

## Prayer List

Dave Donovan (*Recovery*)  
Sherry Henley (*Cancer; Friend of Joy Pickels*)  
Lois Kyser (*Health; niece of Shirley Bishop*)  
Nancy & Ron Sopher (*Health; Regular attendees*)  
Liz Smith (*Breast Cancer; Daughter of Tom & Carol Frost*)  
Bonnie Swanson (*Hospice; Cousin of Janet Toney*)  
Chris Strack (*Hospice | Cancer; Cousin of Bill & Judi Sheppard*)  
Bonnie Toney (*Health; Sister of John Toney*)  
Janet Toney and Family (*Cancer Treatment*)  
Ed Wilson (*Health*)  
Ernie Wootton and Family (*Cancer; Husband of Teri Wootton*)

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•Peace and reconciliation for our nation.

### **Prayer Focus**

Ron & Linda Martin

### **Goochland Christian Churches Association**

St. Luke's Anglican Church

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer**

We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For all the sick and their caregivers – doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home healthcare workers, and all who minister to the health of others. For clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.

### **We continue to pray for...**

Jeff Baird (*Health*)  
Jean & Frank England (*Health*)  
Alex & Kyle Hayden (*Montgomery PD*)  
Ronnie Jordan (*Health*)  
Teri Mills (*Cancer*)  
Betsy Pond (*Health*)  
Ted & Diane Peterson (*Health*)  
Chic Wells (*Health*)



## **Welcome to Worship** **Bethel United Methodist Church** **A United Methodist Faith Community** **May 10, 2026 | 11:00 am** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Mission Statement:

Proclaiming God's love through Spiritual Growth, Grace, Prayer, Compassion, and Hope to All People.



Tom Frost – Pastor

Teri Wootton – Admin. Asst. | Frances Lamberti – Pianist

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## Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as you are able)

Greeting & Announcements

Sharing God's Peace

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

**All: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

Leader: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**All: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

Leader: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

**All: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

Leader: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

**All: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn – *O How I Love Jesus*

*UMH #170*

\*Opening Prayer

**God of all time and space,  
you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation  
at a time before and beyond all knowing.**

**Through the Word and the Spirit,  
you continue in eternal love for all beings.**

**Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence,  
your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world.**

**Shape us into the people you have made us to be –  
poured out in creative mercy  
for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.**

## Order of Worship (continued)

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Children's Message

First Lesson – Acts 17:22-31 *NT pg. 129* *Jo Donovan*

Psalm Reading – Psalm 66:8-20 *UMH #790* *Jo Donovan*

Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-21 *NT pg. 103* *Pastor Tom*

Sermon – *I Will Not Leave You Alone* *Pastor Tom*

\*Hymn of Response – *O How He Loves You and Me* *TFWS #2108*

Offering & \*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Prayers of the People

\*Closing Hymn – *Children of the Heavenly Father* *UMH #141*

\*Benediction

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