

May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

BETHANY UMC

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Today's flowers are donated by Bill & Jackie Shockley in memory of Brian Miles Young.

JACOB MONGELLI



After realizing college was not for him, in December 2025, Jake joined the US Air Force through the Delayed Entry Program. Jake leaves this month for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX with an estimated graduation date of mid July. After basic training, Jake will start training for his job in the Air Force as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician.

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

Speaker: Hunter Bagnall

"Discipleship:
Disciples Transform the World"
Philippians 3:13-14 & Exodus 14:10-12

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

"This is My Father's World"
(UMH #144)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

LOOKING AHEAD

- **5/20** Prayer Group, 10 a.m.
NO Bible Study until May 27th
L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.
- **5/24** Pentecost Sunday
Confirmants recognized
- **5/27** "The Circle Maker" Bible Study
Visit the Welcome Table to sign-up
Participant book = \$10.00
- **5/31** Church Council
(email reports by 5/26)

Pastor Jacob: 443-953-4550

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JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Robin Black witnessed to a stranger and both were blessed by the experience.
- April Rosamilia is grateful for her trust in God during a recent move.
- Pastor Jacob is thankful for a beautiful service for Roger Taylor and the volunteers who served.
- Both Bethany and the Black family are grateful Avah is home.

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 17

- Ginny Grish
- Baby Ella
- Pastor Lydia Rodriguez
- Sympathy to Rosemarie Bagnall and the family of Shirley Feldhaus

MAY 10

- Fox Martinez
- Joaquin & Jenna
- Rev. Sadvari's son
- Jim McKibbin
- Sympathy to the friends & family of Bill Newton
- Sympathy to the Gaudreau family

MAY 3

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

APRIL 26

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Hunter Bagnall

475 Dueling Way
Berlin, MD 21811

Avery Lorah

9801 Moring Lane, #54
Ocean City, MD 21842

THINKING OF YOU

Avah Black

20 Coastal Drive
Berlin, MD 21811

Bob & Gloria Taylor

23 Strawberry Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013

Norma Timmons

9935 Elm Street
Ocean City, MD 21842

Ken & Judy Williams

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