steadfast and sure;

Comes the dear whis - per of Je - sus, Com - fort - ing, ten - der and true.  
 Je - sus has con - quered for - ev - er Sin with its fear - ful con - trol.  
 Hope brings a won - der - ful cleans - ing, Thru His blood, making us pure.

Dark - ness gives way to the sun - light, While His voice falls on my ear;  
 Whis - per - ing cour - age for war - fare, Bend - ing Thine ear when I pray;  
 Whis - per - ing hope of His com - ing, How my heart thrills at His Word!

Sea - sons of heav - en's re - fresh - ing, Call to new glad - ness and cheer.  
 Glo - ri - ous, ris - en Re - deem - er, O how I praise Thee to - day!  
 O to be watch - ing and wait - ing, Read - y to wel - come the Lord!

**CHORUS**  
 Whis - per - ing hope, . . . like the song . . . of the an - gels,  
 Whis - per - ing hope, whis - per - ing hope, Angel's sweet song, angel's sweet song,

*rit.*  
 Je - - sus, Thy love, . . . is sweet mu - - - sic to me. . .  
 Je - sus, Thy love, Je - sus, Thy love is sweet mu - sic, sweet music to me. . .