

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, January 26, 2025

Altar Flowers are given today by the Parkes family - Richard, Ralph, Albert and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in memory of Bertrand Henry Parkes, who died 70 years ago on January 30, 1955. Bethany Choir soloist, Billie Edwards, who will be 100 years old on May 19, 2025, sang at the funeral.

Prayer Request – Please keep Judy Burner in your prayers as she recovers from surgery last Friday.

Joshua Spiritual Formation Group will resume monthly gatherings on today, Sunday, January 26th at 4:00PM. “Facing Ourselves,” is the topic to meditate and share.

LOOKING AHEAD! – Our **Spring Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 12th, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please start saving your white elephant treasures for the sale!

Bethany United Methodist Church is seeking a joyful and enthusiastic Christian to fill a part-time, salaried position (an average of 20 hours per week) as Director of Children’s and Youth Ministries. Regular events include Children’s Church, Vacation Bible School, and Church/Community activities to help children and youth grow as Disciples of Christ. Resumes should be sent to Bethany UMC, P.O. Box 527, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 or emailed to admin@bethanyumc-gp.org.

The **United Methodist Men** will meet on Tuesday, January 28th, 6:30 pm at Nick’s. The guest speaker will be John Phillips, of Phillips Energy, speaking about his involvement with the project for converting school buses from gas to propane. Blue Bird corporation, who is a major producer of school buses, was pushing the project. One the big schools in the 757 uses all propane buses and Phillips supplies all the propane. John will address other energy areas also. Come out to Nick's for an evening of good food and fellowship.

Bishop Sue Hupert-Johnson is pleased to announce the appointment of two new District Superintendents to serve the Virginia Annual Conference beginning July 1, 2025: Rev. Lindsey Baynham Freeman will serve the Mission Rivers District and Rev. Kyungsuk Cho will serve the Shenandoah River District. They will attend Cabinet meetings in January, 2025 to prepare them for their July 1st start date.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, January 26	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group
Monday, January 27	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, January 28	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
Wednesday, January 29	10:00 am	AARP Tax Aide Set-Up
	11:00 am	Worship & Arts Committee
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 30	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, January 31	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, February 2	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

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

Birthdays

1/26 Nancy Wilburn
Ashleigh Schroeder
1/28 Robert Jordan
1/29 Bruce Long, Linda Enroughty
1/31 Elizabeth Brown
2/1 Jeannie Meisner

Anniversaries

2/1 Mark & Carla Goetz, 22



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-packing event on **Sunday, March 30th**, following the 10:00 am Worship Service and we need your help. Here is what we need:

- **Volunteers to package meals.** This is an event for all ages. A light sandwich lunch will be served and fun is guaranteed! The event can be completed in 2 hours with your help.
- **Financial Donations to cover the cost of packaging the meals.** Each meal costs \$.41, so we need to raise \$4,100.00 to pack 10,000 nutritious meals. You can help us reach this goal by donating any amount to this worthwhile event. Checks should be made payable to BUMC and marked "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line.

We haven't been able to hold this event since 2021, so let's get ready to go and 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 UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Cathy Raines, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of Bessie Conner, Doris Luther	
HEALTH ISSUES: Peggy Burton, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Estelle Harris, Jean Heywood, 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: Judy Burner, Jackie Hampton, Barbara Holtry, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Clint Alexander, Peyton Arthur, Kathy Bauer, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Zachary Hoover, Connie Hutchinson, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Shalini Upadhyaya, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen,	
GRIEVING: Families of Zachary Thomas Hoover, Robert Howe, Sarah Jacobs, Robin Moneypenny, Melissa Anne Quesenberry, Gordon Scott, Melissa Sutton, Robert Tucker, Josh Wilson	
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Connie Bowler, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, Jennifer Morecock, Sylvia Motley, Alicia Lynn Williams Naples, Rick Nichols, Annette Peiffer, Ken Pierkowski, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Mary Ann Shackelford, Dixie Sharp, Mary Smith, Tim Sullivan, Mildred Townsend, Carl Viens, Sandie Wharen, Sabrina Wickle, Robin Willman, Betty Wilson, Randy Wilson, Tracy Weingard	
OTHER PRAYERS: Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; UMC; All those suffering as a result of CA wildfires; President Donald J. Trump and the United States of America.	
ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)	
<i>Michael Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Ben Szulgit, All members of the military.</i>	
ASSISTED LIVING	
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

