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Bethany Banner
May 2017

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.

GARAGE SALE



Saturday, May 6
9 AM – 2 PM

Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall

This missions fundraiser is co-sponsored by UMM & UMYF.
See inside for details.

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Director of Music: Sandra Fox Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford
Nursery Coordinator: Jeannie Meisner

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Dear Friends,

As we look to a change in pastoral leadership on July 1, I challenge you with these thoughts.

Change is not easy, but usually leads to growth, and journeys we did not think we could take, or allow ourselves to take. We create a very safe world for ourselves. We establish our work routines, play, entertainment, and social activities. We cultivate a few lasting friendships and develop certain family patterns. We establish our ideas about God, the meaning of life and our participation in church activities, maintaining certain spiritual disciplines and taking on certain commitments. None of these things in itself need necessarily be inappropriate.

But all this may spring from the doubtful motivation of trying to make for ourselves a safe and secure world. A world that guards us from risks. A world that shelters us from new challenges. A world where the very fabric of our routines not only sustains us, but also paralyzes us!

Our inner lives, or the church, cannot fully develop under these circumstances. Safety is not always a key to growth. But questioning, searching, and risk-taking are. Henri Nouwen, in his book, Letters to Mark About Jesus, makes the observation that the questions we raise “have to be lived rather than developed intellectually.” In other words, true questioning can only lead to new doing. Searching can only lead to shattering some of our securities. And risk-taking, when born of a desire to live more truly and authentically, can only lead to new life.

The church is energized by new life, in all forms, in all areas. Everyday God blesses us with new life, even as we wake and breathe. Every day we are challenged with a new journey; we don’t re-trace the steps of yesterday but move forward in the present, unknown where these steps may lead. But God is in charge, and will continue to be in charge, no matter how hard we fight, and continue to lead, wherever that may be. The success of our journey will be dependent on our faithfulness and our commitment to following where God leads, no matter who he has sent to help us travel.

My prayer is that Bethany will continue to be as faithful and committed and blessed as I have experienced, and that you will continue to show grace and love as you remain obedient to your calling as one of God’s special children.

Peace, *Debbie*

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY		
Roy & Darlene Bauschatz, Mary Linda Brooks, Al Burner, Bessie Conner, Jerri Doggett, Ray and Alice Doggett, Gene Harrell, Harry Jordan, Archie Leigh, Bonnie & Marshall Lewis, Jennie Lipscomb, Joy Long, Doris Luther, Paige Mitchell, Ted & Peggy Peterman, Marie Reynolds, Tom Sawyer & family		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
Les & Jan Breen, Andrew Brunson, Jeff Carino, Bonita Chaplin, Kathi Christiansen, Kristen Collier, Bill & Ruth Fenstermacher, Jack Grubbs, Margaret Kearney, Donna Kidd, James Marshall, Richard Martin, Lydia Newman, Evelyn Owens, Mr. Palmer, Jack Perhac, K.C. Powers, Bonnie Sandahl, Rhonda Simmons, Steve Smith, Rebecca Sutphin, Suzanne Trio, John & Ruth Whitmore, Vicky Whitney, Kandee Willis, Kathy Young		
BUMC’S MILITARY		
Edward Bailey, Todd Bontrager, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, Kyle Nichols All members of the military and their families		
ASSISTED LIVING		
Gloucester House:	Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509 Jean Heywood, Rm 110	Bessie Emory, Rm 101
Sanders Rehab:	Mary Field, Rm 101	Ray Doggett
Stonebridge N.C.:	Gloria Wallace	
Sunrise Senior Living:	Pauline Harris	
Walter Reed Convalescent Center:	Jeri Doggett, Room B13	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center:	Mary Poland, Room 27A	
CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY		
Jennie Lipscomb and family upon the death of her husband, Carroll Lipscomb , on March 25. Family of Wayne McDermott , who passed away April 1. Family of Boyd-D Jenkins , who passed away April 22.		

GARAGE SALE



UMM and UMYF invite you to join us for
Bethany UMC's GARAGE SALE
on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** from **9AM-3PM**.
The sale benefits missions and we need your
help to make it a success!

Beginning May 1, items may be dropped off in the fellowship hall. There will be someone on hand between 3pm & 8 pm to assist you. For more information, or to arrange pick up of large items, please contact Alan Harvey at 684-2790.

JOY CIRCLE - All ladies of the church are invited to the JOY Circle on **Tuesday, May 2** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Mary Lotsey classroom. Our own **Dee Dee and Joy Wike** will discuss the benefits of a whole food, plant-based diet and share information on what it means to be vegan. Come and bring a friend as they share their journey and passion!

HOME BOUND MINISTRIES - Come out on **Monday, May 15** at **9:30 a.m.** and help us prepare and deliver meals to those in need. You will enjoy the fellowship and at the same time be involved in a worthwhile mission opportunity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - You are really missing out on a great opportunity for fellowship and Bible study if you don't come to Sunday School! We have eight classes for adults - there's bound to be one to suit your needs.

Come join us for breakfast before Sunday School on May 14 and follow a friend to class! Hope to see you at **9:30 a.m. for breakfast** and **9:45 a.m. for Sunday School!**

Thanks to each of you who kept us in your PRAYERS, thoughts, and sent cards to encourage us during Merle's illness. Also for the acts of kindness during our bereavement. May God bless each of you!

— *Doris Luther and Family*

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for providing food for our family & friends after Carroll's service. It was a very nice reception. — *Jennie*

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your gift received on 3/8/17 of \$3,315 to the General Board of Global Ministries through The Advance, the designated mission giving channel of The United Methodist Church. We are pleased to share that 100 percent of your contribution will support the missionary community in honor of Clara Mridula Biswas Advance #13952Z. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodists to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us in God's mission.

Grace and peace,

General Board of Global Ministries

During **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** on Sunday, March 26, members of the Bazaar Committee presented donations to nearly two dozen organizations serving our community and the needy both in and outside Gloucester County. We were joined by representatives from the various organizations, many of whom responded with gracious notes of thanks. Excerpts are printed in the enclosed insert.

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the 2016 Bazaar. It is through YOUR generosity that we are able to encourage and support those who do so much good in our community!

UMW Mother's Day Fundraiser

2017 Order Form

You have an opportunity to honor or memorialize your Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, special friends, etc. for Mother's Day. The proceeds **(\$1 per name)** from this fundraiser will benefit UMW Missions.

To participate, COMPLETE THIS FORM, include your payment, and drop in the offering plate, give to Jane Niethamer, or drop it by the church office. Completed forms, with payment can also be mailed to the church office.

DEADLINE for inclusion in the MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN is SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

(Make checks payable to **Bethany UMW** and write "Mother's Day" in the memo.)

(Please PRINT clearly)

Your Name : _____

Phone Number / Email: _____

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The HEROS are coming June 26th thru 30th!



Vacation Bible School at Bethany UMC is a **CHURCH WIDE EVENT!** We are in need of all types of Helpers. Come be a part of the full week or just a few days! Please make time to be a part of this exciting outreach ministry! See the VBS Bulletin Board in the Education Wing for all the details and watch your Worship Service Bulletins for weekly updates.

Jump into the action and come Celebrate your Strength in God!

BIBLE BUDDIES for all third, fourth and fifth graders is yet to be scheduled for the month of May so stay tuned for news on our next fun get together! — Ms. Kris and Ms. Cat

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brothers and Sisters,

Praise be to God for the gift of His son Jesus Christ! We are a blessed people and I am so grateful to God for allowing me to serve Him with each of you! Thank you for continuing to fulfill your Faith Promises. It is because you are honoring your promise to God to support His church that we have ministries and missions as part of our General Budget. As of April 10th we have received \$101,186 towards our general budget. Of the 141 people/families who made a Faith Promise to support Bethany's general fund, 117 have done just that! Thank you! This also means that we have thus far this year received \$38,000 less than what we were expecting. If you would like to know where you are with your Faith Promise, please contact Bernard Robins.

In the last month you have also gone the 2nd mile and contributed to the following designated funds: Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Rise Against Hunger, Easter Flowers, Youth, Capital Improvement and Children's Ministry. Thank you for your continued support of all our ministries and missions!

May our Risen Savior Jesus Christ bless you abundantly as you serve Him!

Blessings,
Dolores Breen
Finance Chair

Newsletter
DEADLINE

BANNER SUBMISSION DEADLINE Please submit your announcements for the **June Bethany Banner** by no later than **Monday, May 15**. As always, due to space & time constraints, preference is given to online submissions. Thanks for your assistance.

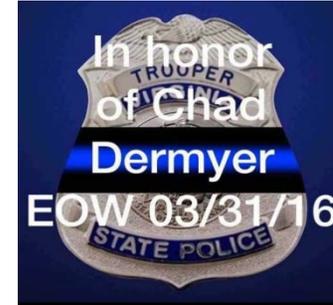
ALTAR FLOWERS

- 5/7 **Marsha Germek**
- 5/14 **Judy Vaughan**
- 5/21 **OPEN**
- 5/28 **OPEN**



To sign up for a Sunday, write your name on the flower chart in the hallway across from the bulletin board or contact the church office.

Bethany UMC is proud to host the
EOW (End of Watch) Red Cross Blood Drive
in honor of fallen hero, **Virginia State Trooper Chad Dermyer**
on **Tuesday, May 30th** from **10 AM-4 PM**
in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.



Please contact Michelle Dermyer at (804) 832-3122 to register and make an appointment for your donor time slot.

Where's all the fun going to be on **Friday, May 28th**
from **6pm to 8pm?**

Right here at Bethany UMC!

It's another **Terrific Teen Night** for 6th through 12th graders!
Bring a friend for yummy dinner, games, ping pong, karaoke, ice cream bar, Pictionary, music and just some good 'ol fun!
See Ms. Kris and Ms. Dawn for more information!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY by Life Touch - It's not too late to sign up to have your photo included in Bethany's new Pictorial Directory. You don't have to be a member to participate. **Photos will be taken the week of May 8**. You may make an appointment on Sunday at church or by calling Judy Burner at 642-6016.



Life Touch
CHURCH
DIRECTORIES
AND PORTRAITS



RISE AGAINST HUNGER – Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our goal of \$3,000! To date, over \$3,400 has been collected to provide meals for those in need. Of the total raised, \$1,630 has been given in memory of Merle Luther and \$500 in honor of Al & Judy Burner.

Mark **Sunday, June 4** on your calendar and plan to be a part of the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event, which will be held after the 11:00 service. This is a family-friendly event for all ages. A light lunch will be provided for you and your family. More details to come soon.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bethany members who were recognized at the first annual Gloucester County **Blue Ribbon Volunteers** program: **Mike Andersen, Al & Judy Burner** and **Nancy Orth** for their leadership and service to the G.U.E.S.T. program, **Sid & Marion Dixon** for their work with the Samaritan Group, from its earliest beginnings, and currently, and **Roger Loring**, accepting for the Gloucester Friends of the Library. The Gloucester County Blue Ribbon Volunteers program is sponsored by the Gloucester Resource Council in cooperation with the Gloucester Department of Community Engagement to recognize individuals and organizations who are making major commitments, significant contributions and meaningful impacts in Gloucester County. Congratulations for jobs well done!

SAVE THE DATE!

Pastor Debbie's Retirement Luncheon

Sunday, June 25th

Potluck luncheon in the WBFH will follow the 11:00 service.

Please join us as we honor and bid a fond farewell to
Pastor Debbie and Lewis.

FROM THE SPPRC – For the past few months our congregation and the SPPRC have been praying about the appointment of a pastor to succeed Pastor Debbie upon her retirement in June. As a result of meetings between District Superintendent, Rev. Seonyoung Kim, and Bishop Sharma Lewis and her cabinet, we are able to inform you that the projected appointment for Bethany is Reverend Mike Derflinger, effective July 2.

Reverend Mike and his wife Sherri, come to us from Newtown UMC in Williamsburg. Please join us in praying for Reverend Mike as he transitions into ministry at Bethany, and in welcoming him and Sherri with open hearts, open arms, and open minds.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the SPPRC.

C.A.R.E. MINISTRY – Are you a caring person? Of course you are! Show your care by coming out to write cards and notes to members of our church and people in our community who need empathy, encouragement or congratulations and prayers. We meet from 9:30-10:30 each Thursday in the Lacey Martin classroom. Come join us – you'll be glad you did! For more information on C.A.R.E., call Nancy Wilburn at 642-5820.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY — On **Sunday, May 7**, we will be recognizing our graduates. If you have a family member who is graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college, please contact the church office **by no later than Wednesday, May 3** and let us know so we can include them in our May 7 bulletin and June **Banner**. Information provided should include the information below.

Graduate's name _____

School name and grade _____

School your child will be attending in the fall _____

Following the 11:00 service on **May 7**, please join us in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall for a cake reception honoring upcoming Gloucester High School graduates Molly Vaughan and Nathan Schultz. The reception is open to all Bethany families.

BUMC EVENTS

May 2017

May 2017							June 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 30 - May 6	Apr 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	7:00pm JOY Circle	7:00pm Chancel Choir	WBFH Reserved all week for Yard Sale		9:00am Bethany Garage Sale
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
May 7 - 13	Graduate Recognition (11:00) Communion Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Graduate Reception	6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	7:00pm Abingdon Women's Club 7:00pm Finance Committee	7:00pm Chancel Choir	Lifetouch Pictorial Directory Portrait Sessions		9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 10:00am House of Prayer
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
May 14 - 20	Mother's Day 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	9:30am Homebound Ministries 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	2:00pm Rockin' Readers Book Club 7:00pm Administrative Council	7:00pm Chancel Choir	9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 10:00am House of Prayer 10:30am Naomi Circle 2:00pm UMW Executive Board 7:00pm Program Ministries	6:00pm Teen Night	1:00pm Church and Society Panel Discussion (pending paperwork)
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
May 21 - 27	8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Adult Bible Study		9:00am Samaritan Group (Training) 7:00pm Chancel Choir	9:00am Samaritan Group (Training) 9:30am C.A.R.E. Ministry 10:00am House of Prayer		
	28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
May 28 - Jun 3	8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	OFFICE CLOSED -- MEMORIAL DAY 6:30pm Troop 75 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	10:00am E.O.W. Blood Drive in memory of Trooper Chad Derrmyer	7:00pm Chancel Choir			



BIRTHDAYS	
5/1	Susan Williams; Betty Neikirk; Susan Young; Ben Breen; Hannah Campbell
5/2	Vicky White; Brenda Ashe; Andrew Whitehall; Paul McFarland
5/3	Joni Neal; Jonathan Loase
5/4	Thomas Beaudoin
5/5	Abby Strickler; Madison Goetz
5/6	David Lewis
5/7	Hannah Kidd
5/8	Ava Grace Naquin; Olivia Naquin; Rick Koenig
5/9	Larry Johnson; Jonathan Boyette; Addie Silberhorn, Tiina Shackelford
5/11	John Farrow
5/12	Jennings Naquin; Garrett Eastwood
5/13	Polly Harrison
5/14	Cheyenne Taylor; Mike Sage; Matt Sage
5/15	Mary Morgan Leigh
5/16	Dorothy Critzer; Billie Edwards
5/17	Philip Ransone
5/18	Evan Reams
5/19	Shanah-Ann Kendall Bair
5/20	Bob Blubaugh
5/21	Sid Dixon; Mark LeMay; Karen Ambrose Demyanovich
5/22	Kayla McDade
5/23	Walter Smith; Kris Baker; Sharon Smith
5/24	Michael Alexander Kendall
5/25	Laura Vaughan
5/27	Wendell Fletcher; Linda Ambrose Fletcher
5/28	Gloria Wallace; Ellanah Daniel; Bunny Ekdahl
5/29	Milton Hudgins
5/30	Brian Lewis
5/31	Brandon Bell; Jenny Smith Naquin

ANNIVERSARIES		# of years
5/7	Jim & Shannon Minor	12
5/10	Tom & Denise Mosca	35
5/11	Steve & Dawn McDade	21
5/20	Ron Ervi & Loreen Paiva	17
5/20	Mike & Bunny Ekdahl	3
5/22	Wilford & Kelly Kale	24
5/23	Clifford & Katie Doggett	30
5/25	Fred & Dean Townsend	65
5/26	Tom & Dawne Sawyer	28
5/27	Donald & Debbie Rhodes	39
5/30	Shawn & Greta Rohrbach	22
5/30	Ryan & Melissa Brooks	14

TRUSTEE CONTACTS	
WEEK OF	NAME
5/7-5/13	Don Thomas
5/14-5/20	Milton Hudgins
5/21-5/27	Marsha Germek
5/28-6/3	Tom Barnard

LITURGISTS		
DATE	8:30	11:00
5/7	Doe Breen	
5/14	Marsha Germek w/Cole McDade	
5/21	Carol Johnson	
5/28	Youth	

DATE	COUNTING TEAMS
5/7	1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty
5/14	2-Robins, Nardozzi, Harvey
5/21	3-Burner, Andersen
5/28	4-Dixon, LeMay, Riffin

SOUND ROOM OPERATORS		
Date	8:30	11:00
5/7	Lewis Marion	Jeremy Nardozzi
5/14	Lewis Marion	Adam White
5/21	Lewis Marion	Jeremy Nardozzi
5/28	Kirk Bell	Adam White

ACOLYTES		
DATE	8:30	11:00
5/7*	Tally Vaughan	Carter Roane
5/14	Patrick Glaze	Connor Kent
5/21	Ellanah Daniel	Kayla McDade
5/28	Miranda Shackelford	Austin Kent

ALTAR GUILD
Nina Whitmore, Carolyn Scott, Joni Neal

*Communion Service: Acolyte will assist Pastor Debbie with communion.

Again I applaud you for the great idea of gathering the non-profit organizations in this wonderful community together on One Great Hour of Sharing. I know that God's name was honored and He was smiling down on us. • Thank you again for your generous donation to **Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester**. Our learners thank you, our volunteers thank you, and our Board of Directors thank you. • As you are, we are committed to helping our neighbor. I love that we are united in this effort. • On a personal note, I love that God's Spirit binds us together for his kingdom work.

So grateful — *Cynthia Geisert*

Thank you for your generous gift to the **Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic**. We are so grateful, for not only your monetary gifts, but for your continued support of the Care Clinic's mission: to provide medical, dental and pharmaceutical needs to the residents of Gloucester and Mathew County who lack health insurance. In February, the Clinic saw **352** patients in the medical clinic and took on **18** new patients. The pharmacy filled **1,796** thirty-day on-site prescriptions and the dental clinic saw **20** dental patients.

Enjoyed very much seeing your church and being part of the service.

Dave Burns, Executive Director, Interim

Thank You Notes from One Great Hour of Sharing (excerpts from the many notes received)

Our sincere thanks to you for your generous donation to the **Alzheimer's Association**. We truly appreciate your support of our mission to care and support families on the dementia journey. God bless your ministry. You truly make a difference in our community.

Ellie Galloway, Regional Director

I know much hard work went into organizing and holding a successful bazaar to raise funds so that others in the community might have a better chance at living a better, healthier life. The gift will go directly to the Meals on Wheels program where 92 nutritional meals will be delivered/served to Gloucester seniors...On behalf of the people who receive meals, many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity for others in your community.

Jean M. Duggan, Development Director, **Bay Aging**

On behalf of **Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.** I would like to thank you for your generous donation. The significance of your donation exceeds beyond the monetary value as it represents a welcome expression of community support for the efforts of the volunteers. Because of your donation we can provide assistance in many capacities to you and the people of the community we serve.

With our sincere thanks,

Tony Michura, Member at Large, Board of Directors

Thank you so much for the generous donation that was presented to us at your recent Sunday worship service "Celebration." We were very honored to be selected. The **Samaritan Group** seeks to serve God by serving others, a goal we both share. Your donation will be used to bless one or more families in need. We ask for your prayers as we seek to do God's will in our community.

Blessings— *Leslie Belvin*, Chairman, Samaritan Group, Inc.

I am writing to thank you and all the artistic hands and creative minds involved in the bazaar. Thank you for your generosity to our community and to the **Samaritan Group, Inc.** Samaritan Group has been important to me for a long time and so I'm grateful for the support!

Vicki Williams, Samaritan Group, Inc.

Thank you for your recent donation to **Laurel Shelter, Inc.** We have been serving the counties of Gloucester, King and Queen, King Williams, Mathews and Middlesex since 1997 providing direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking...It is only through generosity such as yours that we can continue to meet the needs and assist these victims on their road to freedom and a life without violence. Again, thank you for supporting our mission.

Cherie F. Stone, Executive Director

Thank you for your donation on 3/24/17 to the **Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society (GMHS)** as a contribution from Bazaar funds. Your kindness and generosity has a direct impact on the lives of animals at our shelter! We are saving more lives than ever before because you and people like you provide the means to do just that. With gratitude –

Nichola Redmond, Executive Director

It was both a pleasure and inspiration to attend service at Bethany United Methodist Church on March 26th. The true obligation and blessing of being able to give for the benefit of others was in my opinion well displayed that day. In such endeavors it is often said that one receives more than one gives, an opinion with which I agree. On behalf of the community we serve, the animals that cannot speak for themselves and our entire organization I wish to thank you and your wonderful congregation for the continuing support of the mission of **Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society.**

Richard Crowder, MD, President, Board of Directors

Thank you for the monetary gift from the BUMC Bazaar Fund, 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

Thank you for supporting the **Gloucester Boys & Girls Club of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula!** We sincerely appreciate your donation for our kids. With your support, Boys & Girls Clubs can continue to offer a variety of specialized programs in education, healthy choices, sports, and recreation to deserving youth in Gloucester County. Our mission is “to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible citizens.”

Very truly yours – Harold B. Smith, President & CEO

We are incredibly grateful for you and your continued support of the ministries and mission of **Henderson Settlement.** Your generosity and continued mission partnership give us the chance to make a difference in the lives of folks all across these communities of Kentucky and Tennessee. Thank you for making that critical difference!! We are so grateful to you, and so glad that Elizabeth could represent us at your church. She had a great time! – *Mike Feely, Mission Advance Director*

Thank you for your recent gift to **Heart Havens.** You have enabled us to offer men and women with a developmental disability to live and thrive in a community setting. Thank you for blessing us with your generous spirit! • Thank you for giving so that people in Heart Havens homes can live a life like yours. With sincere thanks,

Jennifer Boyden, MA, QIDP, Chief Executive Officer

We appreciate your help in making God's love visible in the Henry Fork Community.

Judy Anderson, Henry Fork Service Center