

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



Bethany United Methodist Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

To sponsor altar flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, sign up on the fellowship hall calendar located next to the television.

TODAY'S HYMNS

UMH #545 & TFWS #2195

Communion Song: "Just as I Am – I Come Broken"

UMH = UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL

TFWS = THE FAITH WE SING

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

SERMON

"Picky Eaters"

Reverend Jacob Jackson

LITURGIST: Paul Letra

**Greeters: Paul Letra,
Randolph & Betty Hudson**

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are invited to attend Sunday School in the Bethany Room and are asked to meet the Sunday School leaders at the rear of the sanctuary after the offering.

Children will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join in a time of fellowship after the worship service. Food and drinks are served in the fellowship hall. Monetary donations and donations of home prepared or purchased foods are appreciated.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 10th

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

NO 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Questions? Contact Megan Cooke,
Chair of Nurture: 443-614-3870
megan@bethanyberlin.org

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

September 9th Nominations, 5 p.m.
September 10th SPRC, 12:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD...

September 14th Church Picnic
Share a side dish or dessert.
Blessing of the Backpacks
and Memorial Trees

TIMELINE TO CHARGE CONFERENCE



NOMINATIONS MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 9TH



CONFERENCE FORMS DUE TO PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



CHURCH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



CHARGE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.
Community Church at Ocean Pines



NEW

ADDRESSES

Reverend Jacob Jackson
pastor@bethanyberlin.org

Megan Cooke, Ministries Facilitator
megan@bethanyberlin.org

EMAIL

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER & PRAISE LISTS

Please use a blue Care Card to share prayer requests and praises.

Care Cards may be given to the Pastor or left at the Welcome Table.

Prayer requests remain on the list for four weeks. Notify the church office of prayer requests that should be extended beyond the four weeks.

Chronic and long-term needs will remain on the extended concerns list for 6 months unless regular updates are communicated.

PRAISES

1. Robin Black is at peace with her decision to move closer to family and is grateful to Pastor Jacob for his sermons, including a recent sermon about sacrifice, which aided her discernment.
2. April Rosamilia finds joy amidst challenges through the song, "Victory in Jesus."
3. Bobbi Jo Fields celebrates being a "G-MA" following the birth of her first grandchild, Juliett Marie McMahon.

LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL NEEDS

1. Abortion issues
2. Active-duty military and veterans
3. Areas recovering from severe weather
4. Desire to find common ground and reconciliation and peace in our world
5. First Responders and Caregivers
6. Friends & members of Bethany UMC
7. God's direction for ways to help the homeless
8. Human Trafficking
9. Immigrant Crisis
10. People who don't know Christ
11. People struggling with violence, racism, unemployment, injustice, mental health & drug issues
12. The United Methodist Church & all denominations, The Lower Shore District, The Pen-Del Conference
13. Troubled relationships & marriages
14. Vulnerable youth in our community
15. World Hunger, Water Availability

1. Mary Martinez is grateful for the volunteers and community support for this year's flea markets.
2. Lyn Burr is thankful for Bethany's safety protocol and the service performed by Greg Cooke.
3. April Rosamilia is grateful for the opportunity shared by Ray Nornes to take her family fishing.
4. Bethany celebrates John Tenorio's presence in church today.

SEPTEMBER 7

1. Shirley Findlay
2. Ms. Eva
3. Traveling mercies for Carole Schauer
4. Sympathy to the family of Joyce Petit

August 31

1. Traveling mercies for April Rosamilia
2. Grandchildren attending southern colleges
3. Call for a new pastor

AUGUST 24

1. C. J. Herbert
2. Ms. Talbert
3. Christina
4. A mother, caregiver & son
5. Debbie

AUGUST 17

1. Jack McDonald
2. Paula Powell
3. Robin, Aaiden & Avah Black
4. Kristen
5. Robert
6. Brielle Byrd
7. Sympathy to the family of Ralph Frazier
8. Sympathy to the family of Jodi Bounds Danzi
9. Sympathy to the family of Bob Dillon

EXTENDED CONCERNS

1. Angie
2. Debra
3. Gloria
4. Gloria
5. Joanne
6. Joanne
7. Keith
8. Kim
9. Kristy
10. Wilma & Walter
11. Kevin & Linda Anderson
12. Mark Barclay
13. Callie Biter
14. Melody Bennett
15. Carol Brasure
16. Tracy Burr
17. Anton Christiansen
18. Kelli Conroy
19. Pat Cooke
20. Evan Craig
21. Brantly Cropper
22. Francis Daigre
23. Megan Durham
24. Shirley Feldhaus
25. Bette & Richard Finley
26. Sharon Goetz
27. Roger Gullick
28. Joy Hart
29. Dennis Herlyn
30. Bekah Jackson
31. Helen Latzgo
32. Paul Letra
33. Lisa Lord
34. PJ Maloney
35. Jenna Martin
36. Carole McClay
37. Linda Miner
38. Nathan Mitchell
39. Tom Mosely
40. Lily & Joe Nicoso
41. Suzanne Nimmo
42. Victor Nimmo
43. Vincent Nimmo
44. Jeff Pan
45. Pat Parks
46. Mason Prather
47. Michelle Reugebrink
48. Barbara & Tom Rictor
49. Rick Rosensteel
50. Iris Diaz-Sliker
51. Carol Snair

52. Carson Taylor
53. John & Cathy Tenorio
54. Frank & Nancy Tribuno
55. Charles W.
56. Peggy Warfield
57. Ken & Judy Williams
58. Margie Wisniewski

LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONCERNS

1. Abortion issues
2. Active-duty military & veterans
3. Areas recovering from severe weather
4. Desire to find common ground and reconciliation in our world.
5. Direction of US leadership
6. First Responders & Caregivers
7. Friends & Members of Bethany UMC
8. God's direction for ways to help the homeless
9. Human trafficking
10. Immigrant crisis
11. People who don't know Christ
12. People struggling with violence, racism, unemployment, injustice, mental health & drug issues
13. The United Methodist church & all denominations, the Lower Shore District, & the Pen-Del Conference
14. Troubled relationships & marriages
15. Vulnerable youth in our community
16. World hunger & water availability
17. World Peace

Weekly Prayer Group

Meets at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays
to lift up new concerns and to pray for
those on our prayer list.
All are welcome to join this group.