

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.



BETHANY NEWS – August 30, 2026

Thank You - Paul Kendall would like to thank everyone for their cards, encouraging notes, phone calls and prayers. They keep him going.

Join us after Worship for our World Famous Potato Bar with all of the trimmings. The cost is \$5.00 per person. After lunch, Toby & Larry will perform with guitars and song!



UMCOR The Administrative Council has approved a \$1,000 gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), International Disaster Response and Recovery.

During the month of August, the congregation is asked, also, to make a contribution to UMCOR in support of international disaster relief, like the recent devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. Checks should be payable to Bethany United Methodist, with the designation UMCOR in the memo line. Please feel free to contact the Church office if you have any questions, and thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Happy Wanderers Friday, September 18th – Our September trip will be to tour Rosewell, one of the most remarkable examples of a building ruin in the United States. The massive mansion was built in 1725 and a fire in 1916 destroyed its interior but much of its brickwork still stands. We will see the craftsmanship that remains and explore the visitor center. We will have lunch in the Courthouse. We will meet at the front parking lot of church at 10:00 am. Please contact Judy Burner if you're interested in going and if you will be able to drive.

JOY Circle, New Times and Dates — In order to accommodate more members' schedules and hopefully to increase our membership, we have changed our meetings to the first Monday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Friendship Class. Our next meeting will be at Monday, September 14th (change because of Labor Day). We have monthly programs and monthly mission-focused service projects so hopefully you will consider being a part of this group. Our September program will feature notable Women of Gloucester. Any questions contact any member of the JOY Circle.

The Salvation Army still 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
TODAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 31	3:00 pm	Upsy Daisy
	6:00 pm	Praise Team
	6:00 pm	York River Condo Association
Wednesday, September 2	4:30 pm	SPPRC
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 3	9:00 am	Bazaar
Sunday, September 6	8:30 am	Informal Worship (Communion)
	9:30 am	Celebration & Fellowship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Communion)

Birthdays

8/30 McKenzie Hasty
8/31 Tom Barnard
9/1 Clare Hall, Alliyson Alligood,
Troy Andersen, Janice Drexler
9/2 Julie Rogers
9/3 Nan Leigh
9/4 Paul Martin, David Daniel
9/5 David Dixon, Nile Cecil
9/6 Mary Linda Brooks, Will Neikirk

Anniversaries

9/1 Al & Judy Burner, 58
9/4 Alan & Sandra Harvey, 32
9/5 Rob & Jen Naquin, 28



- **Back to School/Church event on September 12 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm!**
 - Children and youth are invited to reconnect with friends, celebrate the new school year, and enjoy games, crafts, snacks, and music. Bring a friend and come ready for faith, fun, and fellowship!
- **First official Youth Group gathering on September 2 from 5:30–6:30 pm!**
 - Youth Group will meet on the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month, with a different schedule in November and December. Come grow in faith and friendship through Bible study, games, dinner, and an occasional movie. Bring a friend and join the fun!
- **Trunk or Treat on October 24 from 5:30–7:30 pm!**
 - Bring the whole family for an evening of decorated trunks, treats, and fall fun. Wear your favorite costume, invite your friends, and celebrate with us in a safe and welcoming environment! **Candy donations are now being accepted and are greatly appreciated!**

Bethany UMC Prayer List	
BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Darlene Bauschatz, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, Sue Leed, Larry Whitfield GRIEVING: Families of Mike Andersen, Gary Loveland, Fred Niethamer, Sandy Riggan, Lee Wood HEALTH ISSUES: Linda Booth, David Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Billy Davis, Sandy Fox, Estelle Harris, Pat Hasty, Milton Hudgins, Kathy Jacobs, Paul Kendall, Bonnie Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, Peggy Peterman, Ruth Wallace, Yvonne White, Art Wolz, Gretchen Wood RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Susan Conner	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
HEALTH ISSUES: Jimmy Belvin, Opal Brown, Joshua Childers, Jimmy Diggs, Shirley Hudgins, Jordan Hunter, Shirley Lewis, David Morris, Pam Mullins, Rick Nichols, Terrie Oliver, Wendy Roundy, Rupert Thomas, Ricky West, Gerri Wilson GRIEVING: Family of Peter Hogge	
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 St., Mathews, 23109	David Cecil, Rm 33B
Sanders Assisted Living, 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	Carolyn Scott, Rm 208
Sunrise Senior Living, 2105 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond, 23225	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.

Please Join Us!

