

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, March 16, 2025

Christian Sympathy – Please keep in your prayers the family of Peggy Burton who passed away on Wednesday.

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.

Jubilee Churches –

Thanks to Loreen Paiva and Charla Barnard for agreeing to supply lunches for GUEST in April. Here is another story of a person who was helped by Jubilee of Churches.

We were able to prevent an elderly disabled woman from having her power cut-off. She called the same day that her power was to be turned off and we were able to make a \$297.69 payment to her account and prevent her from losing power. She had applied to the PIPP program the same day and tried to make contact to other community resources like Salvation Army, Bay Housing, and Lighthouse; however, had not heard back from anyone yet. **Jubilee Churches having access and ability to fulfill these requests as fast as we did is such an amazing thing for our community especially for vulnerable populations like this particular client."**

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.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Meal. Your time, effort, and delicious contributions made this event truly special. I also want to express my gratitude to everyone who joined us for the meal - your presence made it even more meaningful as we gathered together in fellowship.

As we begin the season of Lent, may we all continue to walk in faith, reflection, and gratitude. Thank you for being a part of this beautiful start to our Lenten journey! – Nina Whitmore

PLEASE BE REMINDED that there is only one service at 10:00 am on Sunday, March 30th.

Sermon Series: Faith and Suffering:

March 16 - “The Suffering of Jesus” - Matthew 27:32-44

March 23 - “Unjust Suffering” - 1 Peter 2: 18-25

March 27 – “Suffering in Perspective” - 2 Corinthians 2: 7-15

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TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
Monday, March 17	3:00 pm	Upsy Daisy Meeting
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, March 18	7:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 19	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 20	6:30 pm	House of Prayer
	7:00 pm	Bethany Bible Study
Friday, March 21	9:00 am	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Sunday, March 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, breakfast & celebration!

Birthdays

3/16 Lynne Barnes

3/17 Kevin Kiley

3/19 Sarah Hillard, Frank Farmer,

Scott Berry, Levon Thomas

Lisa Krukovsky, Tina Silberhorn

3/20 Warren Douglas

3/21 Peggy Peterman, Sammi Jacobs

3/22 Jennifer Orth-Veillon, Darlene Bauschatz

Anniversaries

3/19 Drs. Tom & Cath Leigh, 37



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



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 Peggy Burton, Bessie Conner, Doris Luther

HEALTH ISSUES: 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, Lavelle Wilson

PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Yvonne White

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Judy Burner, Jackie Hampton, Barbara Holtry, Joni Neal, 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, Dixie Sharp, 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 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