

April 26, 2026

8:30 am

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
Monday, April 27	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, April 28	10:00 am	Bellamy & Susannah Wesley Meeting
	11:00 am	Worship & Arts Committee
	4:00 pm	SPPRC
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
Wednesday, April 29	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 30	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
Sunday, May 3	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



We welcome you to worship today!

** Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	Jonathan David Helser Brian Johnson, Joel Case
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>The Lion and the Lamb</i>	Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2: 19-25	Pastor John Choi
Message	“By His Wounds You Have Been Healed”	Pastor John Choi
Praise	<i>Living Hope</i>	Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Because He Lives</i>	William J. Gaither

Birthdays

- 4/27 Austin White, Emily White
- 4/28 Bayleigh Andersen, Irene Hogge
- 4/30 Katie Hoover
- 5/1 Betty Neikirk, Susan Young
Ben Breen, Hannah Campbell
- 5/2 Brenda Ashe, Paul McFarland

STEWARDSHIP		4/19
General Fund		3062.87
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		50.00
ATTENDANCE		4/19
Worship – 8:30 am		24
Worship – 11:00 am		59
Online Worship		47
Total		130

All Services may be viewed on:





BETHANY NEWS



YARD SALE DONATIONS WANTED!! Upsy Daisy is seeking donations. Items that are most desired are chairs, tables, bookshelves, and desks! Donations can be taken directly to Upsy Daisy Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from now until May 2nd. All proceeds from the yard sale will go towards local missions. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Raines, Judy Burner, Gwen Wesson, Janice Drexler, Donna Lane or Betty Neikirk. Many thanks ahead of time.

Jubilee Churches Update - In March and April, Jubilee Churches assisted 13 households in Dominion Power assistance and rent. In addition, for the first time, Jubilee Churches assisted a family with securing a new home by paying for the first month's rent of \$1,100!! There is another potential opportunity to help in this way this month. The current balance of the Jubilee Fund is \$4,700.

SECOND TUESDAY MORNING SHUT-IN VISITATION - We will meet in the Mary Lotsey classroom at 10:00 am on May 12th and will be finished by noon. We will go out in groups of two to visit our shut-ins. We will do this monthly on the second Tuesday. We hope you will consider being a part of this group. This is in addition to any visitation you do on your own.

United Methodist Men will meet Tuesday, April 28th, 6:30 pm at Nick's. Our guest speaker is Doe Breen, who will give an overview of the Gloucester Library and the programs and services offered to the community. This should be an interesting and informative meeting. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Jennie Lipscomb who passed away on April 15th. There are no funeral arrangements at this time.

Prayer Requests –

Fred begins a new clinical trial at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on April 22nd. We thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers as we begin this new journey on treating Fred's cancer.

- Jane and Fred Niethamer

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Fred Niethamer, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of David Chapin, Jennie Lipscomb, Roger Loring, Dickie Poland, Jim Sterling	
HEALTH ISSUES: Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace	
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Donna Andersen, Robert Blackwell, Judy Burner, Nile Cecil, Scott Glaze, Wendy Hogge, Kevin Kiley, Patsy Morales, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Pauline Reimold, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins, Dawne Sawyer	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: 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, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Gary Poland, Phillip Presson, Wendy Roundy, Sissi Mise Smith, Mason Staley, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson, Sue Young	
GRIEVING: Families of Larry Jones, Jason McDowell, David Trottier	
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, VA 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 7602 Meredith Dr, PO Box 887, Gloucester 23061	Lavalle Wilson, Rm Botetourt 6

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.

