

Bethel UMC Announcements

Fall Festival- Our annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 11th from 3-6:30. Volunteers are still urgently needed. Please bring items/donations to the church on Thursday the 9th.

Charge Conference- Will take place on Sunday, October 12th at 1pm at Shady Grove UMC in Short Pump.

Mighty Ducks- The next lunch outing will take place on Wednesday October 15th at Tiny Tim's.

Blessing of The Animals- On Saturday October 18th at 10:00 there will be a special ceremony sponsored by the West End Cluster at Greenwood UMC (10040 Greenwood Rd. Glen Allen). All are invited to bring pets *or photos of pets* to receive blessings. There will also be a photobooth and treats for your furry or fine-feathered family.

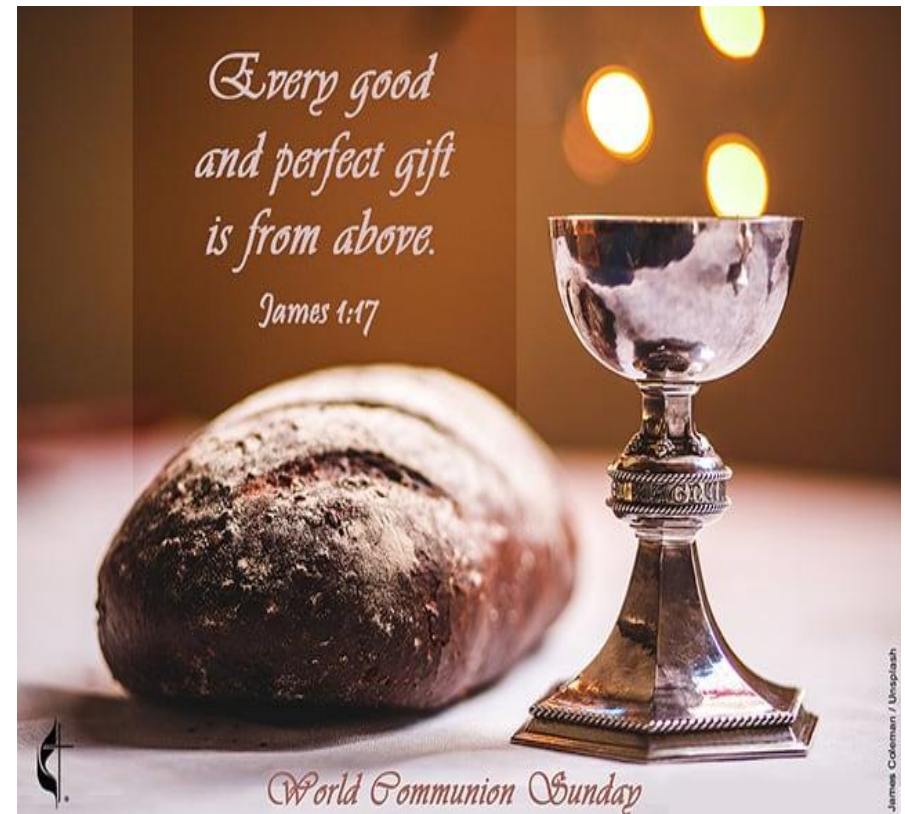
Goochland Cares- We continue to collect non-perishables and hygiene products.



Welcome to Worship Bethel United Methodist Church A United Methodist Faith Community October 5, 2025 | 11:00 am Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

Mission Statement:

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



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Order of Worship

(*Please stand as you are able)

*Processional Hymn – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (UMH #140)

*Hymn of Praise – *Bread of The World* (UMH #624)

*Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (New Testament pg.198)

Read by Berkley Pickels

Listen for the Word of the Lord

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you - guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of God for the people of God

Sermon – Paul's Final Words, Part I

*Affirmation - *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional* (UMH #881)

*Hymn of Reconciliation - *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (UMH #431)

Communion – One Bread One Body (UMH#620)

*Hymn of Dismissal- *Standing On The Promises* (UMH #374)

Prayer List

Sissy Clarke (Cancer; recovering from surgery)

David Donovan (Recovering from surgery)

Claire Hoag (Spine injury; friend of Shirley Bishop)

Ronnie Jordan (Health, son-in-law of John and Janet Toney)

Diane Lloyd (Health)

Randy McElroy (Heart Surgery; Friend of John Toney)

Claude Newton (Cancer; Friend of Jo Donovan)

Jessica Pugese (Health/pregnancy; daughter of Janet & John Toney)

Victoria Shives (Health; great-niece of Janet Toney)

Becky Smith (Heart surgery, in recovery; sister of John Toney)

Bonnie Toney (Health; sister of John Toney)

Janet and John Toney (Health)

Madison Warner (Health; Great grandniece of Janet Toney)

Ed Wilson (Eye surgery)

Ernie Wootton and Family (Cancer; husband of Teri Wootton)

• Virginia Cancer Center

• Peace and reconciliation for our nation.

• Goochland First responders and their families.

Prayer Focus

Linda & Roland Weistroffer

Goochland Christian Churches Association

Grace Episcopal Church

Metro Richmond at Prayer

We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and case workers. For partnerships between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

We continue to pray for...

Susan Bass (Breast cancer; niece of Jo Donovan)

Jeff Baird (Health; son-in-law of Diane and Ted Peterson)

Kimber Brown (Hospitalized for heart surgery, friend of the Toney family)

Jean & Frank England (Health)

Diane Hawk (Health; sister of Janet Toney)

Alex & Kyle Hayden (Montgomery County PD; grandsons of Jo Donovan)

Brenda Morris (Injury, in rehabilitation; Niece of Shirley Bishop)

Amanda Parrish (Health)

Betsy Pond (Health)

Ted & Diane Peterson (Health)

Debbie Reed (Health)

Bonnie Swanson (Health; niece of Janet Toney)

Chic Wells (Parkinson's diagnosis; brother of Jo Donovan)