

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

May 30, 2010

Peace with Justice 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 *Adagio for Strings*

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

“Word over all, beautiful as the sky,

Beautiful that war and all its deeds of carnage

Must in time be utterly lost,

That the hands of the sisters Death and Night

incessantly softly wash again, and ever again, this soiled world.....”

--from Reconciliation, by Walt Whitman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY (11:00)

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace be begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark 4:36-39

Leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them in the boat.

A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion

They woke him up and said to him, "Master, do you not care that we are perishing?"

And he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be Still!"

Then the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

*OPENING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

TFWS, No.2191

*MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

Let us remember with gratitude those who gave their life for their country.

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

O God, in remembrance of those who made the great sacrifice, make us better men and women, and give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen

*CHORAL RESPONSE
UMH, No.697

**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing!
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King!**

ANTHEM (11:00) *Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love*
Wilson

Bilhorn-

Proclamation of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) *Tatum Victoria Williams*

UMH, No. 40

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

Psalms 8

Pew Bible OT, page 475

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:12-17

Pew Bible, NT, page 104

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Great Privilege, Great Responsibility* Rev. Steve Young

Response to the Word

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

This Is My Song

UMH, No.437

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *May Nights, from "The Seasons"*

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

(1840-1893)

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*HYMN OF THE MONTH

We Are Called

TFWS, No. 2172

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally-

let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!

POSTLUDE *Country Gardens (English Morris Dance)*

arr. Percy Grainger

1961)

(1882-

*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 Randy and Vicki Williams in honor of their Granddaughter Tatum Victoria Williams, age 3 months, baptism today and the birthday of Ryleigh Ann Williams age 3.

Flowers on the Organ

In loving memory of Donald G. Broadwell with honor and sincere appreciation for our men and women who have served and are currently serving in all branches of our Country's Armed Forces. Carolyn, Graham, Suzanne and Frances

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
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox
Organist	Rudy Shackelford
Acolytes:	8:30 Hannah Wilburn 11:00 Colleen LeMay

Lay Reader: 8:30 Bob Wharen 11:00 Loreen Paiva
Greeters: Narthex: Alice McGee Side: Pat Hasty

Altar Guild for May: Dawn Cluts and Carol Schultz

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55 9:45	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom Sunday School
Monday		Office closed
Tuesday	7:00	JOY Circle
Wednesday	7:00 7:30	Focused Prayer: High School Seniors Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 6:30 7:30	The Main Event Emmaus Religions of the World: The Salvation Army
Next Sun.	8:25 & 10:55 9:45	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom Sunday School

Kits for Conference

The Lacey Martin Fellowship Class will be making Health Kits to go to Conference in June. There have been 5 earthquakes recently and the floods here in the states. The health kits consist of the articles below. If you would like to make a kit or donate any of the items, we would greatly appreciate it. Boxes will be in the narthex and the back hall. **This is the last week!**

Health Kits: Value \$12.00 per kit

1 hand towel (15 X 25 up to 17 X 27). No kitchen towels); 1 washcloth; 1 comb (large and sturdy not pocket-sized); 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); 1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up); 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes; 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages; \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste. (Note: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

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:		214
8:30	60	
	154	
11:00		

Sunday School		80
Adults	54	
Children	12	
Youth	14	

Counting Teams Schedule

May 30 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther

June 6 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil

Home Bound Ministries

HIP HIP HURRAY for Deannie McKendree, Iva Belvin, John and Pat Hasty,

Diana Simmons, Jeannie Harrell, Wiley and Ellen Cross, Lorraine Brown, Dawn Cluts,

Mike Anderson and Judy Burner for their help with the meals for our shut-ins. Twenty-four meals were delivered on May 20. We'll be cooking and delivering again on June 23 at 9:30 a. m. We have lots of fun and if you'd like to help in any way, please contact Judy Burner or Teresa Sullivan. The Homebound Ministries team appreciates your help.

Note on the Prelude

Samuel Barber's poignant *Adagio for Strings* is an American musical icon, an unofficial national hymn of mourning. It was performed at the funerals of Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy and often played as a lament for soldiers killed in World War II. More recently it was used in the film *Platoon*.

Adagio for Strings began life as the slow movement of a *Quartet* for two violins, viola, and cello, composed in 1936. In Barber's own arrangement for string orchestra, it was championed by the famous Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini. The composer also made a choral version of this music on the text of the *Agnus Dei*, ("Lamb of God"). The organ

transcription is by William Strickland.

Rudy Shackelford

Bud Vases on the Altar

The white roses on the altar are given in memory of Carlton Heywood on the first anniversary of his passing May 31, 2009.

The red roses on the altar are given in honor of the birth of Parker Heywood Thomas on May 14, 2010. Parker is the son of John and Amy Hogge Thomas and brother of Brandon. He is the grandson of Wendy and Billy Wayne Hogge and great grandson of Jean Heywood.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Ministries will be hosting the Annual Bethany church-wide picnic on Saturday,

August 14, 2010 from 11:00-4:00. The location will be Smith Shelter at Beaverdam.

Baptism of Tatum Williams

This morning at the 11 o'clock service we have the privilege of administering the Sacrament of Christian Baptism to Tatum Victoria Williams, daughter of Brian and Danna Williams, of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. She joins her older sister Teagan on Bethany's preparatory roll. Tatum is the granddaughter of Randy and Vicki Williams.

Pictorial Directories Available Today!

Today following the 11 a.m. worship service, Bethany's long-awaited pictorial directories will be available to be picked up in the fellowship hall. Every family or individual who had their picture taken or who submitted a photo for the directory is entitled to one free directory. Additional copies are available for purchase at the cost of \$5.00 each.

Religions of The World

Come out this Thursday, June 3, 2010 and learn about the Salvation Army.

Major Kim Edward Feinauer will share with us the history of The Salvationist.

Time: 7:30 p.m

Place: Bethany United Methodist Church

Since June 2008 Major Kim Edward Feinauer and his wife Roxanne have led The Salvation Army's spiritual and compassionate work in the Virginia Peninsula. Major Kim Feinauer graduated *summa cum laude* from Lebanon Valley College in 1975. He went on to graduate study in philosophy at the University of Virginia. Major Feinauer was converted to Jesus Christ on March 1, 1983; became a soldier of The Salvation Army in 1984; and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1990. He has held corps (church) appointments in Oklahoma City and three cities in Texas: Pasadena, Victoria, and Kerrville. Thereafter, he served for five years on the staff of The Salvation Army College for Officer Training as its Director of Spiritual Formation. Presently he is pursuing a degree in Masters of Religion at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville. The

Feinauers have one daughter, Christa, age twenty-two, who just graduated from Texas A&M University, a dog named Lopa, and a cat named Aaron.

CAN YOU HELP???

Our current occupant of the Esther Thompson Cottage lost his home to fire and has been in the cottage over two months. We desperately need to find him a low cost rental unit that he can afford on his \$640/month income. If you know of such or know someone who might know of such a rental property, please call Teresa Dalton at the Salvation Army, 642-3960 or Wiley Cross at 642-5203.

Gift in Honor

A \$150,00 donation to the youth was given in honor of the High School and College graduates by the Mary Lotsey Class.

Host Families needed for RDYC

We are honored to have the Rappahannock District Youth Choir to perform at Bethany on July 7th at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in opening your home to either two or more boys or girls for the night and providing breakfast and transportation back to the Church the next morning, please contact Theresa Polk at 693-5712. This is an opportunity to be a blessing and receive a blessing!

Helping Hands

July 25-30 2010

Helping Hands

Who: Middle and High School

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Each participant is asked to contribute \$25.00 to attend this mission opportunity. Checks should be made out to Bethany United Methodist Church (Attention Youth). Notarized Permission slip and money is due to Dawn Cluts by June 13th. You may also leave permission slip in the youth directors or the XYZ box. Please contact Dawn for more information at 684-5340