



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

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| TODAY | 8:30 am | Informal Worship Service |
| PALM SUNDAY | 9:30 am | 2 nd Sunday Breakfast |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship Service |
| Monday, April 14 | 7:00 pm | Praise Team |
| Wednesday, April 16 | 6:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, April 17 | 6:30 pm | House of Prayer |
| | 7:00 pm | Easter Cantata |
| Sunday, April 20 | 6:15 am | Easter Sunrise Service |
| EASTER SUNDAY | 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 breakfast, fellowship and celebration!

Birthdays

- 4/13 Chris Fowler
- 4/14 Betty Sue Varner, Genevieve Morris
- 4/16 Robert Blackwell
- 4/18 Rudy Shackelford
- 4/19 Crystal Thompson

Prayer Request: Please pray for Joni Neal’s daughter, Kari Fernandez, who lives in Richmond and is dealing with personal issues.

GOOD NEWS! Cathy finished her last chemo treatment on Friday and rang the bell! We still have a ways to go with further testing & follow ups. She can’t go back to doing everything she was, but we will figure out what that new normal looks like as we move through the summer. We greatly appreciate all of the cards, prayers and wonderful food. Thank you and God bless you all, Rob Raines

I would like to thank Bethany members for the cards and phone calls while I was recovering from surgery. I spent a long six weeks at my daughter’s house in Williamsburg and I really appreciate hearing from you. It’s so good to be home at Bethany! -- Pat Hasty

Thank You to all for your prayers and support during my recent illness.
-- Sandy Fox

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 Finance Committee Announcement

The Finance Committee has posted the **Profit and Loss vs. Actual Statement** quarterly outside the office. This is aimed at improving transparency and communication regarding the budget status with staff, committee chairs, and the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact a Finance Committee member.

The **Mission Rivers District** is offering Lay Servant Training courses, virtually, this spring. More information may be found at <https://conta.cc/4j7YyrW>.

THANK YOU to Nina, Diana, Sharon and Betty for shining up our sanctuary, choir loft, altar area and narthex for the Easter Season. Your help is so appreciated!

--Diana Simmons and Betty Durette, co-chairs of Alter Guild



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



April 13th – Palm Sunday Worship Services

 **8:30 am - Informal Worship**

 **11:00 am – Traditional Worship**

April 17th – Easter Cantata (Maundy Thursday)

“The Weeping Tree” – 7:00 pm



April 20th – Sunrise Service – 6:15 am

(Gloucester Pt Beach – multi church)

Informal Worship Service – 8:30 am

Traditional Worship Service – 11:00 am



The Bazaar Committee is hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Saturday, May 10th**, **9:00 am until 12:00 noon**. We are asking church members to donate homemade baked goods, wrapped in clear wrap, to be dropped off at the church on **Friday, May 9th**, **between 5:00 and 7:00 pm**. All proceeds support our Mission fund.

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, Breta Hoover, Doris Luther

HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, John Farrow, Sandy Fox, 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, Lavalley Wilson

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

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Judy Burner, Jackie Hampton, Barbara Holtry, Paul Kendall, 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, Dixie Sharp, Melissa Anne Quesenberry

HEALTH ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Kathryn Bjers, Janet Burch, Juanita Duncan, Shirley Lewis, Jean Moon, Jennifer Morecock, Annette Peiffer, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Tracy Wiegand, 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

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| 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 |