

BETHANY UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN. 18, 2026

SPECIAL OFFERING

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

Human Relations Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. This day invites congregations to strengthen communities, especially those facing poverty, injustice, or lack of opportunity. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of the "beloved community." Human Relations Day calls us to build relationships rooted in dignity, equity, and love

January 18, 2026

Bethany will collect a special offering to support Human Relations Sunday. Please mark your offering "Human Relations."

Donations may be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church or processed through the church website.

Questions? Contact Lyn Burr, Outreach chair, at 443-669-3958.

WORSHIP

Speaker: Sis. Teola Brittingham
"The Lamb of God"

TFWS # 2113
"Lamb of God"

TFWS #2032
"My Life is in You Lord"

Upcoming Events

1/18: Youth Pizza Party, 4:30 pm

1/21: Prayer Group, 10 am

Bible Study, 11 am

NOW Team, 12 pm

L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 pm

1/30: Fundraiser Dinner, 4:30-6:30 pm

CONTACT INFO

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Pastor Jacob: 443-953-4550

JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Barbara May joyfully returns to Bethany, where “love grows”, as evidenced by the compassionate and encouraging messages she received after the loss of a son.
- Donna Behe is excited to have her son move to OC where he will join his parents and brother as he opens his mechanic business.
- Robin Black is grateful to be back among her Bethany church family and for the prayers while she was healing.
- April Rosamilia is feeling blessed to have a new home with her six daughters and is touched by the love demonstrated by the congregation.

PRAYER REQUESTS ~ FRIENDS & MEMBERS

1/18/26

- Traveling mercies Barbara May’s family returning to GA
- Post-op healing
- Barbara Grispin
- Traveling mercies for Joyce Stambaugh
- Court case - false witness
- Robert
- Sympathy to the Hudsons and the loved ones of four friends

1/4/26

- Sympathy to the friends and family of Joanne
- Sympathy to the family of June Rictor

12/28/25

- A son’s surgery
- Sympathy to the Strong family

BLUE CARE CARDS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer request on a BLUE CARE CARD, even if you raise the request during worship. Prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays before they are removed. If you wish to keep a request on the list for a longer time, please use a BLUE CARE CARD to communicate this.

Sympathy

Bobbi Jo Fields & Family
10125 Queens Circle
Ocean City, MD 21842

CARING CARDS

Sympathy

Tom & Barbara Rictor
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Baltimore, MD 21230