

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
<b>Monday, June 15</b>	6:00 pm	Praise Team
	6:00 pm	New Members Class
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	6:00 pm	York River Villas
<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>		Annual Conference Begins
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
<b>Friday, June 19</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	8:30 am	Informal Worship Service
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service

## Birthdays

6/15 Paul Blais  
 6/16 Morgan Cooper  
 6/17 John Wesley  
 6/18 Ken Bunting, Donna Andersen  
 6/19 Rev. Art Wolz  
 6/20 Rob Naquin

## Anniversaries

6/14 Wiley & Pam Carteret,  
 6/16 Jack & Nina Whitmore, 52  
 6/17 Grady & Gwen Wesson, 54  
 6/18 Billy & Anne Hogge, 43  
 6/18 Sam & Kay Uhler, 60  
 6/18 Tony & Gail Wallace, 49

STEWARDSHIP	6/7
General Fund	5703.71
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	350.00
Capital Improvement Fund	155.00
Endowment Fund	60.00
ATTENDANCE	6/7
Worship – 8:30 am	32
Worship – 11:00 am	62
Online Worship	33
Total	127

June 14, 2026

8:30 am



## BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**We welcome you to worship today!**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Awesome in This Place</i>	Dave Billington
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor John Choi
<b>*Praise</b>	<i>I Lift My Hands</i>	Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio Matt Maher
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Thanksgiving over Offering</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Romans 5: 1-11	Pastor John Choi
<b>Message</b>	“Justified through Faith, Growing in Hope”	Pastor John Choi
<b>Praise</b>	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>*Closing Chorus</b>	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	



# BETHANY NEWS

*Altar Flowers are given today by Nina & Jack Whitmore in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 16<sup>th</sup>*

**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!

In anticipation of **Bethany’s 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** next year, three volunteers are requested to update the history of Bethany for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025, each volunteer taking one year. We already have volunteers for 2022, 2026, and 2027.

Research materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy Mackey in the church office or Don Thomas at [hoeforkhall@cox.net](mailto:hoeforkhall@cox.net). Thanks.

**Pastor’s Sunday School** - The new summer session of Pastor’s Sunday School begins today, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-10:40 am in the Fellowship Hall and will run through the summer. The class is open to all who are not currently in a Sunday School class. Participants reflect together on the Sunday sermon and have the chance to share about their week. Please speak to Pastor John for more information.

**Vacation Bible School**, for ages kindergarten through fifth grade, will be held this year on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (followed by a Carnival!) Please contact Ellie Fountain or the Church office for registration information.

### 2026 Annual Conference Offering

This year’s Annual Conference Offering for Virginia United Methodists will be shared between the MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy and the Virginia Conference Center for Belonging and Advocacy.

Named for the Rev. Myung Johng “MJ” Kim, the first Asian-American pastor to be ordained elder in the Virginia Conference, the MJ Kim Fund will support the unique needs of our Virginia Conference immigrant clergy, especially as they face the challenges of and expenses related to navigating our nation’s immigration process.

The Center for Belonging and Advocacy is the newest ministry area of our Conference. Led by the Rev. Lan Davis Wilson, this new ministry area equips our congregations and our Conference to develop and deploy resources and strategies to create a true culture of inclusion in Virginia and beyond.

This year’s Annual Conference is in Harrisonburg, June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Request** – Please pray for Stephen Leed, who has had a recent heart procedure.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
<b>CANCER/CHEMO:</b> Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Linwood Rowe, Larry Whitfield	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Jennie Lipscomb, Fred Niethamer, Lee Wood	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Gretchen Wood	
<b>PARKINSON’S:</b> Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
<b>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:</b> Mike Andersen, Darlene Bauschatz, Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
<b>HEALTH ISSUES:</b> Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jordan Hunter, Stephen Leed, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Richard & Annette Peifer, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson	
<b>GRIEVING:</b> Families of Larry Jones, 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
Gloucester House, 7657 Meredith Dr, Gloucester 23061	Patsy Morales, Rm 118
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, 2105 Cranbeck Rd, Richmond, VA 23235	Pauline Harris
Walter Reed Convalescent Ctr, 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.



