

**Bethany United Methodist Church***The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors*

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 16, 2020

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**WELCOME, GUESTS! We've been expecting you!***Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Please see an usher.***CELL PHONES:** *Please remember to silence your phone before the service begins. Thank you.***Please greet one another before our worship begins.*****Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.**

STEWARDSHIP	2/2	2/9
General Fund Total	7515.48	5132.00
Capital Improvement Fund	295.00	60.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	166.00	85.00
Altar Flowers	45.00	
Homebound Ministry	20.00	
Youth	50.00	

SUNDAY WORSHIP	2/2	2/9
8:30 Sanctuary	41	43
11:00 Sanctuary	79	65
11:00 Nursery	2	1
11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship)	0	0
TOTAL in Worship	122	109
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Adults	28	35
Youth	3	7
Children	9	6
TOTAL in SS	40	48

CENSUS TAKERS ARE NEEDED in our area.Job pays \$15/hr. plus mileage; hours are flexible. For more information or to apply online, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Additional info is available in church office.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Nursery Helpers:	(SS hour), Rob Raines (11:00)
Acolytes:	Justus Minor (8:30), Ella Ward (11:00)
Sound Room:	Chip Neikirk (8:30), Adam White (11:00)
Counting Team:	Charlotte Cecil, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard
Altar Guild this month:	Nina Whitmore, Joni Neal, Sharon Cheek
Trustee Contact this week:	Milton Hudgins
Lay Leader: Judy Burner	Chaplain in Residence: Carol Johnson

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

Mike Derflinger, Pastor	call/text 540.631.4469, email: MikeDerflinger@vaumc.org	M-TH 8-4, and by appt.
Dee Dee Wike, Church Office Administrator	office 804.642-2110, cell 901.831.8534 email: bethanyumc3@verizon.net	M-TH 8-4 closed for lunch noon-12:30
Sandra Fox, Director of Music	call/text 757.329.6128, email: rfox6@cox.net	Works from home, by appt.
Dr. Rudy Shackelford, Organist	home 804.642.5938	By appt.
Joy Wike, Nursery Coordinator	call/text 901.651.0834, email: joywike99@gmail.com	SUN 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Marcia Hargis, Treasurer	call/text 757.880.6909, email: accountantbumc@verizon.net	M, TH (9-11 a.m.), accounting office
Bernard Robins, Financial Secretary	home 804.642.6412, cell 804.815.9719, email: bdrobins@peoplepc.com	M, most TH (9-11 a.m.), accounting office

CHIMING OF THE HOUR*We Shall Overcome*

UMH 533

WELCOME

Pastor Mike

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)*Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song*

Hal Hopson

OPENING HYMNLet All Things Now Living*

TFWS 2008

UNISON READINGWe Need a Faith* (TFWS 2181)Judy Burner 8:30
Nadine Tatum 11:00**SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER

Judy Burner / Nadine Tatum

Dear Jesus, we live in seasons of knowing and unknowing. Every step only leads to more steps; each answer only leads to more questions. Maybe that's how it is to be when it comes to being a Christian. We're always becoming. So, we thank you for the divine grace that is always an offer from You, and for Your presence to guide us. We pray for ourselves and those who live in this time of knowing and not knowing, for the physical health issues, spiritual health issues, present circumstances and the future.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)*Amen*

UMH 900

VOLUNTARY*Bethena – A Concert Waltz*

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

Transcribed for piano-organ duet by Rudy Shackelford – Celebrating Black History Month

THE ANTHEM (8:30)*Untitled Hymn*

Chris Rice

Steve Wike, soloist

(11:00)*What Wondrous Love Is This*

James Denton

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Mike

***SCRIPTURE** Matthew 16:13-19 Judy Burner / Nadine Tatum
 The Word of God for the people of God. Pew Bible NT, pg. 17
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Name Calling and the Keys to the Kingdom Pastor Mike

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Pastor Mike

**RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING
 OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold your gracious hand in all your works. As we rejoice with all your creation, and give thanks and show our gratitude for all that you give, we honor you with our time, abilities, and money, to be faithful stewards of your bounty. We do this in your holy name. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY *The Washington Post* John Philip Sousa
 Celebrating Presidents’ Day, February 17th (1854-1932)
 “To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace,
 first in the hearts of his countrymen.”
 — Congressman Henry “Light-Horse Harry” Lee,
 eulogizing George Washington in 1799

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

***CLOSING HYMN** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* UMH 513

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***CLOSING CHORUS** *Pass It On* UMH 572
*It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
 That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve experienced it;
 You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Steele from her Bethany friends – We miss you!

UPDATE FROM STAFF/PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE - A posting on the web-based job search site Indeed has provided us a promising candidate for the Director of Youth Ministries position. We are expediting the process. We do not yet have a candidate for the Director of Children’s Ministries. Adults are ensuring that all children’s and youth activities occur, and we thank everyone for their prayers, support, and helping.

Bethany UMC Prayer List	BETHANY FAMILY
CANCER/CHEMO: Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC), Matt Shackelford	
HEALTH ISSUES: Mike Andersen, Irene Brown, Woody Brown, Dawn Cluts, Jimmy Greene, Kathleen Greene, Clare Hall, Paige Mitchell, Jane Niethamer, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Jack Wallace	
HOMEBOUND: Linda Booth, Gene Harrell, Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams	
PARKINSON’S: Fred Townsend	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Marsha Germek, Shelton Glaze, Kathy Jacobs, Bev Kearney, Bonnie Lewis, Joy Long, Jeannie Meisner, George Parkes, William Schultz & Bain Schultz, Jack Whitmore	
NEWLYWEDS: Zach and Michelle (Taylor) Camacho, Albert and Ashleigh (Polk) Schroeder	
BETHANY FRIENDS	
CANCER/CHEMO: Tom Beard, Cleveland Cameron, Pap Connell, Patrick Cooney, Jr., Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Richard Grow, Karen Hendrix, Martin Kulik (NY), Allyson Lindquist, Marie Rucci, George Skinner, Eddie Stalnaker, Alan Thomasson (GA), Elizabeth Wheeler, Angie Williams (NY)	
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Emmett (AK), Henry Chapin, Makenna Jobes (FL), Willa	
EMPLOYMENT/TRAVEL: Lamont Johnson	
GRIEVING: Families of Robert Jackson Bartley, Duane Burnett, Miriam Callis, Dave Cooper, Alice Cruz, Brenda France, Vivian Hodges, Kerry Janzen, Ben Lankford, Emma Trottier	
HEALTH/OTHER ISSUES: Les Breen, John Cook, Chuck Corbin, Janet Elvis (SC), Don (CA), Verma Lankford, Bill Lawry, Eleanor Lucento, Dave Magee (Ireland), Troy McCullen, Linwood Rowe, Mary Jo Smith (NC)	
HOSPITALIZED: Ty Vaughan (FL)	
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Richard Alligood, Keith Brown, Joyce Burnett, Tommy Dutton, Steve George, Allyson Lindquist, Thia Martin, Libby McGraw, Laurie Minor, Carla Stanley, Rick Stanley	
SURGERY/TESTS: Larry White (TN)	
OTHER: United Methodist Church, our nation	
BUMC’S ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)	
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Kevin Jacobs, Cory Long (Okinawa), Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>	
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)	
c/o Bonnie Ballenger , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233	Dorothy “Dot” Critzer
Bayside of Poquoson Health & Rehab , 1 Vantage Dr., Poquoson, VA 23662	Jennie Lipscomb
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061	Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509 Archie Leigh, Rm 217
ManorCare , 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061	<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106
Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235	Pauline Harris, Apt. 130
York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692	Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.	

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Amy Miller, who joined Bethany in our 8:30 service on February 9, transferring her membership from Christ United Methodist Church, Weirton, WV. Amy was born in Iowa and moved to West Virginia at the age of 23, when she joined Christ UMC. She moved to Virginia in 2012 and currently works at Lowe’s in Newport News. Amy has two sons, 25 and 21. Her birthday is 2/25. Amy resides at 2175 Perrin Creek Rd. in Hayes. Her phone number is 304-904-1079 and email address is amypearson31@yahoo.com. Welcome, Amy!

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Peggy Lewis on the birth of their granddaughter, **Carys Malay Dooley** on February 10 at 2:00 p.m. Carys (rhymes with Paris) is the daughter of proud parents John and Jennifer Lewis Dooley and sister of 6-year-old brother Carwyn. She was 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 ¼ inches. Both mom and baby are doing well. What a blessing!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the families of:

Dr. Robert F. Dunton, cardio-thoracic surgeon at Riverside who died suddenly on January 29.
Vivian Hodges, mother of Susannah Hogge's stepfather Jim Hodges, who passed on January 31.
Al Wallace, uncle of Dee Dee Wike, who passed on February 4.

The Daffodil Festival is accepting scholarship applications from Gloucester County HS Seniors.
For more information or to apply: <http://daffodilfestivalva.org/scholarships/>.
Application deadline is March 2.

**2020 Community Forum on Aging
"Igniting Potential through Purpose"
March 4, 2020**

Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

9 Workshops

Keynote Speaker: Billie Jordan (The “Granny Whisperer” & Founder of the Internationally Acclaimed, “Hip Op-eration” Senior Dance Crew)

Stop by the Wellness Cafe for free screenings, hands-on health activities and plenty of information.

Registration is \$10.00.

See flyer on bulletin board across from office or register online
at <https://paainc.networkforgood.com/projects/88981-38th-annual-community-forum-on-aging>

Our Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers.
Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during our 11:00 service, as well as during the Sunday school hour.
Our Children’s Church is during 11:00 worship only. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children’s Church following the Children’s Message.
For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.		
Sunday, February 16	12:15 p.m.	Bible Buddies G.U.E.S.T. Set-up (afternoon/evening)
Monday, February 17	OFFICE CLOSED – PRESIDENTS’ DAY	
	G.U.E.S.T. WEEK AT BETHANY – February 17-24	
Tuesday, February 18	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (Lacey Martin)
Wednesday, February 19	9:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Library)
	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry
	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	AARP Tax Aide (Education Wing)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 20	9:00 a.m.-noon	Bazaar Workshop (WBFH)
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle (Mary Lotsey)
Sunday, February 24	Regular schedule; no activities	

Bible Buddies will meet today at immediately following the 11:00 service.
Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies will not meet Monday, February 17.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL HAVE A JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LED BY PASTOR MIKE.
ALL ARE WELCOME! (Location to be determined)



**BETHANY TO SERVE OUR SECOND WEEK THIS WINTER AS A HOMELESS SHELTER
FEBRUARY 17 TO 24**

Thanks to the many Bethany volunteers and those from outside our church that make this ministry possible as part of the GUEST (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) program. Currently the overnight shelter is at Providence Baptist Church, through tomorrow morning.

To volunteer for G.U.E.S.T. week at Bethany, sign up in the narthex or in the hall by the office, online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daea62fabfe3-bethany2> or contact Nancy Orth (804-693-4762 home, 804-832-2232 cell, or email nancyorth2@gmail.com). **Volunteers are still needed.**

GNMCS (George Nelson Memorial Concert Series) Committee will meet Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom. This is a follow-up planning meeting for the fall 2020 and spring 2021 concert season. The committee welcomes suggestions from the congregation. If you have a suggestion or question, please contact Steve Wike at 901-606-3091 or Ann Byrd at 804-693-9850.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 11 A.M. AS WE KICK IT UP A NOTCH

Our children and youth have served wonderfully as liturgists, ushers, and greeters on the fourth Sundays of the month for several years. As your Pastor, I want to build on this. I've begun working with Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z to bring together imaginative, creative efforts in worship designed to speak to today's culture as we venture into a new year and decade. Let's see where God takes us as we connect people to God and their God-destiny, people who *do* come and *who might* come.

The 8:30 service will be traditional. Wanna help? Text me at 540.631.4469. Thanks. – *Pastor Mike*

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES - Come join in the fun and help us cook for our shut-ins on Monday, February 24 at 9:30 a.m. Deliverers are needed too.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26. — Plan now to bring a crock of your favorite soup to share at 6 p.m. & join us for worship at 7 p.m. More details to come.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom.

BETHANY'S ANNUAL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 6-8 P.M. at the home of Jason and Susannah Hogge (1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Point). Children in grades Pre-K to 5th grade are welcome. We'll have kid-friendly food, games and a movie. Please RSVP to Susannah Hogge at (703) 629-8539 or susannahhogge@yahoo.com by Wednesday, February 26.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH (LLB) will have lunch March 1 at Patriots Grill after second service. Sign up on sheet on table across from church office and join us.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! Come join us for the very first Evening Youth Sunday School Kick-off on Sunday March 1, 2020 from 6:30-8:00pm! All youth are invited to attend and please bring guests! We will start with snacks in the Fellowship Hall and then move to the Youth Room for worship and a lesson. We are excited and look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Cook at (661) 209-6863 or Todd Bontrager at (781) 864-1817.

Please join us for our second Youth Council meeting on March 8, 2020 from 12:15pm - 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and then a meeting in the Youth Room. Parents can attend if they would like. Matt & Tiina Shackelford are coordinating the food; we are asking youth parents to provide a potluck dish, dessert, or beverages. Please contact Matt & Tiina at (804) 815-3693. If you have any questions about the meeting please contact Beth Cook at (661) 209-6863 or Todd Bontrager at (781) 864-1817. Thank you for supporting our youth!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – Looking for a place to belong and grow in faith? Come to Sunday School!

We have classes for all ages, including six for adults, so there is a little something for everyone. Come visit a class – or two or three! Being part of a Sunday school class will enhance your fellowship, increase your knowledge of God and His Word, and expand your family as you invest yourself in the lives of others. For more information, visit <http://www.bethanyumc-gp.org/sunday-school/> or contact Nancy Wilburn (nwilburn@cox.net, 804-642-5820).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Faith Class for perfect attendance on February 9th!

The ALTAR GUILD is recruiting new members; training will be provided. Members serve two months a year. It's a great way to support our worship services. If interested or just curious contact any member of the Altar Guild or Paul Kendall at 804-642-5185, 804-832-4357, or pnkendall@verizon.net.

BAZAAR NEWS — WEEKLY WORKSHOPS, THURSDAYS FROM 9 A.M. TIL NOON

Gals (Guys, too) – You are invited to our Bazaar workshops any Thursday you can attend, to help make items for sale at our Bazaar in November. No special skills are needed – fun is guaranteed. Don't forget to save Christmas decorations you no longer use that can be recycled or sold in the Vintage Shop. Thanks for all your help!

TOWN HALL ON GENERAL CONFERENCE PROPOSALS – On February 29 at 10 AM there will be a Town Hall Meeting designed to help both clergy and laity to hear from two different perspectives as we head toward General Conference.

The Rev. David Hindman and the Rev. Gayle Thornbery will offer remarks about the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace through Separation and will participate in a Q&A to help all those present to understand the current proposals for General Conference.

Location: Trinity UMC, 1294 Poquoson Ave, Poquoson, VA 23662

For more information contact: Trinity UMC 757-868-6174 or Rev. Patricia Riggs 757-506-5040

STAFF/PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE TRAINING, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 9:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M. First UMC, 10246 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601—Rev. Seonyoung Kim, Facilitator

All church Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee members are encouraged to attend this training. All interested church members are welcome to attend as well.

Topics to be covered include:

Clergy Evaluations

Church Ministry Assessments

There will also be time for questions and answers!

Ladies Night

2020

Bring your Sweetheart or Friend and join us for a delicious catered dinner, great fellowship, and outstanding entertainment as we honor the ladies of Bethany UMC!

When: Tuesday, February 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bethany UMC

Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall

Food: Catered by Scoot's BBQ

Music: Adam White & Friends

Cost: \$10.00 per plate

RSVP no later than Sunday, February 23 by contacting Alan Harvey (684-2790) or the church office (642-2110).

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