

## **Bethel UMC Announcements**

**Book Study**- Our book study group continues meeting at Ed Wilson's home this Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Council**- will meet after service on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Mighty Ducks**- will have lunch at Bella Sicilia on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am in celebration of recent birthdays!

**Hanging of the Greens**- will take place on November 23<sup>rd</sup> following service. Refreshments provided.

**Charge Conference Report**- a copy of the 2025 Charge Conference Report can be found on the back table for those interested.

**Poinsettia Orders**- Extra forms can be found on the vestibule table on the way out. Orders are due by November 23<sup>rd</sup> and are \$18 each.

**Goochland Cares**- We're having an emergency food drive to support Goochland Cares. A collection area has been designated in the church library, and donations may be brought in starting immediately.

Goochland Cares is especially in need of shelf-stable, high-impact items such as:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pasta and rice
- Canned or dry beans, canned fruits and vegetables
- Shelf-stable milk and baby formula

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need.



## **Welcome to Worship** **Bethel United Methodist Church** **A United Methodist Faith Community** **November 9, 2025 | 11:00 am** **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

### 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 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (UMH #117)

Hymn of Praise – *Freely, Freely* (UMH #389)

\*Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10 (New Testament pg.77)

*Read by Ken Moore*

### **Listen for the Word of the Lord**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

### **The Word of God for the people of God**

Sermon – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?

\*Affirmation – *Apostles Creed* (UMH #882)

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

\*Hymn of Dismissal – *The Summons* (TFWS #2130)

### Prayer List

**Sissy Clarke** (Cancer; recovering from surgery)

**Claude Newton** (Cancer; Friend of Jo Donovan)

**Dario Palawan** (Prostate Cancer; Jerlyn’s Father)

**Kitti Perry** (Surgery; Sister of Judi Sheppard)

**Pam Proffit** (Heart Issue; Friend of Karen Sadler)

**Ashton Saunders** (Burns)

**Judi Sheppard** (Injury)

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

**Bonnie Toney** (Health; sister of John Toney)

**Janet and John Toney** (Health)

**Landon Warner** (Accident; great grandnephew of Janet Toney)

**Madison Warner** (Health; great grandniece of Janet Toney)

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

• Virginia Cancer Center

• Peace and reconciliation for our nation.

### **Prayer Focus**

Mack & Twilla Barrick

### **Goochland Christian Churches Association**

HOPE - Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer**

We pray for people in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the homeless and the hungry. For the provision of safe, affordable housing and low-cost nutritious food. For the personal safety, dignity, and well-being of those who are unable to work.

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

Susan Bass (Breast cancer; niece of Jo Donovan)

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

Jean & Frank England (Health)

Diane Hawk (Health; sister of Janet Toney)

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

Claire Hoag (Spine injury; friend of Shirley Bishop)

Noah Jordan (Injury, broken foot)

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

Diane Lloyd (Health)

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

Betsy Pond (Health)

Ted & Diane Peterson (Health)

Debbie Reed (Health)

Bonnie Swanson (Health; niece of Janet Toney)

Chic Wells (Health; brother of Jo Donovan)