

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.



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, February 16, 2025

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, February 16	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm	GNCS-W&M Trio Niche
Monday, February 17		OFFICE CLOSED
	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, February 18	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, February 19	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 20	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, February 21	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, February 23	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

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

Birthdays

- 2/17 Lori Rhode Phillips, William Schultz
- 2/21 Mike Simmons
- 2/23 Nancy Orth, Joel Kidd

Altar Flowers are given by the Connors with thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us over the years. February 14th is a blessed day for the Connors. Ed’s sister, Patsy Morales, is 90 years young, we are celebrating our 65th wedding anniversary, and our much loved great nephew, Logan Rooks is 19!

Prayer Request – Darlene Bauschatz’s surgery went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Dear Bethany Family, I hope this message finds you well. As many know, I was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. Thankfully, it is a highly treatable condition. Needless to say, this has been an incredibly challenging and emotional time for us. Through God’s grace and the support of my amazing friends and church family, I will navigate this path with strength and courage. I am truly grateful for all the calls, cards, meals, and unwavering support that you have extended to us during this time. Your prayers, love, and faith mean the world to us. THANK YOU! - **Blessings, Cathy and Rob Raines**

Our Sunday School Group has chosen the **GHS Care Closet** as our on-going mission focus. The GHS Care Closet is open for all students. They are able to go there for food, snacks, new clothing, socks, personal hygiene items...no questions asked! For the month of February we would like to invite you to join us in showing our teenagers extraordinary love by dropping off food items in our classroom for them! Some of their favorite foods are canned veggies and fruit, cereal, canned tuna or chicken. Granola or cereal bars. Pasta and sauce or Mac & cheese. Think teenager type food! :) Thank you in advance for helping us bless our teenagers! - Doe Breen

This month **Jubilee Churches** was able to assist a young couple maintain their current rental which was obtained after a stint of homelessness. The wife is pregnant with their first child and experiencing a high-risk pregnancy with complications that has caused her to have to reduce hours significantly from work. Her husband is an unemployed veteran, searching for work (one job looked very hopeful), and a pending VA disability claim. The ledger provided by the property manager showed they make several payments over the course of a month toward their rent showing the couple's effort in trying to do the right thing. Jubilee Churches was able to make a \$600.00 payment on their account which lightened their burden significantly. Thank you so much for providing the support to help this young family during an extremely stressful time for them. Bethany members many contribute to this fund through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. - Vicki Williams, Church and Society Committee

The **JOY Circle** will not meet in the month of March.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day.

TODAY!

Trio Niche
fortepiano trio

Sunday, February 16
 4 p.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church
 free will offering
 George Nelson Memorial Concert Series



Music by Mozart, Haydn, & J.C. Bach performed by a fortepiano trio that brings the sounds of Jane Austen's Bath and Thomas Jefferson's White House to your community.

Featuring
 Tom Marshall
 Susan Via
 Sarah Glosson



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – 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! Please, no tube-type televisions or heavy/large furniture.

Our **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** will be held on Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.

Souper Bowl Sunday was a success! Thank you to all the generous members and friends of Bethany who purchased the soup. We also want to thank the chefs: Clam Chowder - Grady & Gwen Wesson; Beef Vegetable - Wendy Hogge and Nina Whitmore (Judy Burner - Supervisor); Brunswick Stew - Donna Andersen and Nancy Wilburn. All proceeds go to the Bazaar Fund for Missions! Thanks to all!

The **Joshua Spiritual Formation Group** meets next Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00 pm.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, 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, Lavalie 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, David Blackburn, Fran Bonnaville, Kendall Walthall Caton, Jack Cawthorn, Kyle Cooper, Barbara Crim, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Connie Hutchinson, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise, Chauntea Shield, Mason Staley, Jeff Suntken, David Trottier, Jill Ward, Bob Wharen, Gerri Wilson	
GRIEVING: Families of Robin Moneypenny, Melissa Anne Quesenberry	
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Jean Moon, Dylan Moore family, Jennifer Morecock, Rick Nichols, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Robin Willman, Betty Wilson	
OTHER PRAYERS: Our Country; Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; United Methodist Church.	
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 Peggy Burton, Rm 203 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

