

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

BETHANY UMC

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Today's flowers are donated by
Greg & Megan Cooke in honor of their
35th wedding anniversary.

Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. The story in Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast.

At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church, falling on the fiftieth day following the resurrection of Jesus.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE OFFERING

MAY 31st

Peace with Justice Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. One this day, we come together to support ministries that work for peace and fairness around the world. It's a day when the church speaks out against violence and inequality and renews its commitment to be peacemakers—just as Jesus taught. (umc.org)

Mark your donation: "Peace"
Checks payable to BUMC

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Sermon: Rev. Jacob Jackson

"Discipleship:
Even in the Darkest Phase"
Isaiah 60:19-20 & John 1:1-5

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(UMH #57)

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"
(UMH #122)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

LOOKING AHEAD

- **5/25** Memorial Day
- **5/27** Prayer Group, 10 a.m.
Bible Study, 11 a.m.
L.I.F.T. Women's Group, 6:30 p.m.
- **5/31** Church Council
(email reports by 5/26)

~ **SAVE THE DATE** ~

June 13th

Gospelranza

Music & Dinner

(Fundraiser for the summer block party)

Pastor Jacob: 443-953-4550

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JOYS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Dixie Porter finds joy in having the children participate in today's service.
- The Black family is grateful to have Avah home.
- Kay Brittingham is thankful that her cousin Bob Taylor is recovering from a successful surgery.
- Bobbi Jo Fields is grateful to have hosted a wedding shower for her future daughter-in-law and was blessed by the love and appreciation shared.
- April Rosamilia is thankful for the repairs made to her camper and is looking forward to enjoying summer at camp.

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 24

- Mason

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Hunter Bagnall

475 Dueling Way
Berlin, MD 21811

Avery Lorah

9801 Moring Lane, #54
Ocean City, MD 21842

THINKING OF YOU

Bob & Gloria Taylor

23 Strawberry Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013

Rosemarie Bagnall

321 Buttercup Court
Berlin, MD 21811