



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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STEWARDSHIP	7/7
General Fund Total	9203.81
Capital Improvement Fund	50.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund (Altar)	91.00
Endowment Fund (Tucker)	200.00
Rise Against Hunger (Tucker \$250; French \$75)	340.00
COUNTING TEAMS	July
4-Riggin, Blubaugh, Blubaugh	14
5-Luther, D. Robins, Rollins	21
6-Hampton, Morecock, Thomas	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	7/7
8:30 Sanctuary	42
11:00 Sanctuary	82
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children’s Church (included in Total Worship)	0
TOTAL in Worship	124
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	36
Youth	2
Children	4
TOTAL in SS	42

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 14		Jill Daniel, Joy Wike
July 21	Tiina and Miranda Shackelford	Polly Harrison, Stacie Martin
July 28		Shannon Minor, Laura Glaze
August 4	Shannon Minor	

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 Alyssa Hall

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

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

Trustee Contact for this Week: Marsha Germek

July 14, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *La Marseillaise* (French National Anthem) Rouget de Lisle (1792)

Celebrating Bastille Day, July 14th

WELCOME Pastor Mike

VOLUNTARY

Prayer to Notre Dame, from the “Gothic Suite”

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Praying for the restoration of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, tragically damaged by fire in April 2019

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

***OPENING HYMNS** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above, vv. 1,4* UMH 126

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, vv. 1,2 UMH 127

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER *When the Church of Jesus* (UMH 592) Sue Morecock

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Mike

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* UMH 899

THE ANTHEM (8:30) *I’ll Walk with God* Nicholas Brodzsky

Janet Chapin, soloist

(11:00) *Praise for the Church* Terry Kirkland

Chancel Choir

COMMISSIONING OF HELP HANDS PARTICIPANTS Pastor Mike

Lord Jesus Christ, we bless Alexandria, Makena, Keagan, Samantha, Shelby, Carter, Alix, Jordan, and Kris to The Helping Hands local mission event. We pledge our prayers, encouragement and support.

We pray the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen each one, and all with whom they serve and partner, that in this and in all things they may do God’s will in service to You. Glad for your presence in our lives, we ask this in your holy name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Kris Kent

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sue Morecock

Generous God, over and over your grace sustains us, over and over your love provides for us, over and over your arm steadies us. We give You these gifts with gratitude and joy, thankful that you are God over all. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

Carillon, from “24 Pieces in Free Style” Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
 Vierne was Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
 from 1900 until his death at the organ in 1937.

***THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH 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.**

***SONGS OF PREPARATION**

Shout to the Lord TFWS 2074
King of Kings, 3x TFWS 2075

***SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 15 Sue Morecock
 The Word of God for the people of God. Pew Bible OT, pg. 478
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Honesty Pastor Mike

***CLOSING HYMN**

Guide My Feet, vv. 1,2,3,6 TFWS 2208

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS**

Shalom to You UMH 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 by Kirk Bell for the glory of God and the love of my life, Patsy Bell, on our 40th wedding anniversary.

Last Sunday it was announced that Kris Kent will be stepping down as Director of Children and Youth Ministries effective July 31. Kris will be honored with an appreciation basket on July 28. If you wish to contribute a gift, please bring it with you on the 28th. If you won't be here on the 28th, please contact Polly Harrison or other SPPRC members, or leave your gift in the SPPRC mailbox located outside the church office.

This morning during the Sunday School hour, Pastor Mike will meet with parents of our youth and children to discuss Bethany's Children and Youth Ministries and provide an update on the transition. The conversation will take place in the sanctuary. You're invited to make worship, breakfast, and our conversation a part of your Sunday.

This time is for parents of our youth and children only. Pastor Mike will announce a separate time to meet with all others.

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 (7/13-Riverside Regional, CCU 5406)	
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, 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 Dorothy Corbin, Joan French, Sue Miller, Marsha Pohorence, Jack Ridinger, 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, Trudy Grimm, Allen Hines, Wally Iddings (PA), Diana Lee, Kevin Malone, Connie Mershon, Jean Morris (FL), Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe, Mary Jo Smith (NC), Vicky Whitney	
HOSPITALIZED: Thom Ligon (Sentara Princess Anne)	
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>)	
Atlantic Shores Rehab	<i>Thom Ligon</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 , Rm C5
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.	

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the families of:
Sue Miller (PA), who passed recently.
Jack Ridinger, brother of Bonnie Ridinger Cecil, on July 7.

**You and your family are invited to gather for good food and conversation at the:
2019 York River District Clergy Welcome Picnic**

July 21st 2019 from 5 – 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall of Bethany UMC

1509 Todds Lane, Hampton, VA 23666

Sponsored by the YRD Clergy Association

Menus:

Regular Option

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips

Gluten Free & Vegetarian Option

Veggie Burgers, Texas Caviar, Quinoa Salad

Dessert - Ice Cream, Cake, Watermelon

Drinks - Lemonade & Tea

Register: <https://yorkriverdistrict.org/news/district-events.html> by **Wednesday, July 17th (4:00 pm)**

Cost: \$10.00 / person (pay at the door)

No charge for newly arrived clergy & families. No charge for children 10 and younger. No one spends more than the \$40 “family max.”

Please make checks payable to: York River District (not the clergy association.)

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 14	9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday School Breakfast (WBFH) Meeting for parents of children/youth (sanctuary) Staff Appreciation Ice Cream Social (WBFH)
Monday, July 15	3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (meet in front lot) 7:00 p.m.	AUGUST BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE United Methodist Men Night at the Ballgame Women’s Bible Study (Connected)
Tuesday, July 16	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (Friendship)
Wednesday, July 17	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Trustees (Mary Lotsey) C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Troop 75 (Education Wing) Chancel Choir
Thursday, July 18	9:00 a.m.-noon 10:00 a.m.	Crazy Crafty Chicks (WBFH) House of Prayer (Sanctuary)

AN INVITATION FROM BREAD FOR LIFE FOOD PANTRY

Hello to our wonderful ministries in Gloucester County and the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank!

Ray Rilee’s Farm in Gloucester is offering two opportunities for us to pick sweet corn, and we invite you to join us on Saturday, July 20 at 8:00 a.m. and Saturday, July 27 at 8:00 a.m. Bring two 5-gallon buckets. Parking Location: Bellamy UMC, 4870 Chestnut Fork Rd., Gloucester. Any corn picked can be used for the food ministries of your choice.

Questions? Please contact Monique Raposa, 804-694-9366 or bflpantry@gmail.com or see flyer on lighted bulletin board in the main hallway.

STAFF APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL – TODAY at 3:00 p.m.

The Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee invites you to an Ice Cream Social honoring our staff this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us for delicious ice cream, fellowship, and uplifting entertainment. Thanks to all who have contributed sweet treats and worked so hard to make this a special event for our staff and church family!



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 on Monday, or when we meet up Monday evening.** 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.

Gloucester County's local, week long youth mission camp, "Helping Hands," will get under way at Providence Baptist Church from July 14th thru July 19th. There will be seven Bethany UMC youth in attendance: Alexandria Bontrager, Makena Bontrager, Keagan Chase, Samantha Jacobs, Shelby Jacobs, Carter Roane, Alix Shackelford.

Adults serving: Jordan Roane, Site Assistant and Kris Kent, Monday's Kids Mini Mission Director.

Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they represent Bethany UMC as servants of Christ. I know you join me in thanking them for their service to those in need in Gloucester County. — Kris

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - Cooking for shut-ins, Monday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Each month we cook, prepare and deliver 20-30 meals to our shut-ins. This is not a budgeted item. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile ministry it would be greatly appreciated. Just mark on your check Home Bound Ministries or Meals for shut-ins.

**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 Riggin (804-815-0915) or Mary Beth Mayer (757-876-7046). To schedule an appointment online, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Services for Bob Nardoizzi 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.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – August 4, 12:15 p.m. at Olivia's, Gloucester Courthouse.

Please sign up and join the fun! Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and table at office entrance.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association will begin at Bethany on Thursday, August 1 at 10 a.m. in the Mary Lotsey Classroom. This support group will meet on the first Thursday of each month. These support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to: develop a support system, exchange practical information on care giving challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, and to learn about community resources. Do you know of someone who could benefit from this group? Please let them know of this opportunity.

BETHANY BANNER – Beginning in September, our church newsletter, *Bethany Banner*, will be published bi-monthly rather than monthly.

Why the change? The Communications Committee recently reviewed our communication tools (bulletin, *Banner*, website, email blast, etc.) to determine what works best and how we can communicate more efficiently and cost-effectively with our church family. We all agreed that we should continue to publish the *Banner* in print, especially for those who do not have access to a computer or may be unable to attend church regularly. However, with a variety of communication methods already in place, we felt that it would be prudent at this time to publish the newsletter on a bi-monthly schedule. Each bi-monthly issue will contain two months' worth of calendars and birthday/anniversaries, as well as announcements about upcoming events.

The August *Banner* will be published as scheduled, with the due date for submission on July 15.

The deadline schedule for subsequent issues will be:

August 15 for the September/October newsletter

October 15 for the November/December newsletter

If you have questions or need up-to-date information on scheduled events, please visit our website (www.bethanyumc-gp.org) to download the latest bulletin or contact the church office between 9am & 3pm, Monday through Friday. I'll be more than happy to help you!

We believe this change will be a benefit to all, and we encourage you to contact the church office to subscribe (642-2110 or bethanyumc3@verizon.net) if you are not already receiving the *Banner* by mail or reading it on our website.

– Dee Dee Wike, Chairperson of Communications

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – 12:15 PM – COME HELP US END HUNGER!

