

BETHANY UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026 | 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD 21811
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Today's Service

Sermon

"Who Belongs in Church?"
Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

Scripture

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Matthew 15:10-28

Special Music

Dr. Troy Banks

Songs

"Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191
"As the Deer" TFWS #2025

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Altar Flowers

**Today's altar flowers are donated
by Cathy Pastore in memory of
Debbie Hill.**

Bouquets cost \$40 and may be
taken home after the service.

Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Meetings

- 8/30 CHURCH COUNCIL.

Reports due: 8/26

- 9/2 Prayer & Care Team, 10 am
- 9/2 Bible Study, 11 am
- 9/2 Block Party, 12 pm

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For Pastoral care while Pastor
Jacob is away, please
contact Rev. Karen Sadvari at
610-955-7671.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

BLUE CARE CARDS

Submit Joys and Prayer Requests on a BLUE CARE CARD.

Prayer requests remain on the list for four Sundays.

If you wish to keep a request on the list beyond the four weeks, please communicate this to the church office and they will be added to the Extended Concerns list. This list is published monthly in the newsletter.

Prayer Meetings | 2nd & last Wednesdays, 10 am

Joys & Answered Prayers

- Pastor Jacob and Bethany Church are grateful to have Lyn Burr serving as song leader.
- Betty Hudson gives God praise for a loving Bethany church family.
- Debbie DeMott is thankful for the many prayers for her granddaughter and is joyful she will be able to return to her regular school schedule this year.
- Lyn Burr and Bethany Church are grateful to have Jack Carpenter visiting today.
- Carole Schauer witnessed a serious automobile accident and is thankful to God that no one was injured.
- Pastor Jacob and Yvonne are grateful that Savannah's first few days of preschool went well and even though she got sick and couldn't finish out the week, she is feeling better and is ready to return to school on Monday.

Prayer Requests

- Jerome Wharton
- Jane Wharton
- Madison
- Dixie Porter
- Yvonne DeBree
- April Rosamilia
- Jenna, Becky, Lorraine
- Tom
- Mike Rogers
- Ray & Sandy Nornes
- Marji West
- 86 yr. old aunt
- Prayers for families missing loved ones
- Rod
- Lori Pittek
- Sympathy to the friends and family of Peggy Warfield
- Maria
- Timothy Abrams
- Jim McKibbin