



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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STEWARDSHIP	6/2
General Fund Total	8781.31
Capital Improvement Fund	70.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	144.00
UMCOR	60.00
Youth	50.00
COUNTING TEAMS	June
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	9
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	16
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	23
2-B.Robins, Harvey, Niethamer	30

SUNDAY WORSHIP	6/2
8:30 Sanctuary	46
11:00 Sanctuary	95
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children’s Church (included in Total Worship)	1
TOTAL in Worship	141
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	36
Youth	4
Children	7
TOTAL in SS	47

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!

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	10:45 a.m.
June 9	Judy Burner, Shannon Minor	Judy Hudgins, Joy Wike
June 16		Wendy Hogge
June 23		Wendy Hogge, Rob Raines
June 30		Joy Wike

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 Christian Martin
Sound Room: 8:30 Kirk Bell 11:00 Adam White
June Altar Guild: Nerine Hickman, Lynda Blubaugh, Wendy Hogge
Trustee Contact for this Week: M. E. Thomas

June 9, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* UMH No. 324

WELCOME Pastor Mike

VOLUNTARY
Listen Sweet Dove unto my Song Gordon W. Binkerd (22 May 1916-2003)

“Listen sweet Dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee.
Where is that fire which once descended on thy Apostles? thou didst then
Keep open house, richly attended, feasting all comers by twelve chosen men...
Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.”
— George Herbert, *Whitsunday* (Pentecost)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Hal Hopson

***OPENING SONGS** *Surely the Presence of the Lord*, 2nd time a cappella UMH No. 328
Spirit of Faith, Come Down UMH No. 332

***PSALTER** Psalm 85 Mike Harrison
UMH, pg. 806

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER Pastor Mike
UNISON PRAYER Mike Harrison

**Lord Jesus, this is a new season in so many respects! Help us be prepared to move with You.
This is your time to show us what to set aside and what to retain, to prune and to plant. Your
time to live and move and have your being in us. Holy Spirit, what do you want to do in my
life? Who do you want to be in my life, and in our life here at Bethany?**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RENEWED STRENGTH Pastor Mike

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* UMH No. 899

THE ANTHEM (8:30) *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen
 Doe Breen and Timothy Hart
(11:00) *Be Exalted, O God* Brent Chambers
 Chancel Choir arr. Camp Kirkland

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (8:30) Kris Kent
RECOGNITION OF RISING 6TH GRADERS (11:00) Kris Kent

*Alexis Dishman, Christian Martin, Cole McDade, Justus Minor,
 Ava-Grace Naquin, Olivia Naquin, Ella Ward, Cooper White*

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mike Harrison
 Lord over your Church, over your creation, over your covenant: we give thanks for all you have already given us in this first half of 2019, and all we have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, as we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen!

THE OFFERTORY Henri Mulet (1878-1967)
Tu es Petra, from “Byzantine Sketches”
 Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford
 “Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”
 — Matthew 16:18

***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.

***SONG OF PREPARATION** *We Are the Church* UMH No. 558

***SCRIPTURE** Acts 1:6-8, 2:1-3 Mike Harrison
 The Word of God for the people of God. Pew Bible NT, pg. 112
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE *Come Together* Pastor Mike
 They were all _____.
 They were all _____.
 They were all _____.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Spirit Song* UMH No. 347

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS** *There’s a Song, v.5* TFWS No. 2141
*There’s a song of joy in my heart; joy is a gift from Jesus.
 There’s a song of joy in my heart; joy is a gift from God.
 Al-le-lu-ia! Joy in my heart is singing praises. Al-le-lu-ia! Joy is a gift from God.*

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Annette Adams, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford			
GRIEVING: Family of Bob Nardozi, Tong family			
HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, David Chapin, Dawn Cluts, Kathleen Greene, Gene Harrell, Jean Heywood, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Tong			
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Connor Brooks, Irene Brown, Loreen Paiva, Cathy Raines, Gerlinde Stevens, Rosemarie Tong			
SURGERY/TESTS: Marsha Poland (6/6, Sentara Hampton), David Chapin (6/12)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Pap Connell, Dave Cooper, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Ben Lankford, Mary Linsenbigler, Ellen McDade, Sue Miller (PA), Rustie Ruiz (GA), George Skinner			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Charlotte & Silas Agee (TN), Makenna Jobes (FL), Jacob Staley, Judah Swenson, Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox			
GRIEVING: Families of Bill Ambrose, Pat Whitten (NC)			
HEALTH ISSUES: Lee Beach, Joe Blake, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Deborah Eriksen, Marsha Gillis & husband, Diana Lee, Thom Ligon, Kevin Malone, Jean Morris (FL), Jack Ridinger, Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe			
HOSPICE: Lynn Hudson			
HOSPITALIZED: Connie Mershon (Riverside Regional), Mary Smith (NC), Suzanne Trio, Betty Tucker, Vicky Whitney			
PARKINSON’S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Bob Baughman (PA), Trudy Grimm (NJ), Bishop Sharma Lewis, Jeff Lindquist, Lynn Martin, Laurie Minor, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio, Donna Toler			
SURGERY/TESTS: Mark Doyle, Wally Iddings (PA—6/7), Tonia Kyker (6/23)			
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 Bonnie Ballenger , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233		Dorothy “Dot” Critzer	
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509	
Magnolia Manor , 101 John Rolfe Dr., Smithfield, VA 23430		<i>Les Breen</i>	
ManorCare , 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005		<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106	
Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Walter Reed Conv. & Rehab Center , 7602 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Annette Adams, Rm 22	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

Gordon Binkerd – A Remembrance



The eminent American composer Gordon Ware Binkerd was born 22 May 1916 on the Ponca Indian Reservation in Lynch, Nebraska. His parents lived in various small towns in the state before moving to South Dakota, settling on the Rose Bud Sioux Indian Reservation at Gregory. Here Gordon finished high school and left home to attend college at South Dakota Wesleyan, already having won distinction at a national competition as one of the five best young pianists in America.

While precocious as a performer, Binkerd matured late as a composer. Though advanced studies began at the Eastman School of Music in 1940, it was not until he entered Harvard College in 1946, following naval service in World War II, that his talent began to ripen. There, as a student of Walter Piston and a classmate of Leonard Bernstein, he refined his compositional technique and gained a solid foundation in music history. Binkerd left Harvard in 1949 to accept an appointment as professor of composition and theory at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Academic duties gave him uninterrupted time for creative work only during the summers, which he spent as artist-in-residence at the MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, NH) and Yaddo (Saratoga Springs, NY). There, throughout the 1950s and 1960s, he composed prolifically for symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, vocal and instrumental soloists, and above all choirs.

In 1971 Binkerd retired from teaching to devote himself exclusively to writing music. During the next quarter century he composed prodigiously, until the onset of Alzheimer’s disease in 1996 brought his creative activity to an end. He died on 5 September 2003 at his home in Urbana, IL at age 87. His wife, Patricia Walker of St. Louis, MO, whom he married there in 1942, passed away in 2017 at 103.

Our Voluntary for Pentecost Sunday is *Listen Sweet Dove unto my Song*. Never published, it was discovered after Gordon Binkerd’s death and given its world première at Bethany on 5 December 2004.

Its title is the first line of the poem *Whitsunday* (or Pentecost) by George Herbert, one of that 17th-century school of English “metaphysical” poets whose best known member was John Donne. The music of Binkerd’s enchanting tone-poem is based on a call-and-response motif that evokes the echoing song of doves in the forest. It breathes a purity and devotional fervor that recalls the *a cappella* choral music of Renaissance masters such as Josquin des Pres, Palestrina, and William Byrd, which also profoundly influenced the many works Binkerd composed for voices.

— Rudy Shackelford, student and friend

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Pat and John Hasty to the glory of God and in honor of our choir; to honor our granddaughter McKenzie Hasty on her graduation from Gloucester High School and grandson John Carter Kale on his graduation from William and Mary College; and in celebration of June family birthdays: daughter Debbie Rhodes (9th), and grandsons Derrick Rhodes (14th) and Josh Hasty (17th).

Flowers are also given in honor of Marcia Hargis’s birthday by her sons Ron and Pat, her daughter Susan, and their families.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.		
Sunday, June 9	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast (WBFH)
Monday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (Connected)
Tuesday, June 11	2:00 p.m.	Visitation (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Lacey Martin)
	7:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting (WBFH)
Wednesday, June 12	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	2:00 p.m.	Book Club (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	Troop 75 (Education Wing)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 13	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
Saturday, June 15	July <i>Banner</i> Submissions Deadline WBFH Reserved for VBS Set-up	
Sunday, June 16	FATHER’S DAY	

The final VBS Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. If you are on the VBS Schedule, please make certain that you are at this meeting so we can finalize details as needed so that all will run smoothly during Athens VBS, June 17-21.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ATHENS VBS, JUNE 17-21, 9 a.m. til noon
 Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/athens-bethanyumc-gp> or by picking up a registration form. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 12. For more information or to register contact Shannon Roane (804-815-5694, roanes4@yahoo.com).

WE NEED FRIENDLY HELPERS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Station Leaders: Organize and present daily activities. All week, 8:45am-12:00pm.
- Group Leaders: Travel with children to the activities. All week, 8:45am-12:00pm.
- Security Helpers: All week, 11:30am-12:00pm.

****VBS Donation Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall, near the office, and in the Narthex. Your support is so necessary for our participants and very much appreciated!****

If you can help in any way with VBS contact Kris Kent at 804-815-4246 (call/text) or email kentcrew2001@gmail.com. Thanks for being a part of this year's outreach to the kids in our community!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH -- Ladies sign up today for lunch with the Ladies Lunch Bunch (LLB) at Food for Thought in Williamsburg on July 7. We will be carpooling from church at 12:15. Sign-up sheets are located at church office entrance and in Narthex. Come join the fun!



SAVE THE DATE! – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 12:00 p.m.

HUNGER DOESN'T HAVE TO EXIST - - LET'S END IT TOGETHER!

Watch your bulletin and the July **Banner** for details and join us in our next fun-filled, action-packed meal-packaging event!

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Your Administrative Council is considering how and when we can all come together to learn, talk and pray about the recent special session General Conference decisions and subsequent Judicial Council rulings with regard to The United Methodist Church's debate and stance on homosexuality, same-gender marriage and ordination of LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning) persons. The scheduled meeting time is Sunday afternoon, June 30 from 3:00-5:00. The session is open to the entire Bethany family: Professing Members, Baptized Members, Affiliate Members, Constituents, and Worship Guests.

After a brief summary of the United Methodists' General Conference decision to adopt the Traditional Plan, we will break into small groups to discuss questions and what-if scenarios centered on: 1) INCLUSION – What is the meaning and reality of inclusion from the United Methodist global church perspective, and how do we see ourselves practicing inclusion at Bethany, and 2) IDENTITY – What does it mean to be in the United Methodist/Wesleyan tribe, and how do we envision Bethany's particular identity going forward. I will ask people to serve as group facilitators. After the group discussions, everyone will come back together to summarize and share each group's responses.

Let me know if you will attend June 30 so we can plan accordingly. Please respond by: 1) writing your name and whether or not you will attend on a Prayer Request or Guest card and dropping it in the offering plate, or 2) call the church office. Please leave a message if you call outside of our 9 a.m.–3 p.m. office hours.

I ask you to approach each session with openness, humility, a spirit of grace, and above all, love and respect for your fellow brothers and sisters. Let's pray for one another and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit each time we gather. May you join this holy conversation with courage, confident that "nothing can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 8:38).

Peace,
 Pastor Mike Derflinger

WORKING DRAFT OF REVISED SOCIAL PRINCIPLES AVAILABLE. The Social Principles revision has been underway for two years, and a final draft will be presented to the 2020 General Conference for consideration. The Social Principles, while not to be considered law, are a call to all members of The United Methodist Church to a prayerful, studied dialogue of faith and practice. They can be found online as well as in The 2016 Book of Discipline, pages 105-146.

You can find the working draft at www.umcjustice.org, under Who We Are. This is the first full revision since the founding of the The United Methodist Church in 1968.

Note: The subject of human sexuality is being addressed in the Social Principles with the conclusion of the 2019 called session of the General Conference in February. Language is being developed in preparation for the 2020 General Conference, May 5-15, in Minneapolis, MN.