

May 3, 2026

8:30 am

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
Monday, May 4	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, May 5	5:30 pm	York River Villas
	7:00 pm	JOY Circle
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 7	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
Sunday, May 10	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 nd Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

Birthdays

- 5/3 Joni Neal, Jonathan Loase
- 5/5 Abby Strickler
- 5/7 Hannah Kidd, Ken Freeman
- 5/8 Ava Grace & Olivia Naquin
Sue Whitfield
- 5/9 Addy Silberhorn, Tiina Shackelford

STEWARDSHIP	4/26
General Fund	3491.87
ATTENDANCE	4/26
Worship – 8:30 am	26
Worship – 11:00 am	61
Online Worship	97
Total	184

Anniversaries

- 5/7 Jim & Shannon Minor, 21

All Services may be viewed on:



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | COMMUNION SUNDAY



We welcome you to worship today!

** Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation	<i>Ancient Words</i>	Lynn DeShazo
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor John Choi
*Praise	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	Jonathan David Helser Brian Johnson, Joel Case
Prayer		
Thanksgiving over Offering		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2: 2-10	Pastor John Choi
Holy Communion		
Invitation and Confession		
Giving Thanks	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	UMH 618
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
Message	"A House Built by God"	Pastor John Choi
Praise	<i>The Lion and the Lamb</i>	Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson
*Blessing		
*Closing Chorus	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	UMH 349



BETHANY NEWS

Altar Flowers are given today by Joni Neal.

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.

Bethany Church welcomes Shirley Tinker as nursery attendant. Shirley, who most recently served as substitute nursery worker at Abingdon Episcopal Church, will serve during the Sunday School hour and the 11 o'clock service. Special thanks to Sylvia Ransone, our longtime nursery volunteer, who has faithfully been there for these Sundays! As we seek to have two adults for the nursery, please consider volunteering for a Sunday during the upcoming months (sign-up chart is on the wall outside the nursery door.)



**Planning Meeting Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 pm.
Volunteers are needed!**

The Salvation Army needs our help! Canned goods and non-perishable items are needed for the Salvation Army food pantry. Bins for donations are located outside the Church office. Their pantry is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your assistance!

Prayer Request – Prayers are asked for Mike Andersen, who is recovering from hip surgery.

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, Lee & Gretchen Wood	
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.

