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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	10/7
General Fund Total	9373.56
Capital Improvements	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	174.00
George Nelson Mem. Concert Series	20.00
COUNTING TEAMS	October
7-Cecil, Durette, Hillard	14
1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty	21
2-Robins, Nardozi, Harvey	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	10/7
8:30 Sanctuary	37
8:30 Nursery	1
11:00 Sanctuary	85
11:00 Nursery	1
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	5
TOTAL WORSHIP	124
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	22
Youth	1
Children	6
TOTAL in SS	29

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS			
Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? We need volunteers in September! Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Jeannie Meisner (804-642-3855).			
Date	8:30 a.m.	Sunday School Hour	11:00 a.m.
10/14	Bev Kearney	Susan Conry	Vicki Wolz
10/21	Doris Luther		Wendy Hogge
10/28	Marcia Hargis		Frieda Merichko



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHILDREN'S SABBATH**

October 14, 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 Kris Kent

MEDITATION *Children's Prayer, from "Hansel and Gretel"* Engelbert Humperdinck
(1854-1921)

"When I lay down my sleepy head fourteen angels guard my bed:
 Two at the head, two at the foot, two on the right, two on the left,
 Two to cover me, two to wake me, two to guide me to Paradise!"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Kris Kent (8:30); Cole McDade (11:00)

This is the day!
Indeed. This is the day the Lord has made!
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it! We are so thankful for the children in our world, the delight they provide, the warmth they share and the reminder they offer of hope, love, and peace.
We will rejoice and be glad in it!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This Is the Day* UMH No. 657

SPECIAL READING

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER Kris Kent
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord of the Dance, stanzas 1, 3 and 5* UMH No. 261

THE ANTHEM *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy...* George W. Cooke
This Little Light of Mine Harry Dixon Loes
The Children of Bethany

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
Nursery Attendant: Jeannie Meisner **Director of Music:** Sandra Fox

Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Acolytes: 8:30 Cooper White 11:00 Justus Minor

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

October Altar Guild: Sharon Cheek, Joni Neal, Nina Whitmore

Trustee Contact for this Week: Tom Barnard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kris Kent (8:30); Cole McDade (11:00)

Lord, open the hearts of your children so we can feel you, so we can fully trust in you and we can share you with our friends. May our world listen so that your grace is spread and your powerful Word is used for your glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Baum & Decatur Hogge (8:30)

Isaiah 40:28-31 (Pew Bible OT, pg. 634)

Hebrews 11:1-3 (Pew Bible NT, pg. 1-3)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Josiah Minor and Stella Cooper

Movement from *Symphony No. 94, "Surprise"* Joseph Haydn

The Grand Finale from "*Music for Little Mozarts*" Christine Barden, Gayle Kowatchyk, E. L. Lancaster

THE MESSAGE *His Kingdom's Hope for the Future*

Jane Niethamer, Shannon Minor, and Kris Kent

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY *The Little Shepherd* from "*Children's Corner*" Claude Debussy

"Shepherd, show me how to go o'er the hillside steep,

How to gather, how to sow, how to feed Thy sheep;

I will listen for Thy voice, lest my footsteps stray,

I will follow and rejoice all the rugged way."

– Mary Baker Eddy

***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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Jesus Loves Me* UMH No. 191

***BENEDICTION** Josiah Minor (8:30); Aubrey Chase (11:00)

***CLOSING CHORUS** *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God and the celebration of
Ryan Lee Nichols' 10th birthday by Grandma and Grandpa.

The following dates on our 2018 flower calendar are still open: 10/21, 10/28, 12/30.

If interested in donating flowers, please sign the flower chart or contact the church office.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Shawn & <u>Krista</u> Chase, Paul & <u>Nancy</u> Kendall, Bob Nardozi, <u>Wes</u> & Zealon Stilley, <u>Ken</u> & Gwen Wood			
GRIEVING: Families of Roy Bauschatz, Willie Brooks, Larry Cooper, Chris Denton, Clifford Doggett			
HEALTH ISSUES: Irene Brown, Bessie Conner, Billy Davis, Charles Enroughty, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, Carol Johnson, <u>Archie</u> & Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> & Bonnie Lewis, Lewis Marion, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> & Peggy Peterman (NC), Laura Polk, Fred Townsend, Nina Whitmore			
HOMEBOUND: Annette Adams, Byron Conner (CO), Katherine Jordan, Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jim Durette, Jim Germek, Kathy Jacobs, Cheryl Roane, Deb Ziegenfus			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Cindy Alligood, Carol Hogge Allmand, Robin Barnett (TN), Mike Byrne, Jeff Carino, Dawnella Carter (TX), Al Christensen, Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Alice Cruz, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, Frank Gill, Neile Greene, Tommy Griffin (PA), <u>Walt</u> & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), <u>Ralph</u> & JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Johann Kulik (NY), Bill Luther, Kristi McNeill, Melisa Morales (AR), Jeanette Nichols, Ronald Oliver, K.C. Powers, Chauntea Shield, Karen Smith (NY), Jeff Thomson, Judy Urton, Jennifer West, Judy West, Pat Whitten			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Ty Hawkey, Avery Mitchem, Emma Trottier (UT) Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia),			
GRIEVING: Families of Camden Adkins, Calvin Booker, Jr., Lorraine Brooks, Earl Garrett, Karilene Kruse, Tiffany Pinto, Bob Stigall (NC), Melissa Yow			
HEALTH ISSUES: Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Ross Carmine, Robert Ealey, Brenda France, Loretta Germek, Trudy Grimm (NJ), Ty Hawkey, Richard Hearon (FL), Sharon Hoell, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Mary Margaret Kuivinen, Paula Lankford, Verma Lankford, Luke Lawson, Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Barry McDade, Donna Miller (TX), Edgar Mundo (NY), Larry Patterson, Evelyn Perhac, Sandy Purdy, Kathie Rumbley (MD), Diane Ryles (SC), Vicky Whitney (PA), <u>Charlotte Wright</u> & Chuck Corbin			
HOSPICE: Jan Breen, Thom Ligon, Marcus (TX), Jack Perhac, Lily Mae White			
HOSPITALIZED: Terri Blythe (MCV, Richmond)			
PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Carmen Coberly, Paul McFarland, Mark Garrett, Steve & Julie George, Jerry Hall, Kameron Lemons, David Paul (Richmond), Bertie West			
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), Aaron Van Huysen, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)			
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	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall, Room 106</i>	
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			
Family of: Karilene Kruse , sister of Pat Hasty, who passed away October 5.			



Good Morning! Thank you for being here today to celebrate God's most precious gift: the child!

Everyone knows the importance of children in a church. We all know they are our future. Without them and their families, our hopes of continuing our mission of sharing God's word and being His good stewards in this community and beyond, are basically just a dream.

We take time today to honor our Bethany Children, their dedicated families and you, the congregation, for your continued support. Without all of your time, encouragement, financial generosity, volunteering, and love, we would not be able to offer such a safe and loving Christian foundation for these children. Please continue to find ways to be a part of a Sunday School class, our Nursery, Children's Church time, our Bible Buddies sessions and the activities we host, such as our annual Vacation Bible School and upcoming Trunk or Treat. Sharing a hug and a smile will warm their heart and certainly yours as well!

May God bless you,
Kris

Thanks to all of you for your calls, prayers, cards, and encouragement during my illness and chemo treatments. A special thanks to the HUGS Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl, and the Homebound Ministries for their meal — both much appreciated gifts of love and comfort during this challenging season of my life. Please keep the prayers coming for our family as we walk this valley one step and one day at a time. With love, *Krista Chase*

BETHANY BANNER – The submission deadline for the November *Bethany Banner* is **Monday, October 15**. Preference is given to on-time submissions and all submissions must be in writing. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If you do not currently receive our monthly newsletter and would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact the church office (804-642-2110, bethanyumc3@verizon.net). To download a copy of the newsletter, visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org and look for it under the Media/Resources tab.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY! 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 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC

TODAY	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
CHILDREN'S SABBATH	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies (WBFH)
Monday, October 15	3:00 p.m.	BANNER ARTICLES DUE
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75 (Education Wing)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (GAP)
Tuesday, October 16	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (NOTE: schedule change)
Wednesday, October 17	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 p.m.	Candidacy Mentor Group (Mary Lotsey)
	11:30 a.m.	XYZ Club (WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
Thursday, October 18	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Bazaar Workshop (Lacey Martin)
	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
	5:30 p.m.	Samaritan Group (Lacey Martin)
Sunday, October 21	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	UMYF (WBFH)

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS — This week's Chancel Choir Rehearsal has been moved to **Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. due to Charge Conference.**

We invite you to come sing with us as we rehearse and present our Christmas cantata, *Rhapsody in Bluegrass*. All voice parts are needed! Come to rehearsal this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. or contact Sandy Fox (804-642-5091 or 757-329-6128) if you are interested or have questions.

XYZ CLUB will meet on **Wednesday, October 17 at 11:30 a.m.** to enjoy a covered dish lunch, fellowship, and special program by guest speaker Max Blalock, Director/Campus Minister at The College of William and Mary. Mr. Blalock will be speaking on campus ministry, Christianity, and faith. Please bring a friend and a dish to share. For more information contact Ann Byrd (804-693-9850) or Marion Dixon (804-642-5158).

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on **Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. The meeting is open to all. Part of our time will be our DS leading us in a conversation about the three options on Commission on the Way Forward. Have questions? Please contact Pastor Mike or the church office.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet **Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.** at Sal's Pizza in Hayes. Our guest speaker this month is Hamilton Williams of the Guinea Heritage Association. So that we can give Sal's an approximate headcount, if you plan to attend please contact Milton Hudgins (804-642-5622) or Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) by Monday, October 22. Hope to see you there!



Sunday, October 28 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Front parking lot (fair weather only)

Decorate your car and come join the fun as we hand out candy & goodies and share God's love with the families in our neighborhood. We'd like to have 14-16 cars in the parking lot and need donations of candy & goodies to share with our guests. If you can help or have questions, please contact Shannon Roane (804-815-5694, roanes4@yahoo.com.)

Hosted by Family Ministries

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE – As of October 10, we have received 75 Faith Promises totaling \$235,128.12. Thank you for faithfully praying and supporting the missions and ministries of Bethany. If you haven't submitted your Faith Promise there is still time. Cards are located on the tables in the Narthex and at the side door.

BETHANY BAZAAR NEWS — Our 2018 Bazaar is fast approaching and there are many ways you can participate in this year's bazaar. Keep reading, and thanks for your support!

TICKETS FOR THE BAZAAR PREVIEW DINNER ARE ON SALE NOW!

Stop by the Church Office or see Jane Niethamer to get yours!

The Preview Dinner will be Friday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Menu for Preview Dinner

Cheese Ball and Crackers
Crab Casserole and Country Ham
Italian Green Beans & Sweet Potato Casserole
Homemade Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts
Tea, Coffee
Price: \$19.00

We are asking all families of BUMC to donate an item for the Country Kitchen. HOMEMADE pies, cakes, cookies, candy or home-canned goodies are desired. Please bring your item(s) to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on FRIDAY, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Make sure your item is wrapped securely on a non-returnable plate and labeled as to contents. Please include your name so we can contact you if there are any questions. You may make a donation if you are unable to bake.

We will be setting up our classrooms for the Bazaar following the 11 a.m. service on November 4. All able-bodied people are asked to volunteer to move furniture and tables.

If you have made items for the Bazaar, we ask that you bring them in Monday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 7 for pricing and placement.

United Methodist Men will be preparing lunch items on Bazaar Day. Fried Fruit Pies will be available before lunchtime.

Needed for the Bazaar: Would you please save plastic and paper shopping bags for the Bazaar? You may bring them to the church during regular office hours during the week of our Bazaar.

BASKET SHOP ALERT! Time to get those baskets filled for the Bazaar Basket Shop! Empty baskets are available in the main hallway outside the Mary Lotsey room. Please pick one up and fill it with gifts and goodies and return it to the church office or a member of the Bazaar committee. Baskets make great gifts for birthdays – the book lover – the gardener – the teacher – that new baby – the sports enthusiast. Let your imagination inspire you and create a gift basket that will be a blessing! Have questions? Call Elizabeth Brown, 804-642-4028.

SILENT AUCTION – Are you a business owner or an individual with unique skills and talents? We are looking for donations of goods and services for this year's Silent Auction! For more information or to offer items or services, contact Nancy Wilburn (804-642-5820 or nwilburn@cox.net) or Judy Burner (804-642-6016 or aburner@cox.net).