



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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STEWARDSHIP	6/30
General Fund Total	4010.65
Capital Improvement Fund	30.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund (Adams)	30.00
Endowment Fund (Tucker)	200.00
Upper Room	7.30
Rise Against Hunger (Tucker \$40; French \$40)	352.00
COUNTING TEAMS	July
3-Burner, Burner, Andersen	7
4-Riggin, Blubaugh, Blubaugh	14
5-Luther, D. Robins, Rollins	21
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	6/30
8:30 Sanctuary	44
11:00 Sanctuary	85
11:00 Nursery	2
11:00 Children’s Church (included in Total Worship)	1
TOTAL in Worship	131
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	30
Youth	5
Children	5
TOTAL in SS	40

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.
July 7		Shannon Minor, Betty Neikirk
July 14		Shannon Minor
July 21		

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 Stella White 11:00 Shelby & Samantha Jacobs

Sound Room: 8:30 Chip Neikirk 11:00 Adam White

July Altar Guild: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone, Paul Kendall

Trustee Contact for this Week: Milton Hudgins

July 7, 2019



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!

UMH No. 379

WELCOME

Pastor Mike

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary

Rudy Shackelford (composed 1997)

“Blow trumpeter free and clear, I follow thee,
 While at thy liquid prelude, glad, serene,
 The fretting world, the streets, the noisy hours of day withdraw,
 A holy calm descends like dew upon me,
 I walk in cool refreshing night the walks of Paradise...
 Floating and basking upon heaven’s lake.”

— *The Mystic Trumpeter*, by Walt Whitman (born 1819)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Hal Hopson

***OPENING HYMN**

I Come with Joy, vv. 1-4

UMH No. 617

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER

Doe Breen

Dear Jesus, called to be of one mind we have a wide array of ideas. Called to be united we are often more comfortable with our own kind. Called to be in agreement we still cherish our right to dissent. As we work out our salvation and our relationships, help us to follow your example despite the divisions both in human society and in the understandings of others.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Mike

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Amen

UMH No. 899

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Doe Breen

May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the actions of our hands, and the giving of our tithes and offerings all show our thankfulness to you, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

THE ANTHEM (8:30)

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Carol Johnson, soloist

(11:00)

Wayfaring Stranger

Spiritual

Chancel Choir

arr. Linda Spevacek

***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.

***SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12:12

Doe Breen

The Word of God for the people of God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 152

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Trouble with the Curve

Pastor Mike

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH, pp. 12-15

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Gifts of money left at the altar rail during Communion are designated for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to help people in crisis in our church family and our community.

Music during Communion

Hymn: “Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

UMH No. 612

Prelude on “Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness,” BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 – 28 July 1750)

***CLOSING HYMN**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH No. 614

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS**

Shalom to You

UMH No. 666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Carlyle Brown, Jr. by Frances & Joe Woods, and Ken Brown, Matt Brown, and families.

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			
SURGERY: Norma Sage (7/9, Riverside Regional)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Cleveland Cameron, 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 Jobes (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, Allen Hines, 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), Connie Mershon			
PARKINSON’S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Trudy Grimm (NJ), Tonia Kyker, Bishop Sharma Lewis, 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 (deployed), 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 M.E. Thomas	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the families of:

Wayne Fentress, longtime companion of Vivian Shackelford, who passed unexpectedly.

Cheryl Tallent of Pittsburgh, niece of Carl Cecil, who passed on July 3 following a long illness

Noah Tomlin, missing 2-year-old from Hampton.

JOB OPENING —Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church, Yorktown, Va. is seeking a part-time Administrative and Communications Assistant. The purpose of this position is to support the mission of the church through outstanding administration of the church office and effective communication. We seek someone who is a self-starter, attentive to details, possesses excellent interpersonal and communication skills, has above average computer literacy with proficiency in Windows, Microsoft Office, and has experience with the creation of electronic communications (e-news), print publications, publicity, websites, social media platforms, etc. A copy of the Job Description and related duties are available in the church office upon request or may be downloaded at <http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Administrative-and-Communications-Assistant.pdf>. Email resume to Crooks Memorial UMC at office@crooksmemorialumc.org. For more info., 757-898-6702.

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).

THANK YOU NOTES

I want to thank you, everyone, for all the prayers, cards and food. Thank you for driving me to appointments when I could not drive. I am so grateful for all the encouragement and well wishes. I could not have gotten to where I am today without the wonderful people at Bethany. I love all of you.
– Dawn Cluts

I would like to thank Bethany’s HUGS Ministry for the stunningly beautiful lap robe presented to me during Sunday services on June 30th. As a result of my recent laser surgery for secondary cataracts, the brilliant colors of your robe provide an immediate visual treat for ancient eyes! I can only imagine the warmth—for body and soul—that will emanate from it on chilly autumn and winter evenings... What a blessing to serve a congregation whose caring spirit is manifest in such vividly tangible (and sometimes intangible) ways. May Bethany Church forever prosper! – Rudy Shackelford, Organist/Pianist

Dear HUGS Ministry – We were all so touched to receive the beautiful crocheted prayer shawl for our dear Elizabeth (Flowers). She is so appreciative of your thoughtful gift of love and feels your prayers wrapped all around her. Elizabeth will cherish this gift always and joins me in sending our heartfelt thanks and love. – Mary Saarfield

Thank you very much for the prayer blanket that you sent to my husband Earl. It must be working because we received good news that the chemo is working and some of his tumors are shrinking. We are blessed to have family and friends who continue to pray for us. – Earl and JoAnn Lankford

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all those who helped with the Annette Adams funeral. It was wonderful to see Bethany’s support for April Mafturak Stephens and Ashley Shackelford during their mother’s funeral.

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, July 7	12:15 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch – carpool to Food for Thought
Monday, July 8	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (Connected)
Tuesday, July 9	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Visitation (Mary Lotsey) Finance Committee (Lacey Martin)
Wednesday, July 10	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Trustees (Mary Lotsey) C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Book Club (Mary Lotsey) Troop 75 (Education Wing) Chancel Choir
Thursday, July 11	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
Saturday, July 13	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	River Country Quilters (WBFH)
Sunday, July 14	9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday School Breakfast (WBFH) Staff Appreciation Ice Cream Social (WBFH)

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH -- Ladies, join us for lunch today, 12:15 p.m. We will be carpooling to Williamsburg for lunch at FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

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. **Tickets are just \$2.00 and can be purchased in the church office during the week.** Need a ride? We’ll be boarding the Bethany van at 5:30 in the front parking lot. Come join us! Questions? Contact Alan Harvey at 804-684-2790.

**ANNUAL BETHANY UMC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE -- TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019
1:00 – 7:00 P.M., WARREN BELVIN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be distributed 2 weeks before the event. Hosts and hostesses are needed for 2-hour shifts and sandwich and dessert makers will be recruited. Be sure to check your Sunday bulletins in July for additional information.



To volunteer, or for more information, contact: Sandy Riggan (804-815-0915) or Mary Beth Mayer (757-876-7046). To schedule an appointment online, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Services for Bob Nardozi will be held at Bethany on Saturday, July 27. Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m., with a Celebration of Life service at 10:00 a.m., graveside service at 11:00 a.m., and a BBQ reception at noon (or shortly before). Special thanks to Josh Morris, who will furnish the BBQ and buns. Congregation is asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and salads. Make plans now to join us for this time of remembrance and celebration.

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

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

We appreciate your generous donations so far to the cost of the meals we will be packing on September 8. If you wish to donate, please make your check payable to **Bethany UMC** and write "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line. Thank you!

Bring your family and join us for our meal-packaging event on Sunday, September 8 immediately following the 11:00 service. We'll enjoy a quick sandwich, then work assembly-line style to package over 10,000 meals in just a couple of hours! Fun, laughter, and blessings are guaranteed!



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!

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

Thanks to all of the organizers, participants, and attendees who took part in the "Who We Are, Conversation 1, June 30, 2019." There were over 50 people who came out on a beautiful Sunday afternoon to talk about how Bethany can be more inclusive. They also worked as a group to define Bethany's identity.

Special thanks goes to the following individuals who offered effective leadership:

Pastor Mike for the many hours he spent preparing the discussion material and so effectively leading the meeting.

The following nine Bethany members who served so well as facilitators for the small group discussions: Doe Breen, Vicki Williams, Nancy Wilburn, Ken Bunting, Betty Durette, Paul Kendall, Bev Kearney, Kay Williamson, and Tom Barnard.

Kirk Bell, who operated and oversaw the sound system so that all speakers could be heard.

The following members of the Church and Society Committee who helped set up the fellowship hall and generally provided support where it was needed: Dawn Bontrager, Ken Bunting, Sid Dixon, Bev Kearney, Nancy Kendall, Paul Kendall, Sandy Riggan, Judy Vaughan, Kay Williamson

It was an honor to be a part of this event.

Nancy Orth, Chairperson
Church and Society Committee