

# Bethany United Methodist Church

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Worship service: 11:00 a.m.

April 11, 2010  
Native American Ministries Sunday

**LARGE PRINT** Hymnals and Bulletins are available for your use – request one from an usher  
**LISTENING DEVICES** are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired.

## 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 prayer and meditation.*

### PRELUDE

*Powhatan's Daughter*

John Philip Sousa  
(1854-1932)

"Pocahontas, his own daughter,  
She the dove of Worocomoco, the pride of Tuscarora."

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING CHORUS

*"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"*

TFWS, no.2026

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 10:12-13

God made the earth by his power.

**He founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens  
by his understanding.**

When he thunders, the waters in the heavens roar.

**He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth.**

He sends lightning with the rain

**and brings out the wind from his storehouses.**

#### \* HYMN of PRAISE

"Many and Great, O God"

UMH, No. 148

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

a Native American prayer

**O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice  
is heard in the soft breeze: we need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty.  
Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may  
understand what you have taught us. Help us to learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf  
and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life  
fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.**

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*A Muscogee Alleluia*

UMH, No.78

ANTHEM

"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

arr. Julia Morgan

## *Proclamation of the Word*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children pre-school through third grade are dismissed to go 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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pew Bible, OT, page 588

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 4:2-6

Pew Bible, NT, page 189

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Timing Is Everything*

Chief Ken Adams

## *Response to the Word*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH, No. 140

*During the singing of this hymn, members of the congregation are welcome to come forward and kneel at the Communion rail to pray, to make a new commitment to Christ, or to otherwise respond to God's Word.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, No. 895

Offertory

*Song of Peace*

Arthur Farwell  
(1872-1952)

*"The clear sky, the peaceful earth is good,  
But peace among men is better."*

*-from the Wa-Wan ceremony of the Omaha Indians -*

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH, No. 95

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING AND DONATIONS TO THE HEALING EAGLE CLINIC

\*CLOSING HYMN

*They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love*

TFWS No. 2223

\*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL CHORUS

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

POSTLUDE

*Navajo War Dance*

Arthur Farwell,  
arr. Rudy Shackelford

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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!

### **Our Nursery**

For the convenience of parents of small children a nursery is provided during both worship services and also during the Sunday School hour. The maximum suggested age for the nursery is four years old. Please ask an usher or greeter for directions to the nursery.

### **Altar flowers**

Flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Suzanne Sullivan's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday with love by Dad and Mom.

Bishop:	Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer
District Superintendent:	Reverend Joseph D. Carson
Minister:	Reverend Stephen E. Young
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
Assistant Youth Leader:	Jackson Sasser
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox
Organist:	Rudy Shackelford
Acolytes:	11:00 Maxx Maples Polk
Lay Reader:	11:00 Loretta Leigh
Greeters:	Narthex: Elizabeth Brown Side:
Altar Guild for April:	Carolyn Davis and Alice Northam

### **This Week at Bethany**

Today	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in sanctuary
	9:55	Adult membership class: "What it Means to be a Christian"
	12:15	Sr. & Jr. MYF
	12:15	Bible Buddies
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	6:30	Abingdon Women's Club
	7:30	Religion in Early America Study
Wednesday	11:00-5:00	AARP Tax Help
	7:00	Focused Prayer: Ministries to Native Americans
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	10:30	Naomi Circle
	4:00	Samaritan Board
	6:30	Emmaus
Saturday	9:30	Homebound ministries use kitchen
	10:00-2:00	Helping Hands Car Wash at Susanna Wesley UMC
	10:00-2:00	UMW Spiritual Life Retreat at Bellamy UMC Sub District 1 & 2
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time - Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School assembly in sanctuary
	9:45	Sunday school for all ages
	9:55	Adult membership class: "What It means to be a United Methodist"
	12:15	Jr. MYF

**TEDDY BEAR PROJECT** – We're almost up to 400 bears/stuffed animals. Do you think we could reach 500? Next Sunday, April 18, we will be dedicating the bears we have collected. The Friendship Class thanks each of you for all your donations. Ask your friends and neighbors this week to see if we can reach 500.

**Church and Society**

We are still collecting non-perishable food items, household products, and personal hygiene items. Your help with any of these items is most appreciated. A box for these items is located next to the church office.

**Vacation Bible School Preview**

It's that time of the year when the secret is revealed and Bethany gets its first look at the theme for **Vacation Bible School 2010!** Come to the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, April 25th, from 9:30 to 12:30**

to preview materials for VBS which will be held 7/19 through 7/23. Stop by and sign up to be a part of the most wonderful, adventurous week of your summer!

~~Kris Kent~~  
VBS Director

**Attendance:**

Worship:		323
8:30	80	
11:00	243	
Sunday School:		77
Adults	53	
Youth	13	
Children	11	

**Counting Teams Schedule**

April 11 Sid Dixon, Ann Hogge, Ann LeMay  
April 18 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther

**Welcome Chief Adams!**

Bethany Church is honored to welcome to our pulpit Chief Ken Adams of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe for our annual celebration of Native American ministries Sunday. Ken is one of ten children, and his father was one of twelve children. He is married to Carol Flinn, and they have three daughters and seven grandsons. He was the first Indian to graduate from a high school in King William County. Some of his older brothers and sisters had to attend high school in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He served for over 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. Welcome!

**Youth Classroom Blessing Next Sunday**

Next Sunday following the second worship service, we will have a brief reception in our fellowship hall to recognize the completion of the Youth Classroom Renovation Project. The youth room has been renovated as the senior high school project of Michael Sage, our UMYF President. Please plan to join Michael and the youth group next Sunday for this special occasion!

**BETHANY TALENT SHOW! – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Calling everyone! Young and old (and in between)! ANY talent (and everyone has something), storytelling, magic, comedy, karaoke, singing, dancing, prose, writing; you name it, we're looking for it. Come and join us! The Family Ministries Committee is sponsoring a church wide Talent Show on Saturday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.

Sandy Fox is spearheading this event so please see her to sign up with your talent. I'm sure she may be recruiting some people for skits as well. So if asked, please consider saying yes. We will also be having a baked goods contest so please consider baking your best recipe & bring it out for all to try. Popcorn and drinks will be served!

For additional information, please contact Steve & Dawn McDade at 804-693-7920.

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I will participate in the talent show:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

My Talent \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to rehearse before the talent show call Sandy Fox at 642-5091 to set up a time.  
Please turn in what you will be performing for the talent show by Wednesday April 21, to the church office.

I will participate in the bake-off

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Lilies** Thanks to all who donated lilies. The lilies may be picked up from the back foyer. Paul Kendall

**A Reminder...** In making out checks to Bethany United Methodist Church, please use black or blue ink.

### **First Annual Helping Hands Festival**

April 17, 2010, 8am to 4pm

(Rain Date: April 24, 2010, 8 to 4)

Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church  
3900 George Washington Memorial Highway  
Route 17 South, Ordinary

We invite the community to come join us for a family friendly day of fun, food, crafts, children's amusements, Car Wash and, Coca Cola Case Sales.

Helping Hands Mission Camp is a Christ centered, youth focused, multi-denominational community service mission for rising 7th graders through recent high school graduates.

Campers are divided into work teams with adult mentors. Our teams complete home maintenance, home repairs and small construction projects for those in Gloucester County who are not able to do these repairs themselves.

We work hard during the day and play hard at night with lively worship services and a variety of evening activities. All meals, accommodations, activities and a camp T-shirt are included in the fee.

### **Local Mission Project Volunteers Needed**

The Bethany Missions Committee will be working with the Gloucester Housing Partnership to build and install a handicap ramp at a home in Gloucester County on Thursday, April 22 through Friday, April 23. If you like swinging a hammer, sawing a board, or digging a hole, or would like to learn how, this is a great opportunity to pitch in and help a less fortunate neighbor, plus have a lot of fun and fellowship with fellow volunteers.

GHP provides the tools, materials, design, supervision, and lunch, snacks, and drinks. I think I speak for all our BUMC deck volunteers that we had a wonderful time last spring and fall, installing back and front porch decks at Mrs. Diane Shackelford's house. She was such a joy to work with and help. I'm sure that this year's ramp volunteers will have a similar experience. If you are interested in volunteering for one or two days or have any questions, please contact Ed Conner ([connered@gmail.com](mailto:connered@gmail.com), 693-3522) or Kevin Kiley ([kileys@cox.net](mailto:kileys@cox.net), 642-6047).

### **Note on Native American Music**

The first two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century witnessed the inception of substantial musical interest in North American Indian culture. Musical compositions based on original tribal chants, which scholars in close collaboration with extant tribes had made available to the public, were produced in abundance.

Arthur Farwell was the animating spirit of that group of composers who aspired to free themselves from the all-dominating influence of German musical tradition in favor of an authentic musical idiom, which drew its inspiration from various sources of American popular culture. From his vast array of compositions based on Indian materials, I have chosen Farwell's *Song of Peace*, inspired by the Omaha Sacred Pipe ceremony, and his *Navajo War Dance*, which evokes the more savage aspect of Indian nature.

John Philip Sousa composed his march *Powhatan's Daughter* in 1907, to celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America at Jamestown. A brief poem placed beneath the title identifies the daughter as Pocahontas, "the dove of Worocomoco"---the present-day Wicomico in Gloucester County, Virginia. It was here that Powhatan, the powerful chief of the Algonquin Indians in the Tidewater region, had his headquarters and here, according to legend, that Pocahontas saved the life of Captain John Smith in December 1607.

**For Men Only** (Sorry 'bout that ladies)

Subject is Education:

"Education is no longer thought of as a preparation for adult life, but as a continuing process of growth and development from birth to death". - Stephen Mitchell

The above quote is provided by the Men's Bible Class, 0945 each Sunday in the hope that you may join us and enlarge your Christian Education.

**Family Ministries Committee**

The family Ministries committee wants to hear from you!

We are currently trying to plan the Annual Bethany Church Picnic.

This event has taken place at different locations in the past.

We have narrowed it down to two locations and months.

Please check which you would rather attend so this may help us to make an appropriate decision.

Thanks! Dawn McDade

- Gloucester Point Beach Shelter**
- Beaverdam Park Shelter**
- End of June**
- Sometime during month of August**