

Bethany United Methodist Church
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The *Salvation Army* and *Laurel Shelter Thrift Store* have 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	6/17
General Fund Total	5936.00
Capital Improvement	20.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	80.00
Rise Against Hunger	160.00
Helping Hands	55.00
Playground Fund (Brooks)	50.00
COUNTING TEAMS	June
5-Luther, Rollins, Robins	24

SUNDAY WORSHIP	6/17
8:30 Sanctuary	51
8:30 Nursery	0
11:00 Sanctuary	103
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children’s Church (already included in Total Worship)	0
TOTAL WORSHIP	154
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	31
Youth	7
Children	9
TOTAL in SS	47

We offer a full range of study and fellowship opportunities for children, youth, young adults, and older adults. **Sunday School** meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning, with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers. For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during both worship services, as well as during the Sunday school hour. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children’s Church following the Children’s Message.

Pastor: Mike Derflinger

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

Chaplain in Residence: Carol Johnson

Director, Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent

Lay Leader: Judy Burner

Asst Director, Children & Youth: Dawn McDade

Director of Music: Sandra Fox

Nursery Attendant: Jeannie Meisner

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Acolytes: 8:30 Cole McDade 11:00 Alexandria Bontrager

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

June Altar Guild: Polly Harrison, Sandra Harvey, Kathy Jacobs

Trustee Contact for the Week: Donna Andersen



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June’s Theme: Our United Methodist Heritage

June 24, 2018

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.***

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME

MEDITATION *Wedding March, from “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”* Felix Mendelssohn
 Celebrating St. John’s Day (1809-47)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *You Are Mine* TFWS No. 2218

***OPENING SONGS** (each song sung twice) *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS No. 2069
 He Is Exalted TFWS No. 2070
 Jesus, Name Above All Names TFWS No. 2071

UNITED METHODIST HERITAGE MOMENT: The UMC’s 50th birthday Pastor Mike

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER
UNISON PRAYER

Gwen Morris

Lord God, you have rooted us in Jesus and in a faith that is to be experienced, not only believing in right thinking but also feeling deeply in our hearts and souls. God, show us how to live a practical faith, how to live, love and serve others. Reawaken this faith in and through us, as we follow and walk in Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH No. 895
CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful* TFWS No. 2195

THE CHILDREN’S STORY Pastor Mike

ANTHEM (8:30) *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine
 Dawn Bontrager, soloist

(11:00) *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry
 Chancel Choir arr. John Coates, Jr.

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Gwen Morris

God of all our years, we are grounded as Christians in the United Methodist tribe to show compassion for the least, the lost, and all who suffer. God, use these tithes and offerings and us – individually and in this community called Bethany Church – to bring healing and hope through faith and grace. Enliven us as agents of relief and wholeness to all. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY Hymn: “Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow” Charles Wesley (UMH No. 379)

Fuguing Tune on “Lenox,” from CHARLES WESLEY ORGANBOOK Rudy Shackelford (composed 2007) UMH No. 95

*THE DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF THE MONTH Every Time I Feel the Spirit UMH No. 404

*SCRIPTURE John 6:58-69 Pew Bible NT, page 94

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Gwen Morris

Jesus, You who are the Gate and the Bread, as we hear, read and inwardly digest your Word, pour out the Holy Ghost on us and your whole creation. Turn the sin, confusion, and disorder within us into faith, power, and delight. We pray in your name, Amen.

THE MESSAGE Where Are You? Pastor Mike

*CLOSING SONG We Are Called TFWS No. 2172

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mike

*CLOSING CHORUS Great Is Thy Faithfulness (chorus only) UMH No. 140

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Don & Carol Schultz for the love of Jesus.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY
CANCER/CHEMO:		<u>Roy</u> & Darlene Bauschatz, Clifford Doggett, Paul & <u>Nancy</u> Kendall, Bob Nardozzi, <u>Fred</u> & Jane Niethamer, <u>Wes</u> & Zealon Stilley
GRIEVING:		Families of Willie Brooks, Larry Cooper, Jerri Doggett, Gloria Wallace
HEALTH ISSUES:		Alliyson Alligood, Irene Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Bessie Conner, Susan Conry, Billy Davis, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, <u>Archie</u> & Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> & Bonnie Lewis, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> & Peggy Peterman (NC)
HOMEBOUND:		Byron Conner (CO), Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:		Wendell Fletcher, Polly Harrison, Jason Hogge
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO:		Robin Barnett (TN), Mike Byrne, Jeff Carino, Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Alice Cruz, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, Frank Gill, Neile Greene, <u>Walt</u> & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), <u>Ralph</u> & JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Karlene Kruse, Johann Kulik (NY), Bill Luther, Melisa Morales (AR), Jeanette Nichols, K.C. Powers, Harold Royals, Chauntea Shield, Karen Smith (NY), Jeff Thomson, Judy West, Pat Whitten
CHILDREN:		Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia), Evan (broken ribs), Grayson (5-Oklahoma),
GRIEVING:		Families of Frances Brown, Della Grinnell, Cornelia Hogge, Melvin Walton Lewis, Dorothy Sawyer (UT), Allison Walter, Alice West
HEALTH ISSUES:		Bob Baughman, Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les & Jan Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Christy Burch (KY), Ross Carmine, Catherine Crittendon, Robert Ealey, Loretta Germek, Richard Hearon (FL), Wally Iddings, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Paula Lankford, Verma Lankford, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Edgar Mundo (NY), Myrtie Simmons, Alex Turlington, Mike Turlington, David Whitaker, Vicky Whitney (PA), <u>Charlotte Wright</u> & Chuck Corbin
HOSPITALIZED:		Jan Breen (Mary Immaculate ICU), Alex Turlington (Riverside Regional), Kim (FL-ICU)
OTHER CONCERNS:		Cheri Green, Zachery Perdue
PARKINSON’S:		Duane Burnett
HOSPICE:		Thom Ligon (1821 Aquamarine Dr., VA Beach, 23456)
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:		Kristen Collier, Paul McFarland, Kristi McNeill (KY), David Paul (Richmond), Mike Turlington, Hamilton Williams
UPCOMING SURGERY:		Frances Harrison
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 (El Salvador), Kyle Nichols, all members of the military.</i>		
ASSISTED LIVING (all Bethany members)		
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, 7385 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		Roy Bauschatz
Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
York Convalescent & Rehab Center113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.		
CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY		
Family of <i>Harry Jordan</i> , father of Norma Jordan Baker, who passed on June 18.		

NOTE ON “MIDSUMMER” MUSIC

In Europe June 24th is celebrated as the saint’s day of John the Baptist, also known as “Midsummer Day” because it occurs near the summer solstice. According to a tradition recorded by Sir James Frazer in *The Golden Bough*, the preceding night was believed to be a time when witches and other supernatural beings caused widespread mischief.

This is the setting of Shakespeare’s play *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, and the famous *Wedding March* comes from the music Felix Mendelssohn composed for a production of the drama in 1843. As Franz Liszt commented, “There was no one who could match Mendelssohn’s ability to depict the rainbow haze and nacreous sheen of these tiny goblins, no one who could reproduce the vivid brilliance of a wedding celebration at court as well as he.”

— Rudy Shackelford



ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 1

Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and join us immediately following the 11:00 service for this annual Vacation Bible School celebration!



Rise Against Hunger returns to Bethany **on Sunday, September 9th**. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this fun, family-friendly mission event! For more information, visit our website or contact Judy Burner (642-6016, aburner@cox.net).

BLANKETS NEEDED! If anyone has gently used blankets you’d like to donate to the youth group. We need maybe 4-6 blankets. We would like to use these to be able to hold Sunday school outside on some of the nice mornings. You may leave these right inside the youth room at any time. Thank you!
Miss Dawn and Miss Kris

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS for next Sunday, July 1:

Janet Chapin (8:30), Cat White (Sunday School), Marion Dixon (11:00)

Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Jeannie Meisner (804.642.3855).

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC

TODAY	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Monday, June 25	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, June 25-29, 9 a.m. til noon	
Tuesday, June 26	7:00 p.m.	Sound Room Operators Meeting (Sound Room)
Wednesday, June 27	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, July 1	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship (Holy Communion)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	VBS Wrap Up Service (with Holy Communion)
	12:15 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (WBFH)

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Men’s Bible Study is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study will take a two-week break, on June 25 (VBS) and July 2, and will resume on Monday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK

C.A.R.E. Ministry will not meet on Wednesday, June 27.

Bazaar Workshop and House of Prayer will not meet on Thursday, June 28.