

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

April 18, 2010
The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Waltz in C-sharp Minor, Opus 64. No. 2 Fryderyk Chopin
(1810-1849)

- Lamenting the death of Polish President Lech Kaczynski
and 96 others in an airplane crash on April 10th -

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING CHORUS "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" TFWS, no.2026

Halle,halle, halle-luja!
Halle,halle, halle-luja!
Halle,halle, halle-luja!
Halleluja! Halleluja!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 5:18-20

Do not get drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit.
Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,
always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

* HYMN of PRAISE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH, No. 158

*OPENING PRAYER Book of Worship

**O God, our Father, renew our spirits and draw our hearts to you,
so that our work may not be a burden but a delight. Give us such
love for you that our obedience will seem sweet. Help us to serve
you with the cheerfulness and gladness of children, delighting
always in you and rejoicing in all that honors your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE refrain, No.380

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
sweetest name I know,
fills my every longing,**

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 with thanks to God as we celebrate our second wedding anniversary, by Martin and Dolores Breen.

A floral arrangement has been placed in the sanctuary in honor of Shanah-Ann Kendall and Adam Hart Bair who were married April 17 in Ft. Washington Collegiate Church, New York City, New York.

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		
Soloist:	8:30	Dolores Breen	
Acolytes:	8:30	Mark Nichols	11:00 Will Neikirk
Lay Reader:	8:30	Sid Dixon	11:00 Betty Neikirk
Greeters:	Narthex: Nerine Hickman Side: George Neal		
Altar Guild for April:	Carolyn Davis and Alice Northam		

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in sanctuary
	9:55	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45	Adult membership class: " What it Means to be a United Methodist"
	12:15	Reception in WBFH for Youth Classroom Renovation Project – 12:15 Jr. MYF
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	10:30	Sanders Nursing Home
	7:30	Religion in Early America Study
Wednesday	11:30	XYZ covered dish lunch and program
	7:00	Focused Prayer: Our Stewardship of Planet Earth
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
Friday	6:00-9:00	Scout Pack meeting in WBFH
Saturday	6:30	Talent Show in WBFH
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	8:30-12:30	VBS Preview in WBFH
	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 Bethany Member"

12:15 Bible Buddies

12:15 Sr. MYF

4:00 George Corbett/Lee Jordan-Anders Concert

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.

Youth Classroom Blessing Today!

This morning 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!

A Note of Thanks

I want to express my deep appreciation for the many items and monetary donations given for the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic. All of these will be used wisely and are most appreciated. - Doris Luther, Native American Ministries representative.

Bethany XYZ

Join us on April 21 at 11:30 a.m. when Bethany's own Chaplin Carol Johnson, tells us about "*A Day in the Life of a Hospital Chaplin*". The program will be preceded by a covered dish lunch.

Free Books

In the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall there is a table with some books on it. They are free to anyone who would like them. Please feel free to browse and take the ones that interest you.

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, 693-3522) or Kevin Kiley (kileys@cox.net, 642-6047).

For Men Only (Sorry 'bout that ladies)

Subject is Discovery:

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether this happens at twenty or eighty.

Anyone who keeps on learning not only remains young, but becomes constantly more valuable regardless of physical capacity" -Harvey Ullman

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

Children's Sunday School Program

Bethany is faced with a wonderful "dilemma"; preschool through fifth grade children that are in need of engaging, uplifting teachers to deliver exciting pre-planned Sunday School curriculum!! Please prayerfully consider being an integral part of the Children's Sunday School Program as soon as possible. Our current teachers have been juggling full work schedules, health issues and family commitments and are in need of a hiatus. Please contact

me to discuss the possibility of being a part of the Spring/Summer rotation. You will be delighted and immensely blessed to see the children of Bethany grow with God!!

My sincere gratitude, Kris Kent
Children's Ministries and Sunday School Director
642-6438/kentcrew@cox.net

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 next Sunday 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

Aubrey Lynn Chase Baptized

Today at the 11 o'clock service Krista and Shawn Chase present their daughter, Aubrey Lynn for the Sacrament of Baptism. Aubrey was born on December 18, 2009 at Riverside Regional Hospital. Aubrey's grandparents are Willie and Mary Linda Brooks. We welcome family and friends to our service.

Prayer Request

Please add to the prayer list Chris Denton who is in Riverside Regional Hospital

Young Adults to Meet Tomorrow

All young adults (age 19 through 35) are invited to an informal meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. to share hopes and dreams for young adult ministry here at Bethany Church. Our Young Adult Coordinator, Rick Koenig, will facilitate the discussion, and Pastor Steve will be present. Come with your ideas and your opinions, and we'll see where there is common ground. For additional information please e-mail Rick at rick.koenig@gmail.com

Attendance:

Worship:		
11:00	148	
Sunday School:		76
Adults	57	
Youth	9	
Children	10	

Counting Teams Schedule

April 18 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther
April 25 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil



*George Corbett
English Horn*

And

*Lee Jordan-Anders
Piano*



*Next Sunday, April 25, 2010
4:00 p.m.*

George J. Corbett traverses the East coast and beyond to meet the demands for his services as oboist, English hornist and clinician. Foremost, he is English hornist and oboist with Virginia's premier ensemble, **The Virginia Symphony**, under the baton of JoAnn Falletta. As an active recitalist and chamber musician, he is a founding member of Chamber Works, a diverse musical ensemble in Philadelphia dedicated to commissioning and performing new compositions of local leading composers. A Graduate of Eastman School of Music and New England Conservatory. He is currently on the faculty of Old Dominion University's Community Education Department as well as the Governor's School for the Arts and has created a day camp for young oboists.

Lee Jordan-Anders is Professor of Music and Artist-in-Residence at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk, Virginia, and Music Director and Conductor of the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore with its home in Onancock, Virginia. She received both Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Piano Performance from Northwestern University's School of Music in Evanston, Illinois. In 1986 she became a part of the Virginia Wesleyan College faculty where she teaches courses in aesthetics, listening, music theory, chamber music, and piano. She made her debut with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in 1998 as piano soloist in Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major, K. 467, and has also performed frequently with them as part of the orchestra. She continues to be an active performer and scholar, giving concerts and lectures throughout the United States.

The concert will feature Mr. Corbett playing several lyrical English horn solos in the tradition of the romance and the nocturne, accompanied by Jordan-Anders on the piano. She will also favor us with a number of solo selections on the piano. This is a rare opportunity to hear two world-class performers from the Hampton Roads area and promises to be most enjoyable.

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.

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 _____

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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**