

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

August 22, 2010

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Largo (Slow Movement), from "The New World Symphony"*
Antonin Dvorák (1841-1904)
- Farewell, Wiley and Ellen Cross -

*OPENING CHORUS UMH, No. 514

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is calling to you today.

People: God is calling us today.

Leader: Why is God calling us?

People: To be the church. People united by God in faith.

Leader: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

**People: Because God has given each member a gift to share,
so that if we all come together and lean on one another, then
we can become all that God has called us to be.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord of the Dance* UMH, No. 261

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of all peoples, we come into your sanctuary to worship you.
We come into your sanctuary to be counted among all your children. We come into your
sanctuary to sing praises and to worship you.
Let this be a special time that renews us and reminds us of your calling on our lives.
Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH, No. 593

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

ANTHEM

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, from "Gloria"

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

"Thou who sittest at the right hand of God the Father, Have mercy upon us."

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

PRAYERS FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God may your Word, read and proclaimed, be for us this day living water and the bread of life. We yield ourselves to the Word you will speak to each of us, seeking only to hear your voice. Come Holy Spirit to this place. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 12:4-13

Pew Bible, NT, page 164

*EPISPLE LESSON

I Timothy 4:11-15

Pew Bible, NT, page 196

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION

Helping Hands

Bethany Youth

Response to the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Vicki Wolz and Jerry Biermann

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

If We Are the Body

(see video screen)

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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

To a Wild Rose, from "Woodland Sketches"

Edward MacDowell
(1861-1908)

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*CLOSING HYMN

Mighty to Save

(video screen)

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

But if we are the body why aren't His arms reaching?

Why aren't His hands healing?

Why aren't His words teaching?

And if we are the body

Why aren't His feet going?

Why is His love not showing them there is a way?

There is a way.

POSTLUDE

Elite Syncopations

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

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, two classes 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 Carol and Bob Harder.

Welcome

This morning we welcome in to the membership of Bethany Church Mrs. Vicki Wolz, our pastor's wife, and Jerry Biermann, 9561 Maryus Road, Hayes, VA 23072 (642-0758) Vicki comes by way of transfer from Thalia UMC, Virginia Beach, and Jerry by Profession of Faith. Welcome to both of you!

Big Send Off

Our dear friends, Ellen and Wiley Cross, will be moving to Mechanicsville to a retirement facility which will also be closer to their family. We will honor them with a salad luncheon after the 11 a.m. worship service next Sunday, August 29th. This event is being sponsored by the Faith and Friendship Sunday School classes. We hope all of you will bring your favorite SALAD (NO DESSERTS) and join us. Desserts will be provided. They have been such faithful church members and will be truly missed.

Pool Party

August 29th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Miss Jane's Community Pool. For all rising third, fourth and fifth graders and their families as well as the "Graduating Bible Buddies" that are rising sixth graders and their families. A parent must attend as there is no lifeguard at this private pool.

Flowers

When you place flowers in the sanctuary and do not wish to take them home would you let Estelle or Pauline Harris know what you would like to do with them? You may also call the church office. Thanks for your help!

Bishop:	Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer	
District Superintendent:	Reverend Joseph D. Carson	
Minister:	Reverend Art Wolz	
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:	Brittany Harrison	
Acolytes:	8:30 Hunter Tipton	11:00 Nathan Schultz
Lay Reader:	Cheyenne Taylor	
Greeters:	Bethany Youth	
Altar Guild for August:	Charla Barnard and Lavalie Wilson	

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	12:30- 4:00	MYF Pool Party
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop

<u>Wednesday</u>	1:00	Quilters meet at Pat Hasty's home
Thursday	9:00	Main Event
	9:30	Homebound ministries prepare meals for shut-ins
Saturday		Set up WBFH for Sunday luncheon
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	12:15-4:00	Luncheon for Ellen & Wiley Cross
	4:00-6:00	Bible Buddies Pool Party

Attendance:

Worship:		220
8:30	64	
11:00	156	
Sunday School		68
Adults	46	
Children	2	
Youth	19	

Counting Teams Schedule

August 22 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther
 August 29 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

Homebound ministries will be preparing meals for our shut-ins on August 26, 9:30 a.m. If you would like to help in any way with our next venture, please join us! You'll enjoy the fellowship!

Notes of Appreciation

To my Bethany Friends,
 For all of your calls, visits, prayers and many good wishes during my surgery and recovery period, please be assured that I am ever grateful to each and every one of you. Especially, my appreciation to Pastor Art who took some of his precious initial time at Bethany to visit me on several occasions – and to offer his prayers and support. I hope to be back in Sunday School and worship services very soon, Again, thank you and God Bless!
 Katherine Jordan

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A special thanks to Dawn and Steve McDade – family Ministries, for a wonderful time that was had at the church wide picnic at Beaverdam. There was so much food. The fellowship was great and the weather was accommodating. There were approximately 70 people in attendance! Thanks to all who took the time to come and those who couldn't - well there is always next year!

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On behalf of the Family Ministries Committee, we would like to thank everyone who came out to the annual Bethany UMC picnic. A great time was had and we enjoyed planning it. We would like to give a *HUGE* thank you to our fellow committee members, Kris & Jonathan Kent, Gina and Andy White, Shannon & Jason Roane, Betty & Chip Neikirk, and Kathy & Kevin Jacobs. We all worked together as a team and that was really nice. The food, fellowship, and weather was wonderful. God is great! - Steve and Dawn McDade.

Emmaus Gathering

The Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus community would like to invite you to have dinner with us on Friday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m... We will leave Bethany Church at 5:00 p.m. to head to St. Mark's UMC on Mercury Blvd. in Hampton. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the walk to Emmaus program. The evening will be filled with food, fellowship, music and information. The Walk to Emmaus is a program sponsored by the Upper Room. The purpose of the program is to help strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ so that you may become a more effective leader in the church. If you are interested in attending please call Dolores Breen at 642-0933.

Candle Burning

CANDLEBURNING TIME - when our UMW go that "extra mile" in missions (over and above pledge) to help needy women, youth, and children around the world. It is a way to honor or memorialize a very special person in your lives. It could be a family member, a friend, a circle leader, missionary, someone who has contributed in a special way to the UMW or a way to thank someone who has been especially thoughtful to you. The cost is .52 cents per second or \$31.20 for one minute. The candle burning will take place at Annual UMW Conference.

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