



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors

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VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Regina Berry
 Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi, Cathy Raines,
 Altar Guild this month: Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Betty Neikirk
 Trustee Contact this week: M.E. Thomas
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
 Greeters: Nerine Hickman, Tom Smith
 Counting Team: Betty & Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

STEWARDSHIP	2/2
General Fund	4592.10
Rise Against Hunger	410.00
Capital Improvement Fund	400.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	160.00
Endowment Fund	200.00
ATTENDANCE	2/2
In-person Worship 8:30 am	30
In-person Worship 11:00 am	62
Online Worship (Facebook/YouTube)	54
Total in Worship	146

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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All Services May be Viewed On:



February 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church

5th Sunday after the Epiphany
UMC Scouting Sunday

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.*

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

“Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!”

- Charles Wesley (1747)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Paul Song

***Call to Worship**

Betty Neikirk

Leader: 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**

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer

Betty Neikirk

O Christ, we come to you this morning.

Some of us have come under compulsion. Some of us have come out of curiosity. Some of us have come out of a great need. Some of us have come out of tradition. Some of us have come to dedicate our new outfit. But all of us come to meet you our Lord Jesus. All of us will have the opportunity to be blessed. All of us will decide what to do, having met you Lord. May we repent and decide to follow you as you invite us to. In your name we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Living Hope* Brian Johnson
Phil Wickham

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 *Voi che sapete, from “The Marriage of Figaro”* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Celebrating St. Valentine’s Day, February 14th (27 January 1756-1791)

“You ladies who know what love is, see if it is what I have in my heart.”

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory *Duet, from “Songs without Words”* Felix Mendelssohn
(Feb. 1809-1847)

“Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments; love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds...”
- William Shakespeare, Sonnet 116

***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 Betty Neikirk
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 Luke 5: 1-11 Betty Neikirk
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Follow Me for New Life” Pastor Paul Song

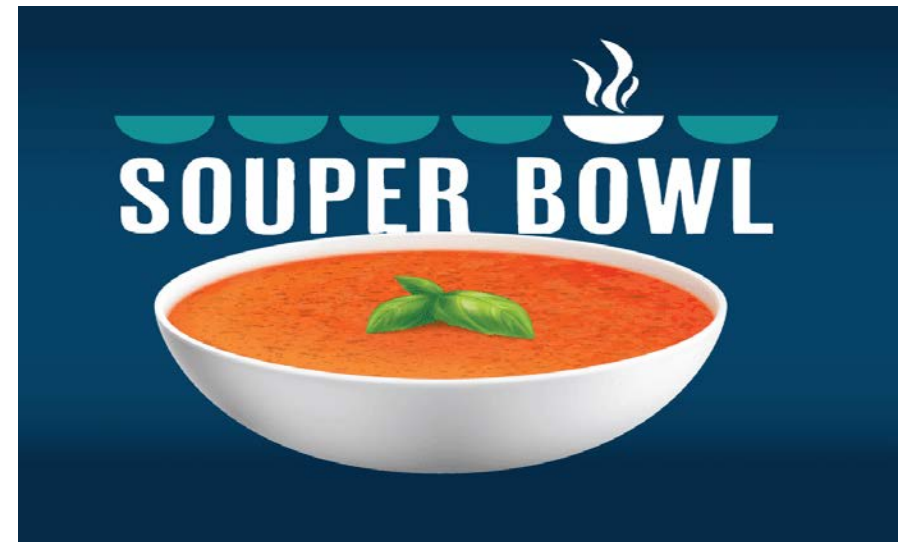
***Hymn** *Come Down, O Love Divine* UMH 475

***Benediction & Blessing** Pastor Paul Song

***Closing Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204

Exodus *O Perfect Love* UMH 645

“Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife”
- Dorothy B. Gurney (1883)



Please pick up your soups today in the Fellowship Hall!

