

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Gloucester Courthouse Community Orchestra
Monday, December 8	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Wednesday, December 10	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 11	10:00 am	York River Garden Club
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band
Sunday, December 14	8:30 am	Breakfast
	10:00 am	Christmas Cantata

Birthdays

- 12/7 Scott Farmer, Henry Chapin,
Hannah Chapin
- 12/8 Charlotte Chapin, Grant Morris
- 12/9 Mary Kaylor
- 12/11 Martin Breen, Jerry Hickman
- 12/12 Dylan Chapin

STEWARDSHIP	11/30
General Fund	5906.05
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	50.00
Bake Sale	600.00
ATTENDANCE	11/30
In person Worship – 8:30 am	29
In person Worship – 11:00 am	56
Online Worship	71
Total	156

Altar Flowers are given today in memory of Judy Hudgins
by the Birthday Girls.

All Services may be viewed on:



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Communion Sunday



We welcome you to worship today! * Please stand as you are able.

Invocation	Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)	Andrew Bergthold Ed, Franni, Martin and Scott Cash
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	Agnus Dei	Michael W. Smith
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 3: 1-12	Pastor John Choi
Message	“Revival in the Desert”	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Invitation and Confession		
Giving Thanks	Come Share the Lord	Bryan Jeffery Leech
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
Praise	Manger Throne	Phil Wickham, Tony Wood, Jonathan Smith
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus	UMH 196 (1 st verse)



BETHANY NEWS

Prayer Request – Please keep Debbie and Bernard Robins in your prayers as Bernard recovers from additional surgery.

Church Offering Envelopes are now available in the main hallway.

REVERSE ADVENT BAGS

Again, this year, we will be filling Reverse Advent Bags for those in need. Treat it as a traditional Advent calendar except that an item is added each day until Christmas, instead of the usual receiving of a treat each day. Items should include non-perishable food and pantry items, paper products, household cleaning and personal hygiene items.

Please begin filling your bags on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th and return bags by Sunday, December 21st when bags will be dedicated at the worship service that day. Items will be divided between the Salvation Army, GUEST, Union Baptist Food Pantry, Bread for Life and GHS Care Closet.

Together we can make a difference in the name of Christ.

Holiday Calendar

Courthouse Community Orchestra
Today, 6:00 pm

York River Concert Band
Thursday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am (Breakfast 8:30 am)

Holy Communion with Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 pm

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of Lorraine Brown, David Chapin, Kathleen Greene, Jean Heywood, Richard Parkes	
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Nerine Hickman, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman	
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace, Lavalle Wilson	
PARKINSON’S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Betty Butler, Ken Freeman, Jackie Hampton, Paul Kendall, Kevin Kiley, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Sharon Acree, Peyton Arthur, David Blackburn, Kendall Walthall Caton, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Larry Jones, Sissi Mise Smith, Sherry Shackelford, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson	
GRIEVING: Family of Tim Williford	
HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Joshua Childers, Charlene Diggs, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Shirley Lewis, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Terry Oliver	
ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES	
Kevin Jacobs, Will Neikirk, Jim Minor, Jennifer Arnold Blackburn, All members of the military.	
OTHER PRAYERS	
United States of America; Ukraine; Israel and the Middle East; United Methodist Church	
ASSISTED LIVING	
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr, Gloucester 23061	Sarah Hillard, Rm 113
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr, Gloucester 23061	Sharon Cheek, Rm 107
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
Riverside Mathews, 603 Main Street, Mathews 23061	David Cecil, Rm 338
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

