

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		
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, June 8	10:00 am	Missions Committee
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
Tuesday, June 9	10:00 am	Shut-in Visitation
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, Jun 10	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 11	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop
	9:00 am	York River Garden Club
	10:00 am	Church & Society Committee
	6:30 pm	Nominations & Leadership Committee
	7:00 pm	York River Concert Band Rehearsal
Sunday, June 14	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

- 6/7 Mike Andersen, Mike Ekdahl, Harper Cothorn
- 6/8 Judy Burner, Joe Gayle
- 6/9 Kris Kiley, Neil Marshall
- 6/10 Cole McDade
- 6/11 Greg Freeman
- 6/12 Erin Hearon
- 6/13 David Hoover, Nathan Schultz

Anniversaries

- 6/8 Randy & Vicki Williams, 60
- 6/11 Brad & Cristie Thomas, 15



BETHANY NEWS – June 7, 2026

Altar Flowers are given today by Dwayne Sawyer to the Glory of God and in celebration of my granddaughter Harper Cothorn's birthday.

Dear Bethany Family,

Words cannot fully express how grateful Debbie and I are for the love and support received since my cycling accident last August and during my many surgeries since then. The goodness of God, the power of your prayers, and additional acts of kindness carried us through the challenges we faced. A special "Thank you" is extended to Pastor John for his love and support. We covet your prayers as I continue to recover.

Yours in Christ,
Bernard Robins

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!

If you would like to make pickles for the Bazaar, please contact Donna Lane.

SECOND TUESDAY MORNING SHUT-IN VISITATION - We will meet in the Mary Lotsey classroom at 10:00 am this Tuesday, June 9th 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.

Pastor's Sunday School - The new summer session of Pastor's Sunday School begins Sunday, June 14th, 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.

In anticipation of **Bethany's 140th 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. Thanks.



BETHANY HAPPENINGS



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July 10th - 5:30 – 8:00 pm

July 11th – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Details to follow!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 17-20, 2026
Harrisonburg, VA

Prayer Requests – Please keep Sandy Fox in your prayers as she recovers from a recent illness at Heron Cove.

Please keep Sue Leed's son, Richard, in your prayers for recovery from cardiac issues.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Larry Whitfield	
GRIEVING: Families of Jennie Lipscomb, Fred Niethamer, Lee Wood	
HEALTH ISSUES: Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Gretchen Wood	
PARKINSON'S: Mike Andersen, Yvonne White	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Mike Andersen, Darlene Bauschatz, Robert Blackwell, Nile Cecil, Jeff Lane, Terrie Oliver, Cathy Raines, Cheryl Roane, Bernard Robins,	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Richard & Annette Peiffer, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson	
GRIEVING: 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
Heron Cove, 7409 Heron Cove Way, Gloucester 23061	Bonnie Lewis, Rm 13
Riverside Mathews, 603 Main St., Mathews, VA 23109	David Cecil, Rm 33B
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.

