

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



Bethany United Methodist Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

**Today's altar flowers are donated by
Suzanne Jackson in memory of
Robert Jackson.**

*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 #534 "Be Still, My Soul"

UMH #61 "Come Thou Almighty King"

TFWS = THE FAITH WE SING

UMH = UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-6 NIV

SERMON

"Silence"

Reverend Jacob Jackson

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Dixie Porter

Greeters: Paul Letra, Donna Behe

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Leaders: Olivia Mongelli, Joe Dell,
Jan McKinney**

Children exit the sanctuary after the
offering and return during the last hymn.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join in a time of fellowship
after the worship service. Today we honor
Pastor Jacob and his family with a potluck
luncheon as we celebrate Pastor
Appreciation Day.

Society of St. Andrew Fundraiser

Donations accepted for the "Adopt a
Bushel, Feed a Nation" Project.
\$594 collected to date. Donations
accepted through Thanksgiving.

Advent Bible Study begins 11/26/25

Sign-up at the Welcome Table and order
your book by November 16th.

Thanksgiving Meal

Are you interested in joining others for a
meal on Thanksgiving? Let us know by
completing a Care Card and giving it to
the pastor when you exit the service.

New Website

Check out Bethany's new website!
bethanyberlin.org

We would love to hear what you think
about the changes. Complete a Care
Card or contact the pastor or church.

November 9th 11:00 a.m.

Safe Sanctuary Training

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 12th

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 pm. HUB Meeting

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Questions? Contact Pastor Jacob

LOOKING AHEAD...

November - Grateful Giving Campaign

Stewardship letters with pledge cards are
available on the Welcome Table.

November 30th Church Council, 11 a.m.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Reverend Jacob Jackson
pastor@bethanyberlin.org

Megan Cooke, Ministries Facilitator
megan@bethanyberlin.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

NOVEMBER 9th

1. Sympathy to Barbara May and the family of Doug May, Jr.
2. Sympathy to the family of Margie Wisniewski
3. Sympathy to the family of Arlene Knight
4. Sympathy to the family of Joe
5. Ethel Bradley
6. Mr. Burns
7. Randy
8. Julie Quillen
9. Dixie Porter
10. Traveling mercies for Rosemarie Bagnall, Tony Wiles, and Rosamilia family

NOVEMBER 2ND

1. David Bounds
2. Gerald Bunting
3. Nettie Hastings
4. Judy Ewell
5. Pat Cooke
6. Angel
7. Marie
8. Sharon
9. Joe
10. Michael
11. Bill & Robbie Ferguson
12. Margaret & Glenn Bunting
13. Traveling mercies for Shirley Findlay, Carole Schauer & Rosamilia family
14. Sympathy to the family of David Little
15. Sympathy to the family of Donald Powell
16. Safety for our children and nation
17. A renter facing a difficult situation
18. Those recovering from Hurricane Melissa

OCTOBER 26TH

1. Robert Balderson
2. Christina
3. Paula Powell
4. Scott & Mary Collins
5. Catherine
6. Sympathy to the family of Carole McClay.

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

PRAISES

1. Lyn Burr is grateful for the congregation's generous support of Diakonia.
2. April Rosamilia is feeling blessed following a family gathering to celebrate a birthday.
3. Bobbi Jo Fields feels blessed after a weekend of family bonding and celebrates the success of her relative, Elizabeth, who achieved her EMT certification.

Prayer requests remain on the list for four weeks.

Notify the church office of prayer requests that should be extended beyond the four weeks.

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