



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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STEWARDSHIP	6/23
General Fund Total	4646.25
Capital Improvement Fund	15.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Adams)	75.00
Altar Flowers	45.00
Rise Against Hunger	490.00
VBS	70.00
COUNTING TEAMS	June
2-B.Robins, Harvey, Niethamer	30

SUNDAY WORSHIP	6/23
8:30 Sanctuary	45
11:00 Sanctuary	128
11:00 Nursery	1
11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship)	0
TOTAL in Worship	174
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	30
Youth	2
Children	4
TOTAL in SS	36

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 30	Dawn Cluts, Nancy Wilburn	Joy Wike, Wendy Hogge
July 7		
July 14		

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 Tally Vaughan 11:00 Alexandria Bontrager

Sound Room: 8:30 Chip Neikirk 11:00 Jeremy Nardozzi

June Altar Guild: Nerine Hickman, Lynda Blubaugh, Wendy Hogge

Trustee Contact for this Week: Don Thomas

June 30, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 SONG AND PRAYER SERVICE**

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 *Sussex Carol* UMH No. 642

Celebrating the birth of Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, son of Prince Harry and Meghan, Duke and Duchess of Sussex

WELCOME Pastor Mike

VOLUNTARY *Concert Variations on "The Star-Spangled Banner"* Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

"O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
 O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"
 — Francis Scott Key (1814)

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

***UNISON PRAYER** An Invitation to the Holy Spirit Polly Harrison, UMH No. 335

***OPENING HYMNS** *America the Beautiful*, vv. 1,3 UMH No. 696
America, vv. 1,4 UMH No. 697

SPIRIT MEDLEY
Filled with the Spirit's Power spoken story, no singing Pastor Mike, UMH No. 537
Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow unison reading Polly Harrison, UMH No. 538
O Spirit of the Living God, vv. 1,4 UMH No. 539

Can We Sing a Verse of your Favorite Hymn or Spiritual Song?

THE ANTHEM (8:30) *There's Something About That Name* Bill & Gloria Gaither
Carol Johnson, soloist
(11:00) *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Roger C. Wilson
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mike

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Polly Harrison
**In this world: kingdom living. In our mouths: kingdom praises. In our hearts: kingdom goals.
In our hands: kingdom gifts. We pray your kingdom come, and your will be done here as in
Heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

The Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
"O hasten flag of man—O with sure and steady step, passing highest flags of kings,
Walk supreme to the heavens mighty symbol—run up above them all,
Flag of stars! thick sprinkled bunting!"
--*From Noon to Starry Night*, in "*Leaves of Grass*," by Walt Whitman (born 31 May 1819)

***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.**

PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Lord, Be Glorified, vv. 3,4 TFWS No. 2150
*v. 3 – In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
v. 4 – In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.*

Prayers for Yourself

Be Thou My Vision, vv. 1,2 UMH No. 451
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Prayer on Being A Moral Community

LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY UMH No. 556 Polly Harrison

***CLOSING HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* UMH No. 557
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— Sue Miller, Regina Morrison, Marsha Poland, Mary Smith, and Darla Robertson, previously presented to Ellen McDade; Lap Robes – George Skinner, Dave Cooper, and Rudy Shackelford

***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.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Darlene Bauschatz for the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Roy, who passed away on June 26, 2018.

CHECK OUT THE "WELCOME" TABLE IN THE NARTHEX! Have a bottle of ice cold water, a small treat and visit with your friends before going into the Sanctuary for Worship! You can also read about all the activities going on at Bethany. We're glad you chose this place for worshipping God!

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.

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Your Administrative Council recently considered how and when we might 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 TODAY, 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 have asked people to serve as group facilitators. After the group discussions, everyone will come back together to summarize and share each group’s responses.

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.

HUGS MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone at HUGS for the prayer shawl. It is on my bed and such a blessing.
– Ellen McDade

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.		
Sunday, June 30	12:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Parent Meeting (Mary Lotsey) <i>Who We Are</i> —Conversation 1 (WBFH)
Monday, July 1	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (Connected)
Tuesday, July 2	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, July 3	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Troop 75 (Education Wing) Chancel Choir
Thursday, July 4	OFFICE CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Sunday, July 7	12:15 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch – carpool to Food for Thought

CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENT MEETING – TODAY after the 11:00 service
Pastor Mike invites all parents of middle and high school students to attend a brief meeting to discuss confirmation class scheduling, content, and topics important to you as parents. The meeting will be held in the Mary Lotsey classroom today immediately following the 11:00 service. Your child is welcome to attend with you. Thank you.

WHO WE ARE, CONVERSATION 1 – THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00. See insert and announcement for details and please make plans to join us for this important discussion. Your input and participation are encouraged and valued.

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!



VISITATION – Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m. – Meet in Mary Lotsey classroom.

STAFF APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Sunday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites you to an Ice Cream Social honoring our staff on Sunday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m. If you are willing to make homemade ice cream or purchase ice cream and/or toppings please contact Polly Harrison at 804-824-4600, or leave a note in the SPPRC mailbox outside the church office. Thank you!

UNITED METHODIST MEN 6th ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE BALLGAME – MONDAY, JULY 15

Bring your family and join us for the annual York River District United Methodist Men Night at the Ballgame at War Memorial Stadium with the Peninsula Pilots baseball team. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.; FUN begins at 6:55. See Alan Harvey or the bulletin board for details. Need a ride? We'll be boarding the Bethany van at 5:30 in the front parking lot. Come join us!

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

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

“Every \$1 spent on malnutrition prevention delivers \$16 in economic returns.” – 2016 Global Nutrition Report



Bring your family and join us for our fun and exciting meal-packaging event on September 8 as we work together to package over 10,000 meals for those in need. You are guaranteed a blessing!

If you want to donate toward the cost of the meals, please make your check payable to **Bethany UMC** and write “Rise Against Hunger” in the memo line. Thank you!

Brothers and sisters of Bethany UMC, The Administrative Council had a called meeting on April 25, 2019 with the Bethany security team comprised of Lonnie Byrd, Kirk Bell and Adam White. The team presented to the Admin Council a well thought out Emergency Action Plan. The Admin Council voted to adopt the plan. There are some areas that need to be tweaked so there will be more on this in the future.

One of the many things we had discussion about was the locking of the Sanctuary doors, the side door and the handicap door by the office during the 11:00am Worship service. At our regularly scheduled meeting in May the Council had further discussion about the locking of these doors and voted unanimously to keep these doors unlocked during Bethany's Worship services effective immediately. The Fellowship Hall doors and kitchen door will be locked after the Sunday School hour.

If you have any questions about this decision please let me know.

Your Brother in Christ,
Martin Breen, Administrative Council Chair

Summer is here and the living is easy but we still need to have EVERYONE’S help with our Bethany Kids!

1.) Two people are required to tend to the Nursery for both the Sunday School and 11:00am Worship Services each Sunday morning. Rain or shine, every Sunday! Free Goldfish Crackers and Apple Juice served weekly.

2.) Two people are required for Sunday School (9:45am to 10:45am) and Children’s Church (during the 11:00 am Worship Service.) Again, rain or shine, every Sunday! Craft projects and story time are provided. You bring the smiles and love.

It DOES take a village to raise kids. And we are all blessed to be a part of a child’s village here at Bethany UMC. Please text or email me as I would like to get the July and August schedules filled and posted as soon as possible. And remember; this is on a first come, first serve basis so act now!

Gratefully,
Kris Kent
804-815-4246 or Kentcrew2001@gmail.com



Our week at Athens was full of God's amazing love! Yes, IT'S TRUE! We had plenty of God Sightings, 57 delightful children with kind hearts and about 40 helpful Youth and Adult Oikos and Station Leaders that were awesome representatives of Jesus Christ's loving spirit! My thanks for the part that you played in the amazing week we all had. As either a contributor, helper, a partner in prayer; you were instrumental in providing just what was needed to make ATHENS a joyful experience!

Efcharisto!,
Kris Kent, VBS Director

Page Middle School’s 2019-20 Robotics Team is looking for volunteers willing to share their experience in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) field, specifically in engineering, project planning for science notebook documentation, and hands-on experience with robot design and building. • Additionally, financial support is needed to help with required equipment, competition fees, and travel expenses. Donations and/or sponsors welcomed and greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in helping our young people is asked to contact Debra Falkenberg, Community Engagement Coordinator at debra.falkenberg@gc.k12.va.us or 804-693-2540 (ext. 7).

NOTE ON MUSIC FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Star-Spangled Banner did not become our official national anthem until 3 March 1931, when the bill establishing it as such was passed by Congress and signed by President Hoover. However, its origin dates back to the end of the War of 1812.

On 13 September 1814, Francis Scott Key, a Baltimore lawyer, visited the British fleet in the Chesapeake Bay to secure the release of a Maryland physician who had been captured after the burning of Washington, D.C. The mission was successful, but Key was detained on the ship overnight during the shelling of Fort McHenry, one of the forts defending Baltimore. In the morning, Key was so delighted to see the American flag still flying over the fort that he wrote a poem to commemorate the occasion. It soon attained wide popularity as sung to the tune of a drinking song entitled *To Anacreon in Heaven*. This melody has been attributed to John Stafford Smith, a British organist and composer (1750-1836) who published it in his fifth collection of glees. Whether Smith actually composed it is open to question....

We are certain that our Voluntary, *Concert Variations on the "Star-Spangled Banner,"* was composed in 1868 by Dudley Buck. A native of Hartford, Connecticut, he studied music at Trinity College there and for several years in Leipzig, Germany, the city of Mendelssohn and Bach. After returning to the United States, Buck held positions as Organist at North Congregational Church in Hartford and St. James' Episcopal Church in Chicago, where it is said "He had a poor organ but a good salary."

Prominent both as an educator and entertainer, Dudley Buck gained a reputation as an organ virtuoso with a formidable command of the pedals. Fancy footwork is certainly displayed throughout his famous variations on the National Anthem. When Buck performed it in Chicago, the critic of *The Musical Independent* observed that "It quite awakened the folk from the Sunday-like attention they had bestowed upon the former part of the program!"

— Rudy Shackelford

TREATED WOOD FOR FREE, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Anyone who wants the treated wood that has been kept in the backyard of the parsonage for 2+ years is welcome to come and get it at any time. The deadline is Thursday, July 11 unless arrangements are made. Anything left on July 12th will be hauled off. Thank you! – Pastor Mike.

WE HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THESE MEMBERS. Information on these members in our pictorial directory is no longer accurate. Dennisa Booth, Katie Boyette, Lisa Boyette (may still be Lisa Boyette Braswell), Kevin and Tiffany Cross, Karleen Frederick, Jennifer Coates Harbuck, Christopher Holder, Nikki (may go by Dominique) Holder, George and Sara Joyner, Lisa Marie Krukovsky, Jonathan Loase, Stephanie Wood McGowen, Brian Paulino, Jeri Stelson, Michael and Jennifer Stumph, Michelle Ann Ward, Glenn West, Gina White, Johnathan Wood, Stephanie Wood. Please contact Pastor Mike with any information you may have. Thank you!

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Gene Harrell, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford		GRIEVING: Family of Annette Adams, Bob Nardozi, Tong family	
HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, Dawn Cluts, Kathleen Greene, Jean Heywood, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Peggy Peterman (NC), Pauline Reimold, Nancy Smith		HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Irene Brown, David Chapin, Paul McFarland, Loreen Paiva, Marsha Poland, Rudy Shackelford, Gerlinde Stevens, Rosemarie Tong			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Pap Connell, Patrick Cooney, Jr., Dave Cooper, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Ben Lankford, Mary Linsenbigler, Ellen McDade, Sue Miller, Darla K. Robertson, Rustie Ruiz (GA), George Skinner		CHILDREN & YOUTH: Makenna Jobs (FL), Connor Kent, Ian Simmons, Jacob Staley, Judah Swenson, Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox, Sawyer	
GRIEVING: Families of Bill Ambrose, Dorothy Corbin, Joan French, Mary Alice Tillotson, Betty Tucker, Pat Whitten (NC), Janet Wike, Wooten niece		HEALTH ISSUES: Bob Baughman (PA), Lee Beach, Joe Blake, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Deborah Eriksen, Marsha Gillis & husband, Wally Iddings (PA), Diana Lee, Kevin Malone, Jean Morris (FL), Jack Ridinger, Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe, Mary Jo Smith (NC), Vicky Whitney	
HOSPITALIZED: Thom Ligon (Sentara Princess Anne ICU), Connie Mershon		PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Trudy Grimm (NJ), Tonia Kyker, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Jeff Lindquist, Lynn Martin, Laurie Minor, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio		SURGERY/TESTS: Mark Doyle, Mary Gallimore	
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	
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	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Janet Wike, mother of Steve Wike and his brother David Wike, passed peacefully on June 24. A grave-side service will be held in Pennsylvania, where their dad is buried, later this year. Thank you for your prayers and loving support of our family.