BETHANY UMC

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NOVEMBER 8, 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon
"Practicing our Faith:
Stay Close to God"
Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

Scripture
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 NRSV
Matthew 25:1-13 NRSV

Hymns
"In Christ Alone"
(lyrics on slides)
Open My Eyes That I May See
UMH #454

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given by Richard & Robin Boord in memory of their parents.

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

Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

- **11/11** Prayer Meeting, 10am
- **11/11** SPRC, 12pm
- **11/11** HUB, 2:30pm
- **11/11** L.I.F.T., 6:30pm
- **11/13** Family Worship, 6pm
- **11/18** Prayer & Care Team, 10am
- **11/18** L.I.F.T., 6:30pm
- **11/29** Church Council

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

JOYS

- **Debbie DeMott is thankful her granddaughter, Charlotte was able to trick-or-treat and will get her port out this week.**
- **The Rosamilia's are grateful to be back in Ocean City where the girls can be closer to school and activities including a youth conference that they will attend.**
- **Cathy Pastore is thankful her friend, Becky has joined her for today's service.**
- **Pastor Jacob is grateful his mother closed on a new home.**

CONCERNS

- **Rev. Connie Sterner**
- **Ginny**
- **Friend with cancer**
- **Traveling mercies for Carole Schauer**
- **Amber**
- **Kate**
- **Bob Drescher, Jr.**
- **Bertha Ramsey**
- **Hopewell Church**
- **Rick & Lois Wells**
- **Pam Shahan**
- **Sympathy to the Rictor family**
- **Sympathy to the family of Jerome Wharton**
- **Rev. LaVaughn Price**
- **Peter Nornes**