

# Bethany United Methodist Church

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Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

November 1, 2009



All Saints Day

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available for your use – request one from an usher.

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## Gathering

### CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

*You are invited to use this time to welcome and visit with others in the congregation.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Let the chiming of the hour be a call to silent meditation and prayer*

### PRELUDE

*Passacaglia in C Minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace!  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face!  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 13:2

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
**For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

UMH, No. 708

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

*The Te Deum*

UMH, No. 80

Response sung at 11:00

#### \*REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

<i>Marion Belvin Dalton</i>	November 15, 2008
<i>George Robert Woodhouse, II</i>	January 20, 2009
<i>Margaret Curtis Martin</i>	March 15, 2009
<i>Carlton Wendell Heywood</i>	May 31, 2009
<i>Doris Glazebrook Lewis</i>	July 7, 2009
<i>Ethel Lucille Letchworth</i>	August 23, 2009
<i>Robert Patrick Kearney</i>	September 26, 2009

## Proclamation and Response

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*At the 11:00 a.m. service children are dismissed to Children's Church*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scripture is read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      Genesis 18:1-8                      Pew Bible, OT, page 13

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON                      Romans 15:1-7                      Pew Bible, NT, page 154

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

WITNESS TO THE WORD                      *Angels Unawares*                      Rev. Steve Young

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem      8:30                      *Perfect Peace*                      Natalie Grant

11:00                      *Sine Nomine*                      Vaughan Williams

\*Doxology                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      UMH, No. 95

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Thanksgiving and Communion

### \*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*INVITATION HYMN                      *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*                      vs. 1-3, UMH, No. 339

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING                      UMH, No. 15-16

THE LORD'S PRAYER                      UMH, No. 895

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Music During Communion (8:30)*

*Lento (slow), from "Trio Sonata No. 6"*                      Johann Sebastian Bach

*At the 11 a.m. only: As communicants come forward, let the congregation join the choir in singing the following hymns, as time allows:*

*Only Trust Him*                      No. 337

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*                      No. 351

*Just As I Am*                      No. 357

*Nothing But the Blood*                      No. 362

*Blessed Assurance*                      No. 369

*It Is Well with My Soul*                      No. 377

## Sending Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*                      vs. 4-5, UMH, No. 339

### \*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL CHORUS                      UMH, No. 557

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;**

**the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Agincourt Hymn (Deo Gracias)*

John Dunstable  
(ca. 1390-1453)

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**\*Congregation to Stand**

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We are delighted to have you in our congregation today. We invite you to participate as fully in our worship service as you feel comfortable. Bethany Church offers a full range of study and fellowship opportunities for children, youth, young adults, and older adults. Sunday School, in session from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning, features nine different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery. We invite you to come back to Bethany and get to know us better!

**Altar Flowers**

Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of our mothers, both of whom passed away on Nov. 5, 2001, by Bob and Sally Nardozzi.

Bishop:	Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer		
District Superintendent:	Reverend Joseph D. Carson		
Minister:	Reverend Stephen E. Young		
Pastor in Residence:	Reverend Bob Justis		
Pastor in Residence:	Chaplain L. Lawson Byrd		
Pastor in Residence:	Chaplain Carol Johnson		
Lay Leader:	Archie Leigh		
Associate Lay Leader:	Roy Bauschatz		
Youth Leader:	Sondra Colbert		
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent		
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox		
Organist:	Rudy Shackelford		
Soloist:	8:30	Carol Justis	
Lay Reader:	8:30	Bob Justis	11:00 Roy Bauschatz
Acolytes:	8:30	Mayce and Hunter Tipton	
	11:00	Joel and Hannah Kidd	
Greeters:	11:00	Betty Durette	11:00 Carol Schultz
Altar Guild for November		Dawn Cluts and Carol Schultz	

**Church and Society**

We are now collecting non-perishable food items for the holiday season. Items needed are: pumpkin pie mix, and assorted puddings/ pie mix, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, Jiffy mix, canned yams, canned fruits, green beans, canned cranberry sauce, etc.

Boxes are located by the church office for any of these items.

**This Week at Bethany**

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time - Mary Lotsey Classroom		
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages - Adult study: 'Radical Hospitality'		
	12:15	Older Confirmation Class: "How to Stay Close to God"		
	12:30-2:00	Children's play rehearsal - bring lunch		
	5:00	Younger Confirmation Class		
	5:00-6:00	High School Bible Study		
	6:00-7:30	Supper/MYF	6:00-Bible Buddies	
		7:00	Called Administrative Board meeting	
	Monday	1:00	Abingdon Women's Club board meeting	
		5:00	Weight Watchers	

	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study	
Tuesday	6:30	Tiger Cubs use educational classroom	
	7:00	JOY Circle	
	7:00	Trustees meeting	
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer Focus: Our Youth Program	
	7:00	Chancel Choir	
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event	
	3:00-6:00	Samaritan Board meeting	
	6:30	Emmaus	
	7:30	Religions of the World: Rabbi Me'irah Illinsky	
Friday	6:30	Scouts Den 4 use classroom	
Saturday	8:00-12:00	"Free Give Away" - WBFH	
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time-Mary Lotsey Classroom	
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages – Adult Study: "Passionate God"	
	12:15	Older Confirmation Class: "The Holy Sacraments"	
	12:30	Children's Play rehearsal – bring lunch	
	5:00	Younger Confirmation Class	
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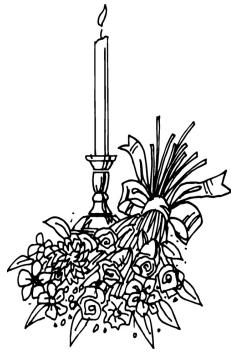
**Attendance:**

Worship:		198
8:30	61	
11:00	137	
Sunday School		72
Adults	58	
Children	8	
Youth	6	

**NOTE ON THE ORGAN MUSIC**

J. S. Bach's *Passacaglia in C Minor* stands at the summit of Baroque variations on a "basso ostinato" – a theme constantly repeated in the bass. This musical form originated in 17<sup>th</sup> century Spain (where *pasacalle* means "step in the street") and spread quickly across Europe. German composers Johann Pachelbel and Dietrich Buxtehude based their passacaglias on four-measure themes, which Bach expanded to eight. (The first half is borrowed from a 1688 Mass by André Raison.) Above and around it he constructs twenty continuous variations of increasing complexity and grandeur, culminating in a colossal double fugue – not included in today's performance. Although never surpassed or even equaled, Bach's monumental *Passacaglia* has served as a model for 19<sup>th</sup> -and 20<sup>th</sup> -century composers from Johannes Brahms and Joseph Rheinberger to Max Reger and Frank Martin.

John Dunstable, the 15<sup>th</sup> -century English composer, mathematician, and astronomer, is believed to have written the famous hymn *Deo Gracias* ("Thanks be to God") celebrating the victory of Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in France on St. Crispian's Day, 25 October 1415. It is No. 267 in the United Methodist Hymnal. -Rudy Shackelford



***In Remembrance of . . .***

*Marion Virginia Dalton  
George Robert Woodhouse, II  
Margaret Curtis Martin  
Carlton Wendell Heywood  
Doris Glazebrook Lewis  
Lucille Montague Letchworth  
Robert Patrick Kearney*

**Note:** All of our adult Sunday School classes age meeting together this morning in the warren Belvin Fellowship Hall



We're back! Our religions of the world speaker for November 5, 2009 is Rabbi Me'irah Ilinsky. Rabbi Me'irah Ilinsky is serving as the interim spiritual leader of Temple Beth El of Williamsburg. She was ordained at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, PA in 2007, and came to the rabbinate after a career as a clinical social worker. She also does artwork, with the mission of making sacred texts accessible in a visual way. Come out the first Thursday in November and learn about Judaism. We've experienced the "Messianic Jewish" religion and now we will

learn about the Orthodox Judaism.

Date: November 5, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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### **Bazaar Organizational Meeting**

November 13, 2010 - - - Mark this date on your church calendar for the Church Bazaar. We will have an organizational meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to come and share ideas. New members - here's your chance to get involved.

You all are needed! Your ideas are needed! Your prayers are needed! Be passionate about this event.

Any question call Jeannie Harrell (642-2498) or Janet Chapin (642-6822).

### **Free Stuff!!!!!!**

Come by the fellowship hall on Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and look at all the "freebies" we will have for you! Sponsored by the Women's Sunday School Class, this event is like a yard sale except the items are all FREE! If you have items you would like to donate they can be dropped off at the church on Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Any items left over will be donated to a local charity. We will need donations of plastic/paper bags, hot cider and brownies. This is a great way to help our Gloucester Community. For more information, contact Diane White via e-mail at [dianemwhite1@cox.net](mailto:dianemwhite1@cox.net).

### **Note of Thanks**

The family of Marshall Lewis would like to thank everyone who sent cards, visited, called and especially for your prayers during our stay at Duke Medical in Durham, N. C. for bypass surgery and lung transplant. A special thanks to our children, sisters and Pastor Steve Young and his wife Susan for their visits and to Bethany Methodist Church for the prayer shawl and to all local and many far away churches for keeping us in your prayers.