

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		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service - Communion
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service - Communion
Monday, March 3	5:30 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, March 4	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wednesday, March 5	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
	8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 6	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, March 7	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, March 9	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

- 3/3 Avett Thomas
- 3/4 Kathleen Greene
- 3/5 Colleen LeMay
- 3/6 Linda Reams, Grady Wesson
- 3/7 Dennisa Booth, Tally Vaughan

Anniversaries

- 3/3 Rick & Patricia Kidd, 35
- 3/6 Linda & Stan Reams, 43



BETHANY NEWS – Sunday, March 2, 2025

Prayer Request – Pat Hasty had a successful heart valve replacement surgery this week and will be recuperating at her daughter’s home in Williamsburg. Please keep Pat in your prayers.

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. For questions, please contact Ruth Ann at Treasurer@bethanyumc-gp.org or call her cell at 682-429-7025.

JOY Circle will not meet in March. The Joy Circle is still collecting cancelled stamps, (including the stamps used by non-profit organizations). Please tear off leaving at last ¼ inch of the envelope surface intact. These stamps are sent to Veterans facilities that are treating in or out patient veterans (WWII to present) for serious physical or mental rehabilitation. There is a container outside the Church Office. Thank you.

Thank You to Laura Glaze, Jane Niethamer, and Paul and Nancy Kendall for supplying lunches to the GUEST Day Shelter in January. Are there three Bethany members who would like to do that in April? Pizzas or sandwiches delivered to the day shelter about 11:30 am for 12 to 15 people at 6536 Moose Drive in Gloucester. Pick one day: April 8th, 10th or 11th. If you're willing to help, please contact Vicki Williams at 804- 815- 4108.

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.

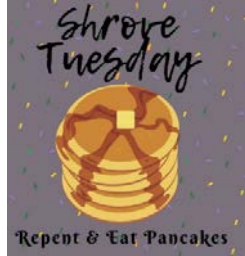
The Church Office is still seeking assistance with updating and maintaining our website. If you are familiar with WordPress software, or know someone who is, please let us know. Thanks.

Ladies Night – I want to thank everyone who helped make our Ladies Night such a fun event. In particular, Grady Wesson, Ken & Greg Freeman and Kirk Bell, as well as, the rest of my UMM team. Also, thanks to Rebecca Ipock who played the piano so beautifully, my family that led the singing, Sandra who made it possible for me to be there and all the enthusiastic attendees.

- Alan Harvey, President UMM



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 pm



Ash Wednesday Worship Service – Wednesday, March 5th, 7:00 pm
Beginning of the Season of Lent.



Hunger doesn't have to exist – Let's end this together!

We are about a month away from our Rise Against Hunger meal-packaging event, **Sunday March 30th** following the 10:00 am Worship Service. We are halfway to our goal of \$4100. so hope you will consider making a donation to this mission event.

We will need several strong men to help us unload the truck prior to the event.

We will need YOU to help us package the meals. It's a great family event for all ages.

PLEASE HELP! IT'S FUN!

Spring Yard Sale - Saturday, April 12th, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please start saving your white elephant treasures such as household items, clothing, jewelry, glassware, antiques and tools for the sale! Please, no tube-type televisions or heavy/large furniture. For larger items, please bring a photo that can be posted on the bulletin board. We will begin accepting items on April 6th. Volunteers are needed to help during the week pricing items. All funds go to missions.

Bake Sale – Saturday, May 10th. Stay tuned for details!

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, 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 Money Penny, 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

Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, All members of the military.

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

