

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy to have you join us in worship today.

Please sign the Welcome Card found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. Thank you!

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday School hour and 11:00 service.

The nursery is located in the main hallway between the office and fellowship hall.

Nursery volunteers are needed. WILL YOU HELP? Sign-up sheet is outside the nursery.

| THIS WEEK AT BETHANY | | |
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| Sunday, October 20 | 8:30 am & 11:00 am | Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional) |
| | 9:30 am | Celebrations and Fellowship |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 4:00 pm | Town Hall Meeting |
| Monday, October 21 | 5:30 pm | Praise Team |
| Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, October 24 | 9:00 am | Bazaar Workshop |
| | 6:30 pm | House of Prayer |
| | 7:00 pm | Bethany Bible Study (BBS) |
| Friday, October 25 | 9:00 am– 3:30 pm | HMAG |
| Saturday, October 26 | 4:00 pm | Trunk or Treat |
| Sunday, October 27 | 8:30 & 11:00 am | Worship (8:30 Informal; 11:00 Traditional) |
| | 9:30 am | Celebrations and Fellowship |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 2:00 pm | Joshua Spiritual Formation Group |

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK! Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 for fellowship and celebration

Birthdays

10/20 Vicki Williams, Hannah Perkins
 10/21 Scott Stilianos
 10/22 Jason Roane, Gavin Morris
 10/24 Cynthia Hornsby, Lisa Knowlton
 10/26 Ashlyn Anderson, Paul Kendall

Anniversaries

10/20 Robert & Margie Morris, 55



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 20, 2024

Altar flowers are given by Cathy Raines in honor of her amazing husband, Rob!

WELCOME! – We welcome, today, Grady and Gwen Wesson as the newest members of Bethany United Methodist Church!

By the decision of the Administrative Council, a Bethany Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, November 24th, 4:00 pm**, to vote, with paper ballots, on whether Bethany will hold or not hold same-sex weddings in the Bethany Church facility. The District Superintendent of the Mission River District will preside over the meeting. All church members are asked to attend.

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for today, **Sunday, October 20th, 4:00 pm**, for sharing information from the Church Conference and for questions and answers.

Volunteer Mission Opportunity - Would you consider being the Bethany UMC coordinator when Bethany serves as a GUEST (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) shelter for the homeless for a week during the winter? (Note that Brad Thomas has volunteered to assist with the coordination of volunteers for Bethany’s week.) Please contact Al Burner at 804-413-4444 for more information about this opportunity to serve with Christian love some of those in most need in our community.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), is open for helping the victims of Hurricane Helene. Please go to either of the websites below if you would like to contribute:
<https://advance.umcmision.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx> or
www.vaumc.org/helene

Jubilee Report - Bethany is a member of Jubilee of Churches, which is a group of 17 churches in Gloucester (all denominations) that are cooperating to help local people stay in their homes. This is a look at how Jubilee is helping:

Aug. 13- Sept. 10 Jubilee helped 3 families pay \$1,422 in bills. \$84 per church
 Sept. 11- Oct. 8 Jubilee helped 4 families pay \$3,457 in bills. \$307 per church
 Recipients are vetted by GUEST. For those found eligible, bills may include rent and/or power bills.

Bethany members may donate to the **Pastor’s Discretionary Fund** to assist the Jubilee.

The **Homeschool Music Academy**, which meets every Friday at Bethany, is a wonderful music education program for home schooled students in Gloucester County. The Academy is a non-profit organization and, as a fundraiser, is selling delicious Northern Neck Popcorn to raise operating funds. If you are interested in supporting HMAG, there are sign-up sheets in the narthex and outside the church office. The order deadline is October 25th and payment may be made in the Church office.

BETHANY UMC

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT ALL ARE INVITED!

1860 HAYES ROAD GLOUCESTER POINT, VA
QUESTIONS: YOUTH@BETHANYUMC-GP.ORG

OCTOBER 26 | 4-6PM

Bethany United Methodist Church Bazaar

November 9, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Quilt Shop – Wreath Shop – ETC Shop
Art Gallery – Yarn Shop – Ornaments
Country Kitchen & Bake Shop
Vintage & Collectibles – Silent Auction

Mistletoe & Munchies Bazaar Preview*

November 8 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fruit – Hors D’oeuvres – Desserts – Punch

*To purchase tickets (\$12), call church office.

1860 Hayes Rd. • Gloucester Point

804-642-2110

All proceeds benefit missions!



Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Keith Brown, Krista Chase, Billy Hogge, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield

GRIEVING: Families of Chuck Ashe, Cliff Beach, Iva Belvin, Lonnie Byrd, Jim Durette, Kira Fox, Judy Hudgins, Larry A. Johnson, Debbie Durette Potter

HEALTH ISSUES: Clyde Burton, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Nancy Cooper, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Estelle Harris, Sarah Hillard, David Hoover, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul & Nancy Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Alice Northam, Richard Parkes, Peggy Peterman, Rosemarie Tong

HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavelle Wilson

PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Tom Barnard, Mary Linda Brooks, Dylan Chapin, Betty Durette, Shannon Minor, M.E. Thomas

BETHANY FRIENDS

CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Dale Handley, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield

Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Bobby Tucker, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Marian Williford

GRIEVING: Families of Jacqueline Emerson, Jennie Handley, Leo Thomas Hogge, Zachary Thomas Hoover, Sarah Jacobs, Pat Miller, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Josh Wilson

HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Jason Harney, Dewayne Haywood, Laura Hodges, Val Hopkins, Adie Kurth, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, Jennifer Morecock, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Rick Nichols, Annette Peiffer, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Carl Viens, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wikle, Robin Willman, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard,

HOSPICE: Dale Handley, Selma, Mary Smith

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Jack Gibson, Pat Hall, Silvia Howerton, Natalie Long, Mildred Townsend

OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine; Israel; Middle East; United Methodist Church; Andrew Lee, Missionary in Cambodia; For all in grief, rescue or turmoil as a result of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (*italics—Bethany friends*)

Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.

ASSISTED LIVING

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| Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061 | Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Kathleen Greene, Rm 106 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 |
| Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061 | Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13 |
| Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061 | Carolyn Scott, Rm 208 |
| Sunrise Senior Living, 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235 | Pauline Harris, Apt. 130 |
| Riverside Rehab, 672 Gloucester Rd., Saluda, VA, 23149 | Jennie Lipscomb |
| Warwick Forest, 1000 Old Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602 | Bessie Conner, Rm 529 |