

Bethany United Methodist Church

*The Church with Open Hearts,
Minds, and Doors*

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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	10/21
General Fund Total	5495.00
Capital Improvements	105.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	10.00
Altar Flowers	45.00
UMCOR	75.00
Bazaar Preview Dinner	1261.00
GUEST	10.00
COUNTING TEAMS	October
2-Robins, Nardozzi, Harvey	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	10/21
8:30 Sanctuary	40
8:30 Nursery	0
11:00 Sanctuary	93
11:00 Nursery	1
11:00 Children's Church (already included in Total Worship)	
TOTAL WORSHIP	134
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	27
Youth	2
Children	12
TOTAL in SS	41

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.
10/28	Marcia Hargis	Darlene Bauschatz	Frieda Merichko
11/4			
11/11			
11/18			
11/25			

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

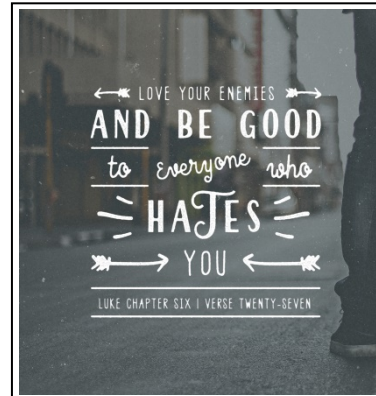
Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Acolytes: 8:30 Alec Daniel 11:00 Austin Kent

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

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

Trustee Contact for this Week: M. E. Thomas



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 28, 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

Pastor Mike

MEDITATION

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565
Celebrating Reformation Sunday

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

How Majestic Is Your Name

TFWS No. 2023

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

UMH No. 110

***UNISON PRAYER**

8:30 Alexandria Bontrager; 11:00 Kate Neikirk

Good Lord, there are times that circumstances around me get very difficult. Sometimes I get worn down and it's hard for me to keep strong in myself and my faith. As I come to you with my prayers, and as we do as your church, I rest in the fact that You always, always fulfill Your Word, that I can always, always trust in You, and that Your Kingdom is forever.

***HYMN BEFORE PRAYER**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH No. 496

CONSECRATION OF NEW ACOLYTES (11:00)

Alexis Dishman, Christian Martin, Ella Ward, Stella White

Pastor Mike

Betty Neikirk

Lord Jesus Christ, we are happy to bless Alexis, Christian, Ella, and Stella, whom we consecrate today as acolytes in your church. Thank you for all who serve as acolytes here at Bethany. May they serve You with joy and reverence as an acolyte and in all the opportunities you give them. Continue to build their faith in You, as we pray in Your name. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Amen

TFWS No. 2043

THE ANTHEM (8:30)

Daystar

Steve Richardson

Steve Wike, soloist

(11:00)

The Light Still Shines

Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kris Kent

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER 8:30 Alexandria Bontrager; 11:00 Kate Neikirk

Jesus Messiah, as we present our tithes and offerings to You, we fulfill the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 16, verse 13: *Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. We give believing that what You have promised, You will do through us.*

THE OFFERTORY *Funeral March of a Marionette, from "Jeanne d'Arc"* Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

"Art is long, and time is fleeting, and our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating, funeral marches to the grave."
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *A Psalm of Life*

***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 READINGS *Matthew 5:38-42; Luke 6:27-31; Romans 12:9-13*
The Word of God for the people of God. 8:30 Alexandria Bontrager
Thanks be to God. 11:00 Kate Neikirk

THE MESSAGE *How Do We Turn the Other Cheek?* Pastor Mike

***CLOSING HYMN** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* UMH No. 365
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—Cindy Alligood, Frieda Merichko, Pat Whitten, Ruth Yoder, Lily May White (presented 10/12/18); Lap robes—Cameron Bransfield, Robert Yoder

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS** *Because He Lives* (refrain) UMH No. 364
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God by Martin and Doe Breen with thanksgiving to God for our mothers, Angie Williams and Jan Breen, and our granddaughters, Hannah and Julia, who all celebrated their birthdays in October.



TODAY from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Front parking lot, weather permitting.
Hosted by Family Ministries.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Shawn & Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bob Nardozi, Wes & Zealon Stilley, Ken & 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, Gene & Jeannie Harrell, Mike Hearon, Archie & Loretta Leigh, Marshall & Bonnie Lewis, Lewis Marion, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, Ted & Peggy Peterman (NC), Laura Polk, Fred Townsend, Nina Whitmore			
HOMEBOUND: Annette Adams, Katherine Jordan, Phil & Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
HOSPICE: Byron Conner (CO)			
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, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Joan French, Jackie Gibbs, Neile Greene, Tommy Griffin (PA), Walt & Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon & Sarah Jacobs (TN), Ralph & JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Johann Kulik (NY), Mary Linsenbigler (PA), Bill Luther, Kristi McNeill (KY), 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 (NC)			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Ty Hawkey, Emma Trottier (UT) Briggs Wylie (5-Leukemia),			
GRIEVING: Families of Camden Adkins, Terri Blythe, Calvin Booker, Jr., Lorraine Brooks, Kimberly Cain (GHS teacher whose aunt & cousin died), Robert Ealey, Earl Garrett, Frank Gill, Karilene Kruse, Tiffany Pinto, Bill Slattery, Melissa Yow			
HEALTH ISSUES: Cameron Bransfield (FL), Les Breen, Michael Brown (PA), Ross Carmine, Loretta Germek, Ty Hawkey, Richard Hearon (FL), Sharon Hoell, Sandra Hoover, 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, Linwood Rowe, Kathie Rumbley (MD), Diane Ryles (SC), Vicky Whitney (PA), Charlotte Wright & Chuck Corbin			
HOSPICE: Jan Breen, Thom Ligon, Marcus (TX), Jack Perhac, Lily Mae White			
HOSPITALIZED: Ronald Oliver (Riverside Regional)			
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		Ellis Hall, Room 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.			

OUT OF INK? If you have an inkjet printer that uses Lexmark #32 and #33 cartridges, please contact the church office. Carol Johnson has donated four printer cartridges for anyone who can use them.

Dear Friends,

We are incredibly grateful for your recent gift of \$2,944.08 to Rise Against Hunger (a 501(c)(3) organization, formerly Stop Hunger Now). Your gift gives us the ability to change lives, create sustainable communities and respond quickly in times of disaster.



There is a strong correlation between school attendance and food availability. If kids can get a warm meal at school, their parents are more likely to send them, recognizing the importance of that nutrition—sometimes their only meal of the day. There used to be major attendance issues at the Hilario Sanchez School in Nicaragua. Students weren't attending school to work in their families' businesses in order to eat. Rise Against Hunger partnered with the North Country Mission of Hope to ensure our meals were administered at school to encourage attendance.

Things are changing for those kids in Nicaragua. Attendance rates are nearly 100% and academic performance has increased. These students are learning reading and writing, along with essential skills that will secure their place within society. From surviving to thriving, each student has a chance to be their best selves – thanks to your support. *One warm meal a day is leading to literacy.*

And that's how we'll end hunger: one child, one day at a time, multiplied by dozens of corporate food donors, hundreds of partner agencies, thousands of communities, tens of thousands of meal packaging volunteers around the world and the generosity of supporters like you. – Rod Brooks, Present and CEO, RiseAgainstHunger.org

FROM OUR BULLETIN BOARD – Visit our bulletin board in the main hallway for additional information on the following announcements:



Santa Holiday Golf Tournament – Saturday, November 10, Tots. Entry fee is \$50 per player; hole sponsorship is \$100. Start time is 8:00; arrive between 7:00-7:50 a.m. Win prizes, enjoy breakfast (\$3.00), and get pictures with Santa. For more information or to register, see the flyer on the bulletin board, visit <http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/20181017101141544.pdf>, or contact Santa Tournament Director Art Wolz at 804-824-4978 or arthur.wolz@cox.net. You may also register at the golf course.

Jeffrey Wilson, brother of Kathy Jacobs and co-author of the Tier One Series, has released his first faith title, War Torn. Jeffrey is a Navy veteran and vascular surgeon who rejoined the service after the 9/11 attacks. His experiences during multiple deployments sent him on his own journey of faith and inspired this novel. <http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/War-Torn-PR-final-2.pdf>



THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT BETHANY! In addition to worship services, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY...

IS ALL SAINTS DAY: Part of our worship will be to read the names of Bethany members who have passed since last All Saints Day. Please invite your family and friends to begin November with worship.

ALL ADULT CLASSES THAT REGULARLY MEET IN THE WBFH WILL MEET AS ONE IN THE SANCTUARY. This is to accommodate our set up for the Bazaar. All are welcome. Pastor Mike will facilitate our time.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. Please remember to "fall back" by setting your clocks *back* one hour on Saturday evening.

PASTOR MIKE IS AWAY MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK for continuing education. Former Pastor Art Wolz is on call for pastoral care issues. Please call our church office.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC

TODAY	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)
	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (front parking lot)
Monday, October 29	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (GAP)
Wednesday, October 31	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	6:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 75 (Education Wing)
Thursday, November 1	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	3:00 p.m.	Worship and the Arts Committee (Mary Lotsey)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Sunday, November 4	8:25 a.m.	Prayer Time (Mary Lotsey)
All Saints Sunday Holy Communion	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45 a.m.	Joint Adult Sunday School led by Pastor Mike (Sanctuary)
	12:15 p.m.	Young People's Christmas Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
	12:15 p.m.	UMYF (WBFH)

PREVIEW DINNER TICKETS are still available but selling fast! Don't miss out on a great meal, fun fellowship, and the chance to get a sneak peek at the items for sale at this year's Bazaar. See Jane Niethamer or stop by the church office during the week to purchase yours. Preview Dinner is on Friday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Bazaar is on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Is there a great cook or baker in your family? We are asking all Bethany families to contribute at least one **HOMEMADE** item (pies, cakes, cookies, candy, or home-canned goodies) for our **Country Kitchen and Bake Shop**. Please bring your item(s) to the fellowship hall on Friday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Make sure items are securely wrapped, labeled with ingredients and your name. Thanks for your support!

CHESTNUT MEMORIAL UMC, 1024 Harpersville Rd. in Newport News, is hosting a presentation and panel discussion regarding the work of The Commission on a Way Forward by four lay members of our Virginia annual conference delegation to the special session General Conference in February 2019. The panel will be comprised of the chairperson of the 11-person delegation Martha Stokes, annual conference lay leader Warren Harper, former conference lay leader Darlene Amon, and immediate past president of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women Joyce Winston, who spoke at Bethany on August 19th. No sign up registration. This event is Sunday, November 11th at 2 p.m. and all are welcome.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

Message Notes

October 28, 2018

Texts: Matthew 5:38-42, Luke 6:27-31, Romans 12:9-13

Title: How Do We Turn the Other Cheek?

We can see this as a multi-faceted diamond, which includes

As a _____,

As a _____ of Jesus' life,

As a _____ of those who pattern their life after Jesus,

And as part of a _____ to live and a new way to be.

"Do not _____ as others do."

Turning the other cheek is a personal _____ made possible with the Spirit's prompting and help, and it's part of a _____ in your soul.

v.9a – Let love be genuine, hate what's evil, hold fast to what's good.

v.10 – Love one another with brotherly (and sisterly) affection; out do one another in showing honor, or _____.

v.11a – Never (f)lag in zeal.

Where is your positive momentum now? _____.

Where are you "falling behind"? _____.

v.11b – Be aglow with the Spirit; serve the Lord. _____.

v.12 – Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

On a 1 to 10 scale with 10 the highest:

Gratitude: ____ Rejoicing: ____ Patience: ____ Constant: ____

v.13 – Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

What is the difference between visitor and guest to you? _____.