



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,
 Altar Guild this month: Ann Byrd, Betty Durette, Sylvia Ransone
 Liturgist: Judy Burner
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeters: Jane Niethamer, Tom Smith
 Counting Team: Bernard Robins, Don Thomas, Donna Lane

STEWARDSHIP	1/12
General Fund	3080.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	50.00
ATTENDANCE	1/12
In-person Worship 11:00 am	56
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	29
Total in Worship	85

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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All Services May be Viewed On:



January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m.



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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping 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

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

Theme music for "With Heart and Voice," a program of sacred choral and organ music broadcast every Sunday at noon on WHRO radio, 90.3 FM. (1922-1987)

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Burner

***Call to Worship**

Nina Whitmore

Leader: You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

Congregation: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

Congregation: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer

Nina Whitmore

Almighty God,

As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being. As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere. Help us to grow into the full measure of Jesus Christ who came not to be served, but to serve, and we must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake is us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Peace, Peace* Rick and Sylvia Powell

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

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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS 2191
Honoring the memory of President James Earl (“Jimmy”) Carter

Offering and Offertory Prayer Judy Burner

Offertory “*Bethena*” – A Concert Waltz Scott Joplin (1868-1917)
Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford
Honoring the memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*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 Gwen Wesson
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 Psalm 36: 5-10 Gwen Wesson
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Mission Celebration Judy Burner

*Hymn Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

*Benediction & Blessing Judy Burner

*Closing Chorus *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204

Exodus *We Shall Overcome* UMH 533
“Oh, deep in my heart I do believe, We shall live in peace someday!”

2024 Bethany Bazaar Recipients

- *Abingdon Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad*
- *Abingdon School Backpack Program*
- *Alzheimer’s Association*
- *Bay Aging*
- *Bread for Life*
- *Camp Rainbow Connection*
- *Critters 4U*
- *Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic*
- *Gloucester Mathews Humane Society*
- *GUEST*
- *Habitat for Humanity*
- *Heart Havens*
- *Helping the Homeless*
- *Henderson Settlement*
- *Henry Fork Service Center*
- *Higher Ground*
- *Jeremiah Project*
- *Knott Alone*
- *Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic*
- *Red Bird Mission*
- *Rural Housing Partnership*
- *Samaritan Group*
- *Society of St. Andrew*
- *Three Rivers Healthy Families*
- *Union Baptist Church Food Pantry*
- *Wesley Community Center*

Please Join us in the Warren Belwin Fellowship Hall for Lunch!

