

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

BETHANY UMC

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SUM FRUIT COLLECTION

The next collection of fruit to be shared with the Lazarus Pantry at Salisbury Urban Ministries is next Sunday, May 10th.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Geranium orders will be accepted through Sunday May 10th. Complete the attached order form. Place the order form and payment in the offering plate or give it to Jane Dell.

MIRACLE SUNDAY OFFERING

MAY 17TH

United Methodists are preparing for a one-time worldwide offering raising funds for United Methodists preparing to serve as pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.

Mark your donation: "Miracle Offering"
Checks payable to BUMC

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sermon: Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

"Discipleship:
Disciples Serve Joyfully"
1 John 4:7-12

"Build My Life"
(Lyrics displayed on the slides)

"Trust & Obey"
(UMH #467)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

LOOKING AHEAD

- **5/6** Prayer Group, 10 a.m.
Bible Study, 11 a.m.
HUB, 2 p.m.
L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.
- **5/8** Confirmation, 6 p.m.
- **5/15** Family Ministry & Confirmation, 6 p.m.
- **5/17** Children's Ministry Sunday
- **5/31** Church Council
(email reports by 5/26)

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JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Rosmarie Bagnall is grateful to have friends, Ginny & Kevin Grish and Haley visiting.
- The Shifflett's are happy to visit Bethany on their way to Roanoke, VA for the college graduation of their god-daughter.
- Debbie DeMott is thankful for the kindness she feels from the Bethany congregation.
- Mary Martinez was blessed by her participation in the Worcester County Humane Society fundraiser.
- Diana Schultz is grateful for a visit from Utah friends, Mike & Sharon.
- April Rosamilia was blessed by a service at St. Paul UMC where Bethany's praise dancers and other musical groups glorified God with their talent.
- Carole & Bob Emory are blessed to be visiting Bethany for their 35th season and thank God for leading them here.
- Pastor Jacob is grateful for time spent in Washington, DC visiting the Museum of the Bible, sightseeing and attending a soccer game.

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

MAY 3

- Protection for children from bullies and negative content on social media
- The Black family
- Rick
- Traveling mercies for Mike & Sharon

APRIL 26

- Avah Black & family
- Eli O'Hara
- Bob & Gloria Taylor
- Judy Williams
- Shirley Feldhaus
- Bob Crowell
- Norma Timmons

APRIL 19

- Debbie
- Keith

APRIL 12

- Bob Maxwell
- Bill Newton
- Judy & Jeffrey
- Charlotte
- Sympathy to the friends & family of Kevin
- Sympathy to the friends & family of Jeff Moore

SYMPATHY

Melody Moore

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THINKING OF YOU

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Norma Timmons

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