



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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BETHANY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 12, 2021
10:00am

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sermon Series: “How Do I Love My Church?”

WELCOME, GUESTS! We’ve been expecting you!
CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.
***Please stand as you are able. And it’s okay to sit.**

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY	
Acolyte:	Ella & Emily Ward
Media:	Jeremy Nardozi, Beth Cook, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines
Altar Guild this month:	Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Susan Conry
Liturgist:	Nancy Orth
Trustee Contact this week:	Donna Andersen
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Jon Kent
Counting Team:	Doris Luther, Debbie Robins, Susan Rollins

STEWARDSHIP	9/05
General Fund Total	4892.00
Capital Improvement	425.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	75.00
Endowment Fund	25.00
Rise Against Hunger	110.00
ATTENDANCE	
In-person Worship	78
YouTube Viewers	14
Total in Worship	92
Sunday School Attendance	22

UPCOMING COUNTING TEAMS	
9/19	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Sue Morecock, Don Thomas
9/26	Team 6: Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durrette, Clair Hillard
10/3	Team 1: Mary Kaylor, Ann Byrd, Pat Hasty
10/10	Team 2: Bernard Robins, Fred Niethamer, Sandra Harvey
10/17	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup “Paul” Song, Pastor	call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 email: bethanyumc2@verizon.net	Tues-Fri. 8-4 For pastoral emergencies, call/text cell
Adel Trevino, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642-2110, cell: 804.214.5811 email: bethanyumc3@verizon.net	M-TH 8-4 closed for lunch, 30 min.
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128 email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938, cell 804.413.0211	By appt.

Intrada	<i>The Liberty Bell</i> Remembering the victims of September 11, 2001 “These heroes are dead. They died for liberty--- they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless. In the midst of battles, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death ---Robert Ingersoll	John Phillip Sousa (1854-1932)
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Welcome and Announcements, Sharing Joys, Concerns, and Updates Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Nancy Orth
Leader: In the midst of meaninglessness,
People: You call us to meaning, O God.
Leader: In the midst of divisiveness,
People: You call us to community through Christ.
Leader: Out of our brokenness,
People: You call us to wholeness and new life in the Spirit.
Leader: In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.
All : Come Holy Spirit. Come!

Opening prayer for Remembrance of 9/11 *(Please see insert)*

***Opening Hymn** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* UMH 611

Infant Baptism Lucas B. Hornsby No. 39-43

Children’s Church *(Children are dismissed as congregation sings “Jesus Loves Me this I know.”)*

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Voluntary
Wall Street “Rag” Scott Joplin (1898-1917)
“And they come to Jerusalem: and went into the temple,
and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple,
and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats
of them that sold doves...
And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house
shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye
have made it a den of thieves.”
--Mark 11:15, 17

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Stewardship Moment Looking Forwards to 2022 Cathy Raines & Jeremy Nardoizzi

***Doxology** UMH 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.

Prayer of Illumination
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading Romans 12: 3-21 Nancy Orth

Sermon How Do You Love Your Church? --- By Presence. Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

Exodus *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are to honor the glory of our Lord and to thank Him for the gift
of my grandson, Carwyn Lewis Dooley, who celebrated his 8th birthday on Sep 8th.
By Peggy Lewis

September sermon series: “How do I love my church?”
Sept 19 – By Giving.
Sept 26 – By Service.
Oct 3 --- By Witness.

PRG (Post-Covid Re-entry Group) Update:
Our Committee met Sunday and we ask you to please spread out more in the sanctuary so
there will be some distance between families. Please wear your mask if you feel more
comfortable or haven’t been vaccinated. If you haven’t received your vaccines we encourage
you to do so. We want everyone to continue to be safe.

2022 FAITH PROMISE
Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry and missions through Faith Promise
through a difficult year. You have invested in the ministry and mission in our community.
The ministry and mission of Bethany happens because of those who believe that giving to
the Church is an investment in God’s Kingdom here on Earth.

Today we ask for your continued support for the 2022 projected budget of \$328,464
We have some exciting ideas for next year, including a digital media ministry which is
necessary as we move forward to increase our mission of spreading God’s word. By pledging
what you can to support this ministry we can plan our budget to meet these needs.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your
heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:6-8.

Jack Whitmore
Finance Chairman



Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY	09.12.21
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Linwood Rowe, Matt Shackelford, Rick Wilson		
GRIEVING: Family of Ted Peterman		
HEALTH ISSUES: Cliff Beach, Irene Brown, Woody Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Bessie Conner, Jimmy Greene, Pat Hasty, Jeannie Harrell, Sandra Hollins, Carol Johnson, Bonnie Lewis , Marshall Lewis, Sue Morecock, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman (NC), Debbie Robins, Norma Sage, Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Tong		
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Sid Dixon, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Jack Wallace		
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, Chuck Ashe, Doris Courtney, Kathleen Greene, Fred Townsend, Yvonne White		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Louise Austin, Duane Cecil (PA), Dylan Chapin, Joy Long		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Isabella Wheat, Judy Vaughan		
PRAYERS: Patrick Kiley & Laura Price		
HOSPITALIZED: Norma Sage, MCV		
BETHANY FRIENDS		
CANCER/CHEMO: Susan Burnett, Wanda Dowell, Roger Ferguson, Traci Greene, Carissa (Cari) Harrington, Martin Kulik (NY), Doug Mattox (MO), Jeanette Nichols (FL), John Rhodes, Angie Williams (NY), Susan Williams, Sabrina Wikle		
GRIEVING: Families of Paul Fridley and others involved in the Navy helicopter crash		
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Soren Andrews, Les Breen, Lynne Freeman, Peggy Kearney, Teresa Kelley, Mathew Reviere, Tim Sullivan, Charlie West, Vicky Whitney		
PARKINSON’S: Janet Burch (KY)		
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Butch Durette, Boone Kohen, Diane Owens, Dottie Myers (PA), Dawn Phillips, Mason Staley, Larry Wilkinson, Matt Quillen		
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Bernice Greene		
HOSPITALIZED: Dewayne Haywood, Gary Riggins		
PRAYERS: Randy Wilson, Kwame & Juliet Annorbah-Sarpei, Alli Razzaghi		
COVID-19: John Whitmore Sr.		
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)		
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Will Neikirk, Bowdy Schrader, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>		
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)		
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Doris Courtney, Rm 105 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Bessie Conner, Rm 209	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106 Carolyn Scott, Rm 206A	
Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Riverside Rehab , 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149	Jennie Lipscomb	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.		

Prayer of 9/11 Remembrance

We remember, God of history and remembrance, we remember. We remember when the towers fell and the lives were lost; we remember the dust and the smoke, the despair, and the grief. We remember that sense of vulnerability and shock. We remember the numbness that overwhelmed us as we watched our screens for hours and hours, waiting for an explanation and understanding that never came. We remember.

We remember, God of hope and presence, we remember. We remember the heroes, those who rushed to help, who guided the wounded down innumerable flights of stairs, who rose to overwhelm those who held death in their hands. We remember the hours and the days of binding wounds and healing hurts, giving comfort, drying tears. We remember words of support and compassion from nations far and wide. We remember.

We remember in part because we see the ripples of that tragic day continue to impact our world twenty years later. We grieve with allies today as our allies grieved with us twenty years ago. And together we wonder if there will ever be an end . . . to violence, to war, to hatred, to death. We remember and we grieve our world’s inability to learn the things that lead to peace.

We call to you now in our remembrance, God of justice and of peace. Give us a will to truly pray that your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen and Amen.

On this day of solemn remembrance:

May we honor the lives that were lost in this tragic act.

May we give thanks for those who served and saved, rendered aid and assistance.

May we give comfort to those who live with loss.

May we seek justice and peace where it is within our ability, and rely on you when the ability escapes us.

On this day of solemn remembrance:

May we build what has been torn down.

May we mend what has been broken.

May live your love when hate seems to reign.

May we bear witness to the cause of peace.

In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.



BETHANY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying the Lord’s Prayer at Noon continues through Oct 5.

The October Banner Deadline is Wednesday, Sept 15. Please email bethanyumc3@verizon.net or call 804.642.2110 with your information to be included in the banner. Thank you!

Naomi Circle will meet on Sept 16 at 10:30am in the Mary Lotsey Classroom. All ladies are welcome to attend!

Soul Café – SEPTEMBER 19TH, 6-8PM--Bring the family for an evening of worship with Jeremy Nardozzi and Friends! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy live music on the lawn! Food will be available at 6pm and music will begin at 6:30pm.

Outdoor Movie Night—SEPTEMBER 25TH, 7:00PM---Enjoy this family-friendly event on the lawn! Bring a chair, blanket, or drive up and enjoy a movie under the stars! Movie will begin at 7:00pm. All are welcome to this free event! Popcorn and snacks will be provided. See you there!

United Methodist Men will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at Nick’s Restaurant for our first in-person meeting since 2020. The guest speaker will be Pastor Paul. All men of the church are urged to attend. If wives or other ladies wish to attend, they are welcome also.

Monthly Visitation to Care Facilities---Our monthly visitation to visit Bethany members at their care facilities is starting up again. We normally visit on the second week of the month, so we will begin, Tuesday, October 12th at 2:00pm. If you would like to join us, meet us at 2:00pm in the Mary Lotsey room. We will divide into pairs and leave from church at the same time.



SAVE THE DATE! Autumn Festival & Craft Fair—OCTOBER 16TH, 10AM-3PM
We will have the chili cook-off and pie contest and lots of new events for the whole family including-- craft vendors, children’s events, face painting, pumpkin patch, music, food, and much more! Craft vendors needed—contact Cathy Raines (410-599-6493) if interested. Bethany will have a baked sale table. Members are asked to donate baked goods. More information to come!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Tuesday, Sept 14	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Sept 16	10:30am	Naomi Circle, Mary Lotsey Classroom



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Hunger Doesn’t Have to Exist - - Let’s End This Together
GET READY for a fun-filled family friendly mission event!

Bethany will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger meal-packaging event on **Sunday, October 24** following the 10 a.m. worship service, and we need your help! Here’s what we need:

- Volunteers to package meals. This is an event for people of all ages. A light sandwich lunch will be served. Fun is guaranteed! This event can be completed in two hours with your help.
- Financial donations to cover the cost of packaging the meals. Each meal costs only 34 cents but we will need to raise \$3,400 to pack 10,000 nutritious meals. How can you help us reach that goal? By donating in any amount to this worthwhile event. Checks should be made payable to Bethany United Methodist Church (note “Rise Against Hunger” on the memo line or place in an envelope labeled “Rise Against Hunger.”)

We haven’t been able to do an event such as this lately so let’s get ready to go and to do something to help others. God has blessed us with abundant blessings. With thankful hearts let us share that abundance by joining the fight to Rise Against Hunger.

BETHANY’S FAMOUS POTATO BAR IS BACK!! Join us **Sunday, October 3** after church for a delicious potato bar, salad and dessert. This event is sponsored by the Friendship Class and is a fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 dollars for children. Many folks have been asking when we were going to have another potato bar so now you know! Mark your calendars and come support this worthwhile mission event. Take-outs are available upon request.



FUNDRAISER FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Have you heard about the new car wash, TIDAL WAVE, located in front of the Tractor Supply? It's great and we have a deal for you! The Friendship Class is selling tickets for \$10 (a \$20 value). Tickets are good through 12/31/22. You get free vacuums as well. The wash includes sea foam, sea shine, tire shine, rinse, super polish, wheel shine, rain repellent, triple conditioner and dry and shine. This is a fantastic buy and perfect for gifts as well. Would make a great stocking stuffer. Give the car wash a try. If you do you'll come back for more tickets. Just ride through the car wash with your car in neutral. Thanks for your support. Remember Rise Against Hunger event is October 24 right after church.