

**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 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		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	Following Worship	Acolyte Training
<b>Monday, February 16</b>		Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aide
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	9:00 am	HMAG
<b>Saturday, February 21</b>	2:00 pm	Roger Loring Funeral
<b>Sunday, February 22</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

### Birthdays

2/15 Evan Lane, Alyssa Hall

2/17 Lori Phillips, William Schultz

2/21 Mike Simmons

### Anniversaries

2/15 Randy & Pamela Campbell, 24



**BETHANY NEWS – February 15, 2026**

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Dickie Poland who passed away last Tuesday. Dickie is the uncle of Peggy Lewis.

Also to the family of Roger Loring who recently passed away. Roger's service is at Bethany on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Prayer Requests** – Please pray for Bernard Robins who is now recuperating at home.

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**Bethany Church** now requires **all volunteers** in children's ministry to complete a background check. Please apply if you are available to serve in ministries that involve direct interaction with children. Applications are free of charge and are available from the church office or the Children's and Youth Ministry Director.

**If you have not, yet, picked up an application, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.**

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**United Methodist Men's Ladies Night** is Tuesday, February 24th, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a delicious dinner, fellowship and music provided by Kirk Bell and Steve Wike.

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The **Hospitality Committee** is asking for Finger Foods for the reception following Roger Loring's funeral on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. Food can be dropped off before the funeral by 12:30 pm. Any help afterwards with cleanup would be appreciated.

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On behalf of the Hospitality Committee, thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral reception for Jim Sterling. Your willingness to prepare food, set up, serve, cleanup, and offer a welcoming presence was a true expression of Christ's love.

May God bless you for faithfully serving others during their time of need.

- With sincere appreciation, The Hospitality Committee.



Pastor's Sunday School (16 weeks) continues in the WBFH, 9:45 am - 10:40 am and welcomes all who are not currently in a Sunday School Class.



Wednesday, February 18th

SOUP SUPPER – 6:00 pm. The famous and much loved Soup Supper is back. Come and enjoy a variety of your favorite soups. Homemade

cornbread will be served as well. We'd love for you to share one of your favorite soups or chowders as well. Sign-up sheets will be available at the front and back of church. Please list the type of soup you will be bringing.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7:00 pm, immediately following the Soup Supper.

Hope to see you there!

Bethany UMC Prayer List

BETHANY FAMILY

CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Larry Whitfield
GRIEVING: Families of David Chapin, Roger Loring, Dickie Poland, Jim Sterling
HEALTH ISSUES: David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Patsy Morales, Peggy Peterman
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Ruth Wallace
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Donna Andersen, Patsy Bell, Robert Blackwell, Connor Brooks, Judy Burner, Kevin Kiley, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins

BETHANY FRIENDS

HEALTH ISSUES: Sharon Acree, Peyton Arthur, David Blackburn, Opal Brown, Michelle Burton, Kendall Walthall Caton, Joshua Childers, Charlene Diggs, Wanda Dowell, Bill Edwards, John Gordon, Traci Greene, Mary Elizabeth Hogge, Jordan Hunter, Larry Jones, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Terrie Oliver, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Mason Staley, David Trottier, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young
GRIEVING: Family of Richard Staples

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

Table with 2 columns: Assisted Living Facility Name and Address, and Name and Room Number. Includes Gloucester House, Heron Cove, Riverside Mathews, Sanders Assisted Living, Sunrise Senior Living, Riverside Rehab, and Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr.

Please note that unless otherwise notified, names will remain on the prayer list for 2 months. Please notify the Church Office of changes to the prayer list at any time.