

March 22, 2026

# BETHANY UMC

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## UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING

### What is UMCOR Sunday?

UMCOR Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this day, we support the United Methodist Committee on Relief—better known as UMCOR—the disaster response and humanitarian relief agency of our church.

### Why Does It Matter?

When people face crisis—whether from natural disaster, conflict, or hunger—UMCOR is there to help. But that kind of response doesn't just happen. It requires trained staff, reliable systems, and the ability to act quickly and compassionately.

UMCOR Sunday matters because it sustains that foundation. By covering UMCOR's administrative costs, this Special Sunday makes sure the Church is equipped to respond whenever and wherever help is needed—without delay. (UMC.org)

**DONATE MARCH 22 & 29.**  
**MARK YOUR DONATIONS, "UMCOR."**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sermon: Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

"Giving It All Up"

Matthew 13:44-53

"O Come To the Altar"

(Screen Lyrics)

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

(UMH #289)

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 3/25 Prayer & Care Team, 10 a.m.  
Lenten Bible Study, 11 a.m.  
L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 3/29 Palm Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.  
Church Council, 11:15 a.m.
- 4/2 Meal in the Upper Room,  
5:30 p.m. (Sign-up appreciated)
- 4/3 Good Friday Service at St.  
Paul's UMC, 7 p.m.

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# JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Betty & Randolph are grateful they were not harmed by the deer that crossed their path on the way to church.
- Bobbi Jo Fields' shared the blessing that her mother traveled independently to Florida where she visited parks with a niece.
- Linda Moran is thankful to be celebrating multiple birthdays with family this weekend.
- Jan McKinney is grateful for the young people leading Sunday school.
- The Jackson family is thankful for the removal of Savannah's cast.

## BLUE CARE CARDS

To add a name to the prayer list, submit your request on a BLUE CARE CARD.  
Prayer requests will remain on the list for a rotation of four Sundays.

If you wish to keep a request on the list for a longer time,  
please communicate this to the church office.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MARCH 22

- Lyn Burr
- Shirley Findlay
- RJ
- Frontier Town fire

### MARCH 15

- Iris Abrams
- Rachel
- Sympathy to Robin Black and the friends and family of "Auntie"
- Sympathy to Jan McKinney on the loss of her cat, Jamie

### MARCH 8

- Dee
- Ronnie Holland
- Sympathy to Bob & Gloria Taylor and the friends and family of Roger Taylor

### MARCH 1

- Chad Newberger
- Berlin house fire

## CARING CARDS

**Lyn Burr**

6942 Hall Drive  
Berlin, MD 21811

**Shirley Findlay**

22 Briarcrest Drive  
Berlin, MD 21811

**PRAY**

