



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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STEWARDSHIP	9/15
General Fund Total	5551.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	260.00
Endowment Fund (\$25 Joey Brown)	125.00
Homebound Ministries	25.00
UMCOR	100.00
COUNTING TEAMS	September
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	22
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	29

SUNDAY WORSHIP	9/15
8:30 Sanctuary	50
11:00 Sanctuary	90
11:00 Nursery	0
11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship)	7
TOTAL in Worship	140
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	35
Youth	2
Children	10
TOTAL in SS	47

September 22, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *O Mary, Don't You Weep* UMH 134

WELCOME Sandra Harvey

VOLUNTARY *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary, mother of God. Pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death."

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on the Purpose of the UMW Sandra Harvey
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

One in Spirit, we are United Methodist Women, a community of women whose purpose is to know God through worship, study and prayer.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

We bring the good news of God's love through word and deed to the hungry, homeless and sick.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives.

So that they will experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

He has sent me to recover sight to the blind.

We reveal God's vision of love through a creative, supportive fellowship encompassing all God's people, working for a better world.

He sent me to let the oppressed go free.

We will free the oppressed through advocacy for justice and peace, expanding concepts of mission to fulfill God's vision of love and justice for all.

He has sent me to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

The year of the Lord's favor is today, as proclaimed by our participation in the global ministries of the church. Our purpose is God's mission...everywhere, every day.

LIGHTING OF THE UMW CANDLE FOR MISSIONS Vicki Wolz

RAINBOW GIVING (8:30) Charlotte Cecil

***OPENING HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

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 HELPERS

Interested in serving as a Nursery Helper? We need one helper each hour.
Please stop by the nursery or call/text Joy Wike (901-651-0834) if you can help. Thanks!

Date	Sunday School Hour	10:45 a.m.
September 22	Donna Andersen / Nancy Smith	Donna Andersen / Sarah Hillard
September 29	Nancy Kendall	Wendy Hogge
October 6		Doris Luther
October 13		Polly Harrison

Pastor: Mike Derflinger

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

Chaplain in Residence: Carol Johnson

Director of Music: Sandra Fox

Lay Leader: Judy Burner

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Nursery Coordinator: Joy Wike

Acolytes: 8:30 Tally Vaughan 11:00 Baum Hogge

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

September Altar Guild: Nina Whitmore, Joni Neal, Sharon Cheek, Cathy Raines

Trustee Contact for this Week: Tom Barnard

*UMW PURPOSE		Sandra Harvey
United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church.		
ANTHEM	<i>Share His Love</i>	William J. Reynolds
	Janet Chapin, soloist	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Polly Harrison
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH 895
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		Polly Harrison
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*SCRIPTURE	<i>Hebrews 11:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 4:18</i>	Polly Harrison
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Sandra Harvey
THE MESSAGE	<i>Faith Through the Ages</i>	Vicki Wolz
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	UMH 133
RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING		
THE OFFERTORY		
<i>Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Sinfonia from “Solomon”</i> George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)		
“Praise the Lord with harp and tongue! Praise Him all ye old and young, He’s in mercy ever strong. Let the loud Hosannahs rise, widely spreading through the skies. God alone is just and wise.”		
*THE DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i> (UMH 881)	Polly Harrison
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH 707
*BENEDICTION		Sandra Harvey
*CLOSING CHORUS	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH 665
<i>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>		

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Gene Harrell, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford	
GRIEVING: Families of Annette Adams, Bob Nardoizzi	
HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, Dawn Cluts, Kathleen Greene, Clare Hall, Jeannie Harrell, Judy Hudgins, Archie Leigh, Bonnie Lewis, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith	
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Irene Brown, Paul McFarland, Pat Hasty, Clair Hillard, Loreen Paiva, Marsha Poland, Norma Sage, Gerlinde Stevens, M. E. Thomas, Rosemarie Tong	
SURGERY/TESTS: Jeannie Meisner (9/23)	
BETHANY FRIENDS: PRAY FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE DORIAN	
CANCER/CHEMO: Tom Beard, Cleveland Cameron, Pap Connell, Patrick Cooney, Jr., Dave Cooper, Alice Cruz, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Richard Grow, Ben Lankford, Ellen McDade, Rustie Ruiz (GA), George Skinner	
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Makena Bontrager, Braydyn Hysyll, Makenna Jobs (FL), Braden Peebles, Ian Simmons, Jacob Staley, Judah Swenson, Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox, Sawyer, Willa, GHS football team	
EMPLOYMENT/TRAVEL: Lamont Johnson	
GRIEVING: Families of Corey Blubaugh, Jan Breen, Dorothy Breth, Joe Brown, Dorothy Corbin, Marion Davis, Ann Dickerson, Tim Ewing, Joan French, Johann Kulik, Georgia Mae Klesko, Thom Ligon, Mary Linsenbigler, Sue Miller, Marsha Pohorence, Joan Powers, Donnie Ridinger, Jack Ridinger, Darla K. Robertson, Mary Alice Tillotson, Betty Tucker, Pat Whitten (NC)	
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Bob Baughman (PA), Laura Baxter, Lee Beach, Molly Brawley, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Brittle, Chris Chapman, Denzil Cook, John Cook, Allen Derflinger, Juanita Duncan, Jon Erik, Deborah Eriksen, Marsha Gillis & husband, Trudy Grimm, Allen Hines, Wally Iddings (PA), Diana Lee, Fred Leigh, Tommy Mainwaring, Kevin Malone, Joan Martin, Connie Mershon, Vance Miller, Jean Morris (FL), Anita Parker and family, Peggy Rodgers, Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe, Bella Silvus, Mary Jo Smith (NC), Vicky Whitney	
HOSPICE:	
HOSPITALIZED:	
PARKINSON’S: Duane Burnett	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Alton Brown, Jess Brown, Trudy Grimm (NJ), Tonia Kyker, Laurie Minor, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio	
SURGERY/TESTS: Mary Ann Bray (9/24), Mark Doyle, Mary Gallimore, Diane Hogge (9/20), Thia Martin (10/2)	
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)	
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Kevin Jacobs</i> (deployed), Jim Minor, all members of the military.	
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.	

Christmas
Cantata
Rehearsal



The Chancel Choir has begun its rehearsals for this year's Christmas cantata and we want YOU to come sing with us! We welcome high school students and adults who enjoy singing. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, located off the back hallway behind the choir loft.

Chancel Choir also sings for our 11:00 worship service each Sunday and we invite you to come worship with us!

For more information, contact Music Director Sandy Fox at 757-329-6128 or email foxyfoxies@gmail.com

NEW TECHNOLOGY AT BETHANY – You may have noticed the new TV screens located by the big bulletin board near the office and in the Fellowship Hall. The Trustees approved this purchase and installation. Kirk Bell is setting up a background program to promote the many ministries at Bethany as well as announcements of upcoming events. The larger screen in the Fellowship Hall will enable presentations to be made in an easier manner without resorting to the large portable screen.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday by cards, visits, Open House attendance, phone calls, gifts and prayers. You made my day on September 8th, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. It was an event I will long remember!

— Jean Heywood

SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED – Bethany's United Methodist Women are still collecting one-subject (70-count) spiral notebooks and 8 ½ x 11" wide-ruled notebook paper for the School Kits that will be delivered to Annual Conference in 2020. Wide-ruled notebook paper is especially needed. Please leave items in basket marked "School Kit Supplies" in the Mary Lotsey classroom. Only the items listed are needed. Thank you!

WE HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THESE MEMBERS. Information on these members in our pictorial directory is no longer accurate. Michael and Jennifer Barber, Dennisa Booth, Katie Boyette, Lisa Boyette (may still be Lisa Boyette Braswell), Carl Melvin "Chip" Dize, Jr., Karleen Frederick, Jennifer Coates Harbuck, Christopher Holder, Nikki (may go by Dominique) Holder, Lisa Marie Krukovsky, Jonathan Loase, Tricia Thomas Manning, Stephanie Wood McGowen, Brian Paulino, Dorothy Pillow, Ashley Reynolds, Tristan Reynolds, Jeri Stelson, Michael and Jennifer Stumph, Michelle Ann Ward, Glenn West, Gina White, Johnathan Wood, Stephanie Wood. Please contact Pastor Mike with any information. Thank you!

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 given to the glory of God by Loreen Paiva in celebration of Ron's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.		
TODAY	UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY (both services)	
	9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Mary Lotsey)
Monday, September 23	7:00 p.m.	Men's and Women's Bible Studies (WBFH)
Tuesday, September 24	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Children's SS Classroom) United Methodist Men (Nick's, Gloucester Pt.)
Wednesday, September 25	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Chancel Choir Troop 75 (Education Wing)
Thursday, September 26	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary) United Methodist Women Board (Lacey Martin)
Saturday, September 28	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Visitation for Jan Breen Memorial Service for Jan Breen (Sanctuary) (Reception afterwards in WBFH)
Sunday, September 29	9:45 a.m. 3:00-5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class District Conference (Warwick Memorial UMC, NN)

UNITED METHODIST MEN – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30 P.M.

All men are invited to join us at Nick's Spaghetti & Steakhouse on September 24 for our monthly dinner meeting and program. Our guest speaker will be Chris Hutson, Gloucester Point's County Supervisor. If you plan to attend, or if you have any questions regarding United Methodist Men, please contact Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) or Milton Hudgins (804-642-5622).

**United Methodist Women
District Annual Meeting -- September 28, 2019
Warwick Memorial UMC
Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.**

As we continue the celebration of our 150 years we will be sharing cake and honoring our Lifetime Commitment Award recipients as well as recognizing our units and members who have earned certificates for their work. We will be carpooling from Bethany's front parking lot at 8:45. Call Dawn Cluts at 804-384-2193 if you plan to go.

JOY Circle will meet October 1 at 7 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey Classroom. All ladies are welcome!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH (LLB) will meet after 11:00 service on October 6 for lunch at Ruby Tuesday in Gloucester. Sign-up sheet on table outside of Dee Dee's office. Come join us.

**GOOD NEWS GLOUCESTER REVIVAL – SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH OCTOBER 4 – 7:00 P.M.
Location: Old Page Middle School Grounds on Rt. 17**

The Middle Peninsula Churches are gathering as the Body of Christ this Fall. What a great opportunity to show unity of our churches to our community as we all join together in worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor Milton Harding, who is the former Chaplain for the Washington Redskins, will be our speaker each night.

Each evening we will seek to honor a different segment of our community:
Sunday – Church Family; Monday – Athlete; Tuesday – First Responders/Military;
Wednesday – All Families; Thursday – Motorcycle Ministry; Friday – Teachers and Students

You can find out more information at www.goodnewsgloucester.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

AUTUMN FEST – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 11 A.M.–3 P.M.
featuring Chili Cook-Off and Pie Contest
Prizes to be awarded for winning entries



Games and Activities for adults and children
Candy prizes for game winners!



Sign-up in the narthex or main hallway near office! We need your help to make this a success! For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Wilburn at 804-642-5820.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for supporting Bethany's general budget. Did you know that every line of our budget is for the ministries and missions of our church and God's Kingdom? We simply cannot meet the goals placed before us without your faithful giving each week. In addition to your Faith Promises, you regularly go the 2nd Mile by donating to our designated funds. In the last month you have contributed to the following funds: Capital Improvement, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Homebound Ministry, Missions, Altar Flowers, Choir Fund, Endowment, UMCOR and Upper Room devotionals.

As we approach Consecration Sunday on October 6th, I ask you to spend time in prayer with God, listening to how He wants you to support His church in 2020. Together we are making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Blessings,
Dolores Breen
Finance Committee Chair

A copy of our 2020 Proposed Budget is available for review at
<http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/2020-Proposed-Budget.pdf>.

*You can also link to it on our Members Only page at www.bethanyumc-gp.org.
If you need the password to the Members Only page please contact the church office at 804-642-2110 or email bethanyumc3@verizon.net. If you have questions regarding the proposed budget, please contact Dolores Breen at 757-291-3634 or email doeann7481@yahoo.com.*

NURSERY NEWS – I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who has volunteered to serve with me in the nursery my first few weeks of working. Your willingness to help when I have asked has not gone unnoticed and is appreciated beyond words. What a blessing it is to serve in a church with such a helpful and supportive congregation! I now have a sign-up sheet posted outside the nursery. Please stop by and sign up to serve in this wonderful ministry with God's little ones! Thank you!

—Joy Wike, Nursery Coordinator
901-651-0834 or joywike99@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED -- Loretta Leigh is looking for someone who can pick up her daughter Meg at the Richmond airport at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 27 and return her to the airport for an early morning flight on Tuesday, October 1. Vehicle and gas will be provided; driver will be paid \$50 each way. If you are able to drive either or both ways, or need more information, please call Loretta at (757) 876-9087. Thank you!

CANDLE BURNING

The United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Church have a number of avenues through which we can contribute in supporting the mission of the church.

We give our pledges, donations to various agencies, and contribute to community events with the gifts we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.

Candle Burning is a very important part of our mission fundraising and one way for second mile giving. Each year the United Methodist Women determine how much it costs to support a missionary. In 2019 it will take \$36.00 a minute to keep a missionary in the field.

If you would like, you may honor or memorialize someone as a "Mission Minute Person" by contributing \$36.00. Any amount contributed goes to the Candle Burning Fund. At the United Methodist Women Annual Conference, a candle will burn one minute for each \$36.00 received.

It is not too late to contribute to the Candle Burning fund to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CANDLE BURNING 2019



In memory of...

Gladys Davis (mother) and Ruth Ellen Bremer (cousin)
by Ann Byrd

Treva Pfeiffer (mother) by Dawn Cluts

Sheila Booth & Charlene Whittaker by Nadine Tatum

Zylphia C. Godwin (mother) by Dean Townsend

Ruth McCouch (mother) by Nancy Wilburn

In honor of...

UMW members by Ann Byrd

Members of the Naomi Circle by Sandra & Alan Harvey

Ed & Susan Conner by Kevin & Kris Kiley

Peggy Brawley & Mary Margaret Kuivinen
by Nadine Tatum



Faith Promise

FOR THE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES OF BETHANY UMC

In response to God's love and many blessings and as a tangible expression of my faith and commitment to Christ and His church I make this Faith Promise (General Fund) for 2020.

My Commitment to Bethany UMC is \$ _____ per week, month or year.
(circle one)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____