



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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, February 9	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
Monday, February 10	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, February 11	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, February 12	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	9:30 am	Jubilee Churches
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 13	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, February 14	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, February 16	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	GNCS – W&M Trio Niche

**Altar Flowers are given today by Mary Kaylor in memory of Jack on his birthday and
Happy Birthday to Jeff Lane.**

Prayer Request – Please keep Darlene Bauschatz in your prayers as she recovers from surgery last week.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, The Jubilee Churches of Gloucester celebrated Christian Unity Week at St Terese Catholic Church. The 17 churches in Gloucester County that are members of Jubilee came together to worship together. There were 155 in attendance. Bethany UMC participated in the service with a reader and with members of our choir joining over 25 other church choir members. Worshipping together as a Christian community was a beautiful experience.

The Jubilee Churches of Gloucester is a coalition of congregations working together to prevent homelessness crises for our neighbors in Gloucester County. It works in collaborating resources in partnership with GUEST and Bay Aging. To learn more about the work of Jubilee Churches, please contact Rev. Ed Walker, Convener, at ed.walker@bellamyumc.org

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

Souper Bowl Mission – Please pick up your soups in the Fellowship Hall today!

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

Birthdays

- 2/11 Peggy Burton, Shannon Minor
- 2/12 Sandra Byrd, Cristie Thomas
- 2/13 Rev. Paul Song
- 2/14 Estelle Harris, Patsy Morales

Anniversaries

- 2/11 Pastor Paul & Kim Song, 35
- 2/11 Paul & Barbara Blais, 25
- 2/14 Ed & Susan Conner, 65

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! Please, no tube-type televisions or heavy/large furniture.

2024 Financial Report

Thank you for your continued support of Bethany’s missions. With your generosity, we not only met our 2024 budget but also funded several additional mission projects, including mission trips to the Higher Ground retreat, a potato drop, and the Bazaar’s donation to 26 local organizations. We couldn’t have done this without you. - Jack Whitmore, Finance Chairman

If you are a treasurer for any of the Bethany groups or Sunday School classes (UMW, UMM Sunday School etc.), please turn in a copy of your groups register, as well as bank statements and all invoices/receipts for 2024 to the treasurer Ruth Ann Freeman ASAP. You may leave them in the church office or in the finance office. We need to submit these items to have our annual review done for the Conference. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann at Treasurer@bethanyumc-gp.org or call her cell 682-429-7025.



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: Darlene Bauschatz, 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: 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 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

