



## **Bethany Banner**

**March 2018**

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

Sunday Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages – 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m–3:00 p.m.



**Pastor: Mike Derflinger**

Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent

Assistant Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Dawn McDade

Director of Music: Sandra Fox      Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Nursery Coordinator: Jeannie Meisner



## MIKED UP – March 2018

Everyone in America understands the expression “bad-hair day.” We all have had bad-hair days. If we’re really honest, there are times when we have spiritual and emotional “bad-hair” days, too, Even seasons.

We know what it’s like to be on the mountain top. We’ve had a glimpse of God’s love and the power of Christ. Then the next day we come down and confront the pressures, demands, and expectations of life. At that point we ask, *“Where is God today? I had a spiritual high and a peaceful mind yesterday, but where is God now?”*

One thing I’ve learned is that following Jesus cannot be reduced to following five sequential steps or filling in the blanks. The reality of the Christian life is that you’re up on the mountain top one day, and you’re deep in the valley the next. One day you’re living in victory and before you know it, you’re facing the biggest challenge ever. Following Jesus involves both escape and engagement. Solitude and action. It’s receiving and giving. It’s full of things that don’t seem to go together naturally.

I used to play tennis {years ago}. When you hit a tennis ball at the sweet spot of the racket, the ball takes off with little effort. The ball feels like it just glides over the net. Baseball players say the same thing about hitting a baseball. You can hit the ball outside of the sweet spot, but it takes a lot more energy and effort. That awkward vibrating feeling means you didn’t connect in the sweet spot.

Where is your sweet spot in your relationship with Christ? Where is your passion and giftedness? God has made you for a purpose in His Kingdom. Is it service? Patiently helping people? Organizing? You need to be able to put your finger on it. When you operate out of your sweet spot, you love what you do. When you are living according to God’s call in your life, you’re living out of the sweet spot. There are many places in your church and our community that need your passion and giftedness.

– Pastor Mike

## YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

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With Appreciation!

Dawn and I are very grateful for the congregation's love, support and the generosity shown to Gwen Morris, a senior at Gloucester High School who completed her SIRS Project on Missions. Gwen held a soup dinner at Bethany UMC on February 11th to benefit Helping the Homeless. Your donations for those less fortunate, your monetary contributions and coming to enjoy the soup dinner are true examples of Christianity. Thank you for your support of Gwen and all of our Bethany Youth!

~Kris Kent

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### WHAT'S COMING UP????

**Sunday, March 4** – \*\*Due date for \$25.00 and completed forms for all retreaters.\*\* Also, UMYF will be held until 2:00 p.m., lunch and meeting.

**Sunday, March 9-11** - Spring Retreat: Love in Action at Camp Piankatank.

**Sunday, March 18** – Celebration for Frances Johnston at Lower UMC from 11:00-1:00. We will meet and depart Bethany. Please wear your BUMC youth t-shirts and church-appropriate jeans. Departure time about 10:15 a.m.

**Friday, March 23** - We will board the Bethany Bus to go see the movie, "I Can Only Imagine" based on the beautiful song written by Mercy Me. (Evening show: Time and details to be posted via email.)

**Sunday, March 25** – YPS (Youth Participation Service): Please serve as liturgist, ushers and greeters for both services. We welcome your talents and would love to have you deliver the Children's Message or assist with the musical portions of the service.

LOOKING AHEAD!! Our annual Youth Sunday will be on 4/22, along with another cupcake fundraiser sale from the 4/21 Cupcake War! Watch your email for planning and rehearsal dates.

HOP ON OVER TO THE  
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 31st  
9:00–11:00 a.m.

Come rain or shine with your Easter Basket and enjoy a fun few hours with friends! For all children through fifth grade! See you there! ~ Kris 815-4246



## **The tradition continues for the few, the proud....THE EGG STUFFERS!**

Egg Stuffing is a vital component to any Easter Egg Hunt. Without stuffed eggs, there's no fun, there's disappointment, and dozens of children go home feeling rejected. But YOU can make a difference for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt being held here at Bethany UMC on Saturday, March 31st!

Pull up your boot straps and come to the:

**Easter Egg Stuffer Boot Camp**  
**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am - 11:00am**  
Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall



“Protein bars” and “energy drinks” will be served.

**\*\*Contributions are always welcome. Please see Kris Kent for details.\*\***

Brothers and Sisters,

The Finance Committee met on February 13th for the 1st time this year. I have good news to share with you! We ended 2017 having received for our General Budget \$358,737. In addition to this we received an additional \$41,603 towards our various designated funds.

We have received for 2018, 78 Faith Promises that total \$255,934. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries and missions of Bethany Church. God is so Good!

In 2017 you gave \$9512.62 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund allows our Pastor to help local families in need. Included in this total is the money left on the Altar rail on Communion Sundays. You gave \$1895 to our Endowment Fund. This fund is for the future ministries and missions of our church. Every penny donated to the Endowment goes into right into this investment. UMCOR received \$4360 from Bethany church in 2017 to help our brothers and sisters around the globe that faced destruction due to natural disasters. This is just a small sample of the 35 designated funds that were supported in 2017. Thank you!

Thank you for your love and kindness to our neighbors near and far. I pray daily that we will be good stewards of the gifts that we receive and that we will always honor God with our thoughts and actions.

May God bless you as you bless others.

Blessings,

Dolores Breen, Finance Committee Chair

**JOY CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.** in the Mary Lotsey classroom. Pastor Mike will be our guest speaker and will share information about the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and the many ways it impacts the lives of those in need in our community.

**SPPRC** will meet on **Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship classroom.**

**HOME BOUND MINISTRIES - Monday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m.** – Come out and support this worthwhile ministry to our shut-ins. We need folks to cook, clean-up and deliver meals. For more information, contact Judy Burner ([aburner@cox.net](mailto:aburner@cox.net), 642-6016).

## **XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)**

**Wednesday, March 21st – 11:00 a.m.**

***A Visit with Roger Loring,***

*Author of I Don't Text While Driving, Walking, or Standing Still*

### **BAZAAR WORKSHOPS**

It's not too late to join in the fun! We will be crafting and laughing all the way to the end of October! Please join us any Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon (or any fraction of that time) in the Lacey Martin Fellowship classroom. Remember, this is a church-wide effort to raise money for missions! Check Sunday bulletins for evening Workshops, too! – The Bazaar Bunch

**We are collecting Virginia quarters for this year's Bazaar.** If you have any you can donate, please give them to Judy Burner or Nancy Wilburn. Thanks!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS** – Our thanks to Dr. Ken Bunting for his thought-provoking presentation to those who attended the special session of Sunday School on February 25. We will be having special three-week sessions planned for upcoming months. Jeff Lane will be discussing "The Law of Concatenation – Evolution and Creation" and Lonnie Byrd will be facilitating a discussion on "Interpreting Scripture." Watch the bulletin for dates for these events during the Sunday School hour!

Thanks to Friendship and G.A.P. classes for a delicious breakfast! T.B.D. and Christian Family Living will host on the second Sunday in March. Please join us!

## BETHANY MISSION TRIP MAY 13 TO MAY 18

Bethany will sponsor a mission trip to Project Crossroads in Marion, VA leaving on Sunday May 13 and returning Friday May 18. Project Crossroads is a mission of The United Methodist Church that serves the needs of God's children through home repair, new home construction, firewood delivery, and emergency assistance. All skill levels from helper to experienced are needed and appreciated. More details will be made available closer to the departure date as we know more about the needs of that depressed community at that time. Please contact Al Burner (804-642-6016) for more information or to express interest in being in mission for this effort. Please pray for this mission and prayerfully consider your own involvement in this and/or other mission efforts.

Date	8:30	SS	11:00
1/21	46	66	123
1/28	52	62	98
2/4	43	58	85
2/11	46	63	86
2/18	44	65	88



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11. Mark sure to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed Saturday night.

*"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — John Bunyon*

### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Family of **Janie Blanchard**, cousin of Sue Morecock and Louise Austin, who passed away on 2/18.

Family of **Mary Steele**, mother of Mary Margaret Morris, who passed away on 2/16. (Mary Margaret & Bill Morris's address is 1718 Bush Farm Dr., Vinton, VA 24179.)

Family of **Eric Harder**, son of Bob Harder, who passed away on 2/14.

Family of **Beth Marshall**, sister of Ann Hogge, who passed away on 2/11.

Family of **Laura Van Alstine**, granddaughter of Mae Eppard, who passed away on 2/4.

Family of **Mary Ruth Finster**, aunt of Dawn Cluts, who passed away in Indiana on 1/31.

Family of **Steve Smith**, brother of Sandy Fox, who passed away on 1/30.

Family of **Robert Harder**, husband of Carol Harder, who passed away on 1/29.

## Thanks to GUEST Volunteers!

Special thanks to all members and friends who volunteered for the GUEST program - December 4 - 11, 2017 and January 29 - February 5, 2018. A number of you helped with both weeks, and some of you helped several shifts during that time! Al and Judy Burner, Bethany's invaluable Host Site Coordinators, worked tirelessly behind the scenes, and also were physically present so much of that time. Together, we were able to extend hospitality and caring to those members of our community who are going through very difficult times.

Thank you!

Nancy Orth, Volunteer Coordinator  
BUMC's GUEST Program

**Thank you for the gift of 462 pounds of food and \$500 cash donation you gave to the Food Ministry of Union Baptist Church.** The Food Ministry touches the lives of many families in our area who are less fortunate. We can never know how many lives are touched or changed by a helping hand, a smile, or a kind word. *A. B. Fulcher*, Food Ministry Chairman

**HUGS MINISTRY** — Many thanks for the lovely shawl. Having you all praying for me is a humbling experience. My sister Charlotte is always talking about how wonderful Bethany UMC is. Now I see why! I keep it in my bedroom and use it and think of all the hands that made it just for me and all the prayers. Thank you. *Wally Iddings*

Many thanks for the lovely shawl and lap blanket that were made for Fred and me. Having prayed over many of these, it is now very humbling to be on the receiving end. What a blessing this ministry is to Bethany and we thank you for your kindness and dedication in sharing God's love. *Fred & Jane Niethamer*

Veronika has received the prayer shawl sent from Bethany Church and she was very moved and thankful. She asked me to tell the church thank you and next time she can come to visit she will SAY, THANK YOU. *Dori Luther*

Thank you so much for the stole you gave to Darlene for me. The colors are very pretty. I appreciate it and the prayers a lot. *Hazel Williamson*

Thank you so much for the thoughtful prayer shawl. I know God's hands have been at work in my healing. Prayers are always welcomed.  
Love, *Sherry Shackelford*

## THANK YOU NOTES

Many thanks to our Bethany Family for all the kindness shown to Fred and me over the last two months. The calls, emails, texts, food, love and prayers have been overwhelming and humbling for both of us. Fred's radiation treatment is complete and now it is rest and get ready for the next phase...surgery. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we continue on this journey. God bless each of you. Love and Hugs, *Jane & Fred Niethamer*

Thank you so very much for the cards, prayers and concerns since our car accident in September. My back injury continues to heal, and I was finally able to remove the back brace. I will need to proceed with caution over the next year, however it was such a relief to remove the brace (thanks to so many prayers). • I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued loving support for my mom, Mary Poland. Your cards, visits, treats that show up in her room, bringing communion sacraments monthly and all the prayers mean so much to her as well as the entire family. • How truly grateful we are to be a part of such a loving church family here at Bethany! With much love and blessing to everyone, *Peggy Lewis*

We want to thank you for all your prayers for us and Laura while she was fighting her cancer. We also want to thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers after her passing. We will never forget all the kindness you have shown to us. Also I want to thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl you gave me by the HUGS Ministry. May God's Blessing Always Be With You. With a lot of love, *Mae Eppard*

For 27 years I had the pleasure of working at BUMC. I came to learn how special and loving all of you are. In recent weeks this love has become more apparent to me with the many, many cards, calls, visits, prayers and food that have come my way. Notes of encouragement touched me and gave me the strength to face whatever is to come. • My journey to recovery has begun and I ask that you continue to remember me in prayer as I face this hurdle that has been placed before me. God bless you all. *Frances Brown*

I would like to thank the congregation for the numerous cards that I received. I was not expecting them, but I truly appreciate them. I am doing fine and having a Drs. appointment on Friday and expect to get the go-ahead for "business as normal." Again, thank you all for the cards. *Sharon Cheek*

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alan and Sandra Harvey upon the birth of their great-granddaughter, **Abigail Grace Clark**, on January 25 to Melodie and Jason Clark. Grandparents are Carla and Rick Stanley.



## **Church leaders hear Way Forward update**

By Heather Hahn, Feb. 12, 2018 | ABIDJAN, Côte d'Ivoire (UMNS)

An international group of United Methodist leaders heard more details on three possible models for how the church ministers with LGBTQ individuals.

Three participants in the Commission on a Way Forward presented an update on their work to four denominational leadership bodies holding a joint meeting in this western African country.

Together, the four groups have members who span the denomination's global membership and theological spectrum. Many came from central conferences — church regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines.

The update marked the commission's first public presentation to a multinational group that includes a number of delegates to the 2019 special General Conference — the lawmaking assembly that has final say on what direction the denomination takes.

The roughly 75 church leaders heard from retired Bishop David Yemba, one of three bishops serving as commission moderators, as well as commission members retired Bishop Rosemarie Wenner of Germany and Hortense Aka of Côte d'Ivoire.

"Pray, pray and again pray," Aka exhorted the church leaders in French. "This is very important for the commission."

The 2016 General Conference authorized the Council of Bishops to form the commission after decades of intensifying debate around inclusion of LGBTQ individuals. The commission has the task of advising the bishops on possible ways through the impasse. In turn, the bishops will use that advice in determining what it submits to the special General Conference.

Right now, there are three very different possible church futures on the table.

Wenner provided an overview of those three frameworks with a bit more detail than offered previously. The commission has named the three options.

### **The Traditionalist Model**

This possibility would affirm current church restrictions related to LGBTQ individuals and aim to add more accountability for enforcement of those restrictions.

The Book of Discipline, the church's policy book, says the practice of homosexuality "is incompatible with Christian teaching" and lists officiating

at a same-gender union or being a “self-avowed practicing” gay clergy member as chargeable offenses under church law.

“Accountability is the big headline on this model,” Wenner said. “And those who say this is not for us, as a group of people, as a conference, as a local church or whoever, would be asked to leave the connection.”

### **The Centrist Model**

This possibility would remove the Book of Discipline's restrictive language and allow more freedom for United Methodists to set policies around LGBTQ inclusion, according to their own contexts.

Conferences individually could choose whether to ordain openly gay clergy, and local congregations could decide whether to allow same-gender weddings, Wenner said.

The model also would specifically protect the rights of United Methodists whose conscience will not allow them to perform same-gender weddings or ordain LGBTQ people.

“We think no one has to make any decision at all,” she said. “They can just continue their journey as they are now.”

### **The Multi-branch Model**

This possibility would create multiple branches of the denomination “operating under one roof,” Wenner said.

The branches would share one General Conference, which would have responsibility for overseeing shared services such as certain general agency functions. Under the denominational roof, there could be a branch that wants to maintain the current Book of Discipline’s language, a branch that favors a more local approach and a branch that wants full inclusion of LGBTQ individuals in all parts of their fellowship.

Wenner added that central conferences — church regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines — could be their own branches under this plan.

All three models would come with a way for churches to exit the denomination. Wenner acknowledged that no single option would please everyone.

*To read the rest of the article, please go to <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/church-leaders-hear-way-forward-update>.*

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY	
<p>CANCER/CHEMO: Mike &amp; <u>Donna</u> Andersen, <u>Roy</u> &amp; Darlene Bauschatz, <u>Willie</u> &amp; Mary Linda Brooks, Paul &amp; <u>Nancy</u> Kendall, <u>Fred</u> &amp; Jane Niethamer, <u>Wes</u> &amp; Zealon Stillye            GRIEVING: Family of Thelma Belvin, Mae Eppard &amp; family, Carol Harder &amp; family, Mike Harrison &amp; Family, Ann Hogge &amp; family, Kris Kent &amp; family            HEALTH ISSUES: Dawn &amp; Makena Bontrager, Charlotte Cecil, Dylan Chapin, Bessie Conner, Larry Cooper, Jimmy Greene, <u>Gene</u> &amp; Jeannie Harrell, Polly Harrison, Mike Hearon, Patrick &amp; Rebecca Kiley, <u>Archie</u> &amp; Loretta Leigh, <u>Marshall</u> &amp; Bonnie Lewis, Alice McGee, Paige Mitchell, Richard Parkes, <u>Ted</u> &amp; Peggy Peterman (NC)            HOSPITALIZED:            UPCOMING SURGERY: Willie Brooks, Norma Sage            RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Joe Bayly, Clare Hall, Jackie Hampton, Kimberly Paiva</p>	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
<p>CANCER/CHEMO: Robin Barnett (TN), Frances Brown, Jeff Carino, Bonita Chaplin, Carmen Coberly, Mary Ann Costa, Joan French, <u>Walt</u> &amp; Reet Hayden (FL), Laymon &amp; Sarah Jacobs (TN), <u>Ralph</u> &amp; JayeP. Johnson, Donna Kidd, Johann Kulik (NY), Bill Luther, Evelyn Owens (FL), K.C. Powers, Harold Royals, Sherry Shackelford, Chauntea Shield, Jeff Thomson            GRIEVING: Family of Janie Blanchard, Family of Harry Corr, Family of Joyce Johnson, Joan Martin, Kevin &amp; Suzanne McDade (NC), Family of Charlie Red            HEALTH ISSUES: Shane Andersen, Bob Baughman, Teddy &amp; Ruth Bourgoyne (LA), Les &amp; Jan Breen, Ross Carmine, Loretta Germek, Frances Harrison, Richard Hearon (FL), Wally Iddings, Veronika Kiryanova (Canada), Joanne Mastropietro (FL), Jimmy Powell (KY), Bud Purnell (KY), Vicky Whitney (PA), Hazel Williamson, <u>Charlotte Wright</u> &amp; Chuck Corbin            UPCOMING SURGERY: Jeanette Nichols (3/16)            RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jean Bowman (IL), Robert Ervi, Jim Germek, Melisa Morales (AR), Lydia Newman, Evie Poland            REHAB: Pal Jackson</p>	
BUMC'S MILITARY	
<p>Edward Bailey, Todd Bontrager, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Thomas Howse, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, Kyle Nichols, all members of the military and their families</p>	
ASSISTED LIVING ( <i>italics-Bethany Friends</i> )	
<p>Gayton Terrace 12041 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23238</p>	<p>Dorothy Critzer, Room 418</p>
<p>Gloucester House 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester, VA 23061</p>	<p>Jean Heywood, Room 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Room 509</p>
<p>Sanders Assisted Living 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester, VA 23061</p>	<p>Harry Jordan, Room 201</p>
<p>Stonebridge at Woodbury (Memory Care) 2778 Country Club Dr., Hampstead, NC 28443</p>	<p>Gloria Wallace</p>
<p>Sunrise Senior Living 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond, VA 23235</p>	<p>Pauline Harris, Apt. 107</p>
<p>York Convalescent &amp; Rehab Center 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692</p>	<p>Mary Poland, Room 27A Alice Doggett, Room 27B Jerri Doggett, Room 32A</p>
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia (\$3,315.00)	

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# March 2018

**Easter Sunday, April 1**  
 Community Sunrise Service at VIMS followed by  
 Community Breakfast at Gloucester Point Baptist Church  
 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Easter Worship & Celebration of  
 Holy Communion at Bethany UMC

March 2018							April 2018						
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					9:00am Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 3:00pm Nominations Committee 6:30pm The Points HOA Annual Meeting		9:30am 12:30pm Bethany Tax Day
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	Communion Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm UMYF	2:00pm Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	3:30pm Trustees 7:00pm JOY Circle	9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 11:00am 4:00pm AARP Tax Aide 7:00pm Chancel Choir	9:00am Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 10:00am York River Garden Club 1:00pm Staff Meeting 3:00pm Nominations Committee	UMYF Spring Retreat -- Camp Piankatank	
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UMYF Spring Retreat -- Camp Piankatank 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship  DST Begins 2:00 a.m.	2:00pm Lenten Bible Study 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	6:00pm Abingdon Women's Club 7:00pm Finance Committee	9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 11:00am 4:00pm AARP Tax Aide 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Child Protection Committee	9:00am Bazaar Workshop 10:00am House of Prayer 10:30am Naomi Circle 3:00pm Banner Articles Due 3:00pm Nominations Committee 7:00pm SPPRC		10:00am 4:00pm River Country Quilters
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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Feb 25 - Mar 3

Mar 4 - 10

Mar 11 - 17

Mar 18 - 24

Mar 25 - 31



BIRTHDAYS	
3/1	Billy Wayne Hogge; Ann Hogge; David Tillage; Gwen Morris
3/3	Andrew Teagle
3/4	Kathleen Greene; Marilyn Hudgins
3/5	Colleen LeMay
3/6	Linda Reams
3/7	Dennisa Booth; Tally Vaughan
3/8	Matthew Suarez
3/9	Jim Minor; Mary S. Morris; Judy Johnson
3/10	Teresa Sullivan; Brenda Thomas; Phil McGee
3/11	Kathryn Jacobs; Michael Colbert
3/12	Kevin Thompson
3/13	Kyle Bunting; Marsha Germek; Katie Doggett, Matt Shackelford
3/14	Randy Williams; Matthew Byrne
3/15	Angela Day Waliszewski
3/17	Kevin Kiley
3/19	Sarah Hillard; Frank Farmer; Tina Silberhorn; Lisa Krukovsky; Fred Townsend
3/20	Warren Douglas
3/21	Peggy Peterman; Sammi Jacobs
3/22	Jennifer Orth-Veillon; Darlene Bauschatz
3/23	Don Schultz
3/25	Stephanie Wood
3/26	Kristee Georgiou
3/27	Stacie Martin; Jennifer Barber; Bonnie Lewis
3/28	Timothy Leigh
3/29	Joyce Mitchell; Rylee Quintero; Michelle Ward; Douglas Doggett; Terri Mason
3/30	Amanda Gayle; Kamryn Cooper
3/31	Joseph Paul Byrne, II

	ANNIVERSARIES	# years
3/3	Rick & Patricia Kidd	28
3/6	Linda & Stan Reams	36
3/10	Steve & Susan Young	17
3/14	Linda & Wendell Fletcher	10
3/19	Tim & Cathy Leigh	30
3/25	Cheryl & Pitt Roane	48

TRUSTEE CONTACTS	
WEEK OF	NAME
3/4-3/10	Tom Barnard
3/11-3/17	Donna Andersen
3/18-3/24	M. E. Thomas
3/25-3/31	David Lewis

DATE	COUNTING TEAMS
3/4	3-Burner, Burner, Andersen
3/11	4-Riggin, LeMay, Blubaugh
3/18	5-Luther, Rollins
3/25	6-Hampton, Morecock, Hillard

LITURGISTS		
DATE	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3/4	Marsha Germek	
3/11	Doe Breen	
3/18	Judy Burner	
2/25	Youth	

ACOLYTES		
DATE	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3/4*	Carter Roane	Shelby Jacobs Samantha Jacobs
3/11	Connor Kent	Alyssa Hall
3/18	Kayla McDade	Austin Kent
3/25	Kate Neikirk	Justus Minor

\*Communion Sunday. Acolyte will assist Pastor Mike with communion.

SOUND ROOM OPERATORS		
Date	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3/4	Kirk Bell	Jeremy Nardozzi
3/11	Chip Neikirk	Adam White
3/18	Kirk Bell	Jeremy Nardozzi
3/25	Kirk Bell	Adam White

ALTAR GUILD
Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell

## EASTER FLOWERS 2018 ORDER FORM

In celebration of Christ's resurrection we are pleased to offer a variety of spring flowers you may purchase **IN MEMORY OF** or **IN HONOR OF** your loved ones this Easter. Flowers may be picked up following our Easter morning worship service. Proceeds from the sale of Easter flowers will support Bethany's Youth.

Please make checks payable to **Bethany UMC** and enclose your payment with this form.

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER FLOWERS IS **SUNDAY, MARCH 18.**

**(Please PRINT clearly)**

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE/EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of     In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of     In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of     In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of     In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWER VARIETIES	DONATION AMOUNT	QTY	AMOUNT DUE
Lily (16", white-no choice)	14.00		
Tulip (14"-16", various-no choice)	9.00		
Columbine (12", red)	10.00		
Columbine (12", blue)	10.00		
Calla Lilly (12", pink)	14.00		
Virginia bluebell (12", blue/purple-no choice)	11.00		
Dianthus (cold hardy, 10-12", deep red)	10.00		
Dianthus (cold hardy, 10-12", Coconut Surprise [white with red center])	10.00		
Geranium (12", red)	9.00		
Geranium (12", pink)	9.00		
Geranium (12", purple)	9.00		
Geranium (12", white)	9.00		
Geranium (12", salmon)	9.00		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			<b>\$</b>

**IMPORTANT:** Please mark your flower choices and quantities below and keep this portion of the order form so you will know which flowers to take with you on Easter Sunday.

Lily \_\_\_\_\_     Tulip \_\_\_\_\_     Columbine (red) \_\_\_\_\_     Columbine (blue) \_\_\_\_\_

Calla Lilly \_\_\_\_\_     VA bluebell \_\_\_\_\_     Dianthus (deep red) \_\_\_\_\_

Dianthus (Coconut Surprise) \_\_\_\_\_     Geranium (red) \_\_\_\_\_     Geranium (pink) \_\_\_\_\_     Geranium (purple) \_\_\_\_\_   

Geranium (white) \_\_\_\_\_     Geranium (salmon) \_\_\_\_\_