



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

Prayer Request – Please keep Joni Neal in your prayers as she recovers from wrist surgery.

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.

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

Birthdays

- 3/9 Jim Minor, Mary Morris, Judy Johnson
- 3/10 Teresa Sullivan, Brenda Thomas
- 3/11 Kathy Jacobs
- 3/13 Kyle Bunting, Katie Doggett
- 3/14 Randy Williams, Matthew Byrne

Anniversaries

- 3/10 Rev. Steve & Susan Young, 35
- 3/14 Linda & Wendell Fletcher, 17

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Upsy Daisy Creative Reuse Center**

BIRDIE'S CLOSET

PLEASE HELP US FILL THE CLOSET WITH NEW OR LIKE NEW CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

CHOOSE A "BIRDIE" (OR TWO) FROM THE TREE. PURCHASE THE ITEMS NOTED AND RETURN THEM UNWRAPPED TO THE BOX IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

BIRDIE'S CLOSET WILL BE A RESOURCE THAT CAN PROVIDE CLEAN, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING TO EACH CHILD IN NEED. CHILDREN ENTERING INTO FOSTER CARE ARRIVE INTO THE SYSTEM WITH VERY LITTLE.

WE WILL GATHER CLOTHING, PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS, TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND OTHER ITEMS THAT CHILDREN & TEENS MIGHT OTHERWISE NOT HAVE. WE ALSO HOPE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE EACH CHILD A SUITCASE, DUFFEL BAG OR BACKPACK. NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO PACK UP ALL OF THEIR THINGS INTO A TRASH BAG.



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 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, 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 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