



Bethany United Methodist Church
The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media Team: Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Cathy Raines, Aidan Dumbrocyo
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan
 Liturgist: Lynne Barnes
 Trustee Contact this week: Milton Hudgins
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeter: Julie Rodgers

STEWARDSHIP	11/10
General Fund	3472.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	130.00
Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
ATTENDANCE	11/10
Informal Worship - 8:30	32
Traditional Worship – 11:00	63
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	27
Total in Worship	122

COUNTING TEAMS	
11/17	Team 2: Betty Neikirk, Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane
11/24	Team 3: Al Burner, Judy Burner, Donna Andersen
12/1	Team 4: Bernard Robins, Debbie Robins, Doris Luther
12/8	Team 5: Jackie Hampton, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song, Pastor	Call/text 703.625.8025, office: 804.642.2110 Email: pastor@bethanyumc-gp.org	Tues. thru Fri., 9am-3pm For pastoral emergencies, call/text 703.625.8025
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November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church

26th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —

**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

Intrada *Lebhaft (Lively), from Sonata No. 2 for Organ* Paul Hindemith
 Celebrating Hindemith's 129th birthday on November 16th (1895-1963)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

Congregation: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.

Leader: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

Congregation: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Leader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

All: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

***Hymn** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 371

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Lynne Barnes

God, of your goodness give us yourself; for you are sufficient for us. We cannot properly ask anything less, to be worthy of you. If we were to ask less, we should always be in want. If you alone do we have all. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Infant Baptism Maddox Jay Poulin
 The Baptismal Covenant II, No. 39-43

Anthem *I Have Felt the Hand of God* Pamela Martin
 Music and Transcription by Craig Courtney

Concerns and Prayers of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer UMH No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Meditation Paul Hindemith
“O God, to Whom Should I Declare My Anguish,”
from Sonata No. 3 on Old Folksongs

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Paul Hindemith
Ruhig bewegt (Calmly moving), from Sonata No. 2

***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.**

Prayer of Illumination Lynne Barnes
**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 Lynne Barnes
Luke 19: 1-10
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Paul Song
“What Is Salvation?”

***Hymn** UMH 352
It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord

***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus** UMH No. 334
Sweet, Sweet Spirit (refrain only)
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love:
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place

Exodus Paul Hindemith
“I Bid Her Then Goodnight,”
from Sonata No. 3 on Old Folksongs

REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

Again, this year, we will be filling Reverse Advent Bags. These bags will be a big help to those in need. Treat it as a traditional Advent calendar except that an item is added each day until Christmas, instead of the usual receiving of a treat each day. Items should include non-perishable food and pantry items, paper products, household cleaning and personal hygiene items.

Bags will be available each Sunday, beginning November 17th. You may also pick one up at the church office.

Please begin filling your bags on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st and return bags no later than Sunday, December 22nd. There will be a dedication of the bags during the worship service that day. Items will be divided between the Salvation Army, GUEST Day Shelter, Union Baptist Church Food Pantry and the Bread for Life.

Together we can make a difference in the name of Christ.



