

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

April 25, 2010
Festival of God's Creation

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

A Hermit Thrush at Morn

Amy Beach (1867-1944)

"I heard from morn to morn a merry thrush

Sing hymns of rapture, while I drank the sound With joy." John Clare

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

*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

Psalm 24:1-2

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
for He has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.

* OPENING HYMN

This Is My Father's World

UMH, No. 144

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

O Lord of the Universe, you fill and sustain everything around us. With the touch of your hand you turned chaos into order, darkness into light. Unknown energies you hid in the heart of matter. From you burst forth the splendor of the sun and the radiance of the moon. Stars and planets without number you set in ordered movement. You are the source of the fire's heat and the wind's might, of the water's coolness and the earth's stability. Deep and wonderful are the mysteries of your creation. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

UMH, No. 92

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!**

ANTHEM 11:00

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple
arr. Mark Hayes

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Kent

Children pre-school through third grade are dismissed to go to children's Church. (11:00)

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 1:1-31

Pew Bible, OT, page 1

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 4:11

Pew Bible, NT, page 230

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

And God Saw that It Was Good

Rev. Steve Young

Response to the Word

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND CONSECRATION OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH, No. 147

During the singing of this hymn, members of the congregation are welcome to come forward to pray over each of the prayer shawls. Those receiving shawls are: Shirley Lewis, Mary Poland, Carolyn Ferris.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

8:30 Kevin Kiley 11:00 Sandra HARVEY

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *The Elephant, from "Carnival of the animals"* Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

"Elephants are useful friends,
Equipped with handles at both ends.
They have a wrinkled, moth-proof hide,
Their teeth are upside-down outside.
If you think the elephant preposterous,
You've probably never seen a rhinosterous!"
-Ogden Nash

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*Dedication of the offering

*CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH, No. 89

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

refrain, No. 147

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all!**

POSTLUDE

Royal March of the Lion, from "Carnival of the Animals"

Camille Saint-Saëns

"The lion is the king of beasts
And husband of the lioness.

Gazelles and things on which he feasts
Address him as Your Highness!
There are those who admire that roar of his,
In the African jungles and velds,
But I think that where the lion is
I'd rather be somewhere else."
-Ogden Nash

*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 by Robert and Yeardley Blackwell

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 today 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

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:	8:30 Trip Vaughan	11:00 Nathan Schultz
Lay Reader:	Bethany Youth	
Greeters:	Bethany youth	
Altar Guild for April:	Carolyn Davis and Alice Northam	
Altar Guild for May:	Dawn Cluts and Carol Schultz	

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time – Mary Lotsey Classroom	
	9:30-12:30	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	Sr. MYF	
	12:15	Bible Buddies	
	4:00	George Corbett and Lee Jordan-Anders Concert	
	Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
		7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study

	7:00	Stephen Ministries
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	1:00	Church and Society meeting at Nancy Orth's
	6:30	United Methodist Men
	8:00	Religion in Early America Study
Wednesday	1:00	Quilters meet at the home of Pat Hasty
	7:00	Focused Prayer: The young adults of Bethany
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
Saturday	8:00-12:00	Youth Road clean-up
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	9:45	Sunday School assembly in sanctuary
	9:45	Sunday school for all ages
	12:15	Bible Buddies
	12:15	Jr. MYF

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.

Attendance:

Worship:		243
8:30	51	
11:00	192	

Sunday School:		85
Adults	49	
Youth	26	
Children	10	

Counting Teams Schedule

April 25 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil
 May 1 Clyde Burton, Peggy Burton, Mary Kaylor



George Corbett
English Horn
 And
Lee Jordan-Anders
Piano



Today 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.

For Men Only (Sorry 'bout that ladies)

Subject is Discovery:

"Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study. Be a student as long as you still have something to learn and this will mean all of your life"

-Henry L. Doherty

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.

District Superintendent to Preach

Rev. Joe Carson, district superintendent of the Rappahannock District, will bring the message next Sunday at both worship services.

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Steve and Susan will be on vacation April 28 through May 9. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Chaplain Carol Johnson (757-273-1482) or Lay Leader Archie Leigh (642-2734)

From Family Ministries

The Talent Show scheduled for this past Saturday was cancelled until sometime in the fall. Due to lack of participation we were not able to have this event at this time. Please be thinking about participating in this when the time comes.

Floor Cleaning

The floor in the WBFH will be stripped and waxed on May 13 & 14. Please do not schedule an event on those days.

Bethany United Methodist Men

The UMM meeting on April 25, 6:30 p.m. will feature Kay Bradley, Executive Director of The Gloucester Mathews Free Clinic. A delicious meal will precede the meeting.