



BETHANY CHURCH

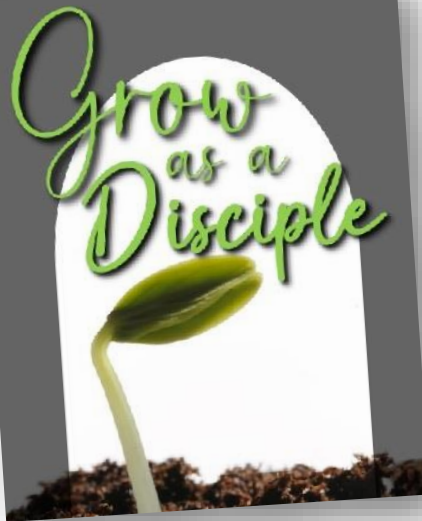
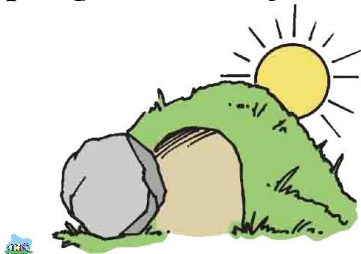
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The 29th Chapter of Acts...*The Ancient Story Continues*

March 2024

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Pastor Don and Pastor Mark will be leading three Saturday morning workshops on three topics that will help us as individuals grow as a disciple of Jesus. These workshops are designed to focus in on scripture and practical application of the scriptures into daily life and practice. The ancient church used to call the process of becoming more deeply devoted to Jesus as piety. Today, our society uses that word in a pejorative way,

but the early church wanted to help individuals walk so closely with Jesus that acting and reacting to our world was done in a Christ-like way, as if it were second nature. These workshops are designed to help all of us GROW in that way. New believers or decades-long believers will find something to learn and implement in their faith journey.

9 - 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship Gathering Time
9:30 - 11:30 AM Topic
in Bethany House

Saturday, March 9th

What Does a Daily Time with God Look Like?

How to develop a daily passion for spending time with Jesus!

Saturday, March 23rd - All the Ways to Pray

What does a constant prayer conversation with God look like and how to develop this dynamic interaction with a Holy God.

Saturday, April 6th - A Life of Service

Jesus calls us each to produce fruit and to be a servant of all.

What does that look like?

Register with Pastor Don, Pastor Mark, Jen in the church office, at the Giving Kiosk, or through the link in the weekly Blast. Questions? See Pastor Don or Pastor Mark.

March Meetings

Monday, March 4th – Stewardship & Finance - 7 PM – Upper Room/via Zoom
Monday, March 18th – SPPRC – 6:30 PM – Upper Room/via Zoom
Thursday, March 28th – Board of Trustees – 7 PM – Upper Room/via Zoom

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W. David Neff*

SNAPSHOTS OF A SAVIOR

Lenten Devotional

This daily devotional will
be available through
Bethany's website and
Pastor Mark's website,
notsurprised.org

Written by Pastor Mark, this 47-day daily Lenten devotional will lead us through the life of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of John. This daily devotional will be posted on both the church website and on Pastor Mark's website notsurprised.org.

Read a CHAPTER a Day

Lenten Reading Challenge February 15th – March 24th

Sign up at [https://newsletters.umcdiscipleship.org/
read-chapter-a-day-signup](https://newsletters.umcdiscipleship.org/read-chapter-a-day-signup)

JOIN US FOR

EASTER

Sunday

March 31st

Christ is Risen!

**6:30 AM Sunrise
Service**
Fairmount Park

**8:30 – 11 AM
Continental
Breakfast**
Social Hall

**9 AM Downtown
Fellowship**

**10:30 AM
Worship**
in Traditions &
Downtown
Fellowship

also livestreamed on
Facebook, YouTube,
& Church Online
(9 AM DF &
10:30 AM Traditions)

Our time together on Friday, March 29th will be a scriptural journey through the scriptures of the last 24 or so hours of Jesus' life as fully human and fully divine. We will celebrate communion together as Jesus did with his disciples, then we will remember his time in the garden in prayer, his trial, his questioning, his beating, and his death. This will be the primary way to prepare our hearts and minds for the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. While not required, we are asking that you bring with

you any paintings or portraits that you have in your home of Jesus. We ask that you bring them with you to the service, and we will utilize them at a certain point in the service.



JOURNEY THROUGH THE



STATIONS of the CROSS

MARCH 25TH & 27TH ~ 9 AM - 5 PM

MARCH 26TH & 28TH - 9 AM - 8 PM

MARCH 29TH - 9 AM - 7 PM

Traditions Sanctuary ~ Self-Guided with pamphlet ~ No appointment necessary

The Stations of the Cross refers to a series of paintings or depictions of the events of the Passion of Christ and the prayers associated with these. There are truths to be gleaned from this practice for any believer, reminding us of Jesus' death and sacrifice to save us from sin and redeem us. Please feel free to visit and spend as much time as you like in prayer and reflection.



will again grace our Sanctuary and Downtown Fellowship Worship Area for Easter Sunday.

Orders are due in the church office by Sunday, March 10th. You may order a plant in memory of or in honor of a person, class, or loved ones. We will be offering Easter tulips (\$8.75), daffodils (\$8.75), mums (\$9.50), and Gerbera Daisies (\$6). Easter Flower envelopes may be found at all entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Information Cubby in Downtown Fellowship in which you may place your cash or check. Flowers **MUST BE PAID** for when ordering. Please indicate your choice of flower on the envelope and what you would like included in the bulletin. Please place the envelope in the Church Offering Plate or mail to or drop off in the church office. If you would like to do something other than contribute a flower, you may make a donation to the work of our Missions Ministry in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



As we are now two weeks into this Lenten season, there is a lot to do and experience; and life can get quite busy. Our challenge is not to lose sight of Jesus.

Luke 9:51 tells us that Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem to accomplish God's plan.

Jesus tells us in John 15:11 that His purpose for His teaching is so that we might have joy and that our joy might be complete.

Jesus was passionate about His relationship with His Father; and for that reason, Jesus was passionate about God's plan

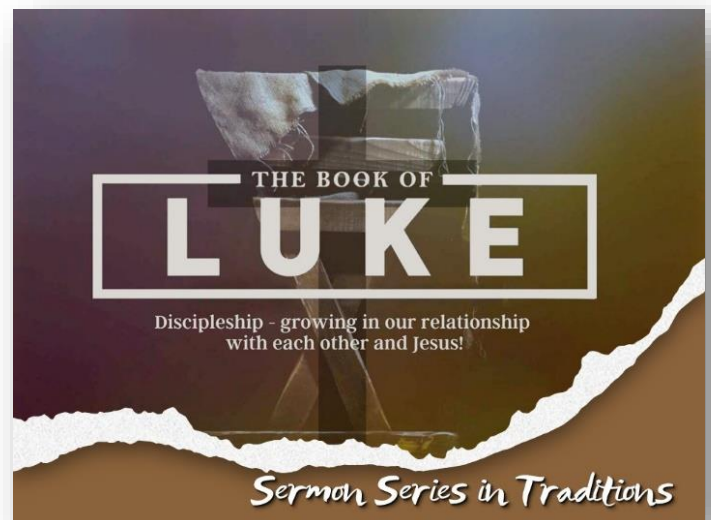
for our salvation. But that meant that Jesus would have to go through incredible suffering and pain. The church universal, has long referred to this time of Jesus' deliberate journey to Jerusalem and intense week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday as "The Passion of Jesus."

In our lives today, the world wants to divert our attention and have us develop passion for lots of different things. Some people are passionate about sports [ever been to a professional sporting event?]. Some are passionate about musicians. Do you know any "Swifties"? Some are passionate about movies or TV shows. Know anyone with a Star Wars or Star Trek collection? But here's the thing—we were designed by God to be in a relationship with God. Lent is designed to help us to set our hearts and minds toward what God has done for us in Jesus. Or said another way—what if we were as passionate about Jesus as Jesus is passionate about us? For Lent this year—as we remember, as we pray, as we worship, we do so knowing what Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians chapters 6 & 7, "we were bought at a price." In other words, our salvation is free, our forgiveness is free, except that it cost Jesus; it cost Him everything! He paid the price for our sin because of His great love/passion for His Father, who has great love/passion for us!

Pastor Don

The Gospel of Luke... Verse-by-Verse Sermon Series in Traditions Worship

Each of the four Gospels are designed and recorded for us to know Jesus and grow in our discipleship of Him. The Gospel of Luke was written to a primarily Gentile audience and that includes us. Pastor Don will be preaching from the Gospel of Luke, verse-by-verse, with the focus on our discipleship. As disciples, it is his belief that we are to grow in our Christlikeness each and every day. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we peel off layers of this world and we put on the mind of Jesus. Our study of Luke will be just that, an exposure of our worldliness and the call to be more like Jesus.





Snapshots of a Savior - Sermon Series in Downtown Fellowship

In this Lenten sermon series, we will take a close look at seven different stories from the gospel writers that tell us about the life and ministry of our Savior Jesus. Through these "snapshots" of the life and ministry of Jesus, we will learn about the character, mission, and triumph of our Savior over sin, death, and the grave.



can be made on the Connections Card in your weekly bulletin, through the links in the Weekly Blast and on our website, or call Jen in the church office 717-244-7624. Watch your email for a special "Prayer Blast" on Tuesdays!



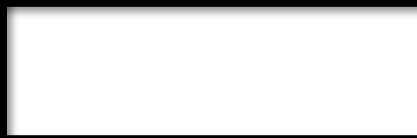
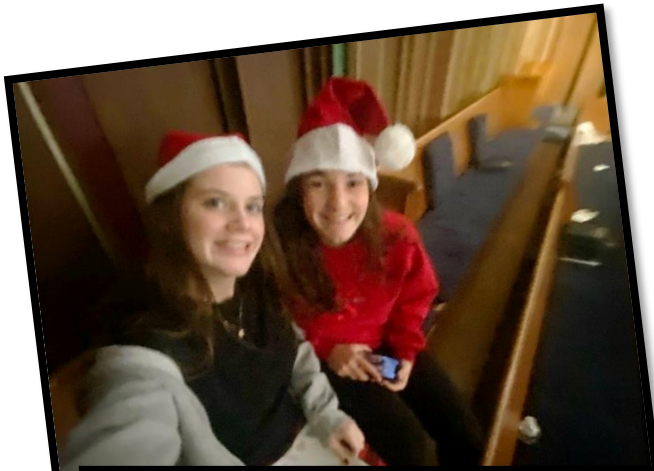
Pastor Don would like to spend some time with you! Currently, interactions are primarily short greetings before or after worship, or interactions are with Pastor Don teaching/preaching. It's hard to build a relationship that way. The best way to build a relationship is by spending time with each other. To that end, he is inviting folks to come to his house on Thursday evenings for a time around the campfire. He loves being outdoors, he loves campfires, and he loves time with God's people—so why not combine them all? The following are the remaining dates offered (all Thursdays at 7 PM): March 7th & 21st and April 11th. Folks are asked to pre-register so that there is enough space around the fire so everyone stays warm! You can pre-register by calling Pastor Don at 717-378-2776 or by calling the church office at 717-244-7624, through the Giving Kiosk, or through the link in the weekly Blast. Space is limited to six people per date.



Youth Christmas Party



The Youth Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 9th. We had a great time celebrating Christmas! We had a Selfie Scavenger Hunt, a lesson in Dutch Pour Painting by Jess Miller, ate one gallon of Sam's Queso Dip, and watched "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." We also watched "The Shepherd (The Chosen's pilot episode) and learned how the Shepherds are a great example of how God chooses ordinary people to share the message of Jesus, starting with the lowest and most humble of all on the night of Christ's birth. Special thanks to Jack Deardorff, Colin Shrader, Jess Miller, and Laura Gohn for all their help that day!!



YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9 AM

(will not meet March 31st;

we will stay in the service this day)

Meets in Downtown Fellowship/Youth Room

We are currently studying a Lent Experience on
RightNow Media.

REVIVE YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Bethlehem-Stonepile Church

(250 Bethlehem Church Rd., Red Lion)

Book of James

March 3rd

REVIVE Youth Easter Extravaganza

2 – 4 PM (no 6 PM program this date)

March 17th

6 – 7 PM

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6 – 7 PM

in Bethany House

Sunday, March 10th

We'll attend the Coffee House Worship in
Downtown Fellowship

We will meet in Bethany House on March 24th
Spiritual Practices
(will not meet on March 31st)

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Wednesdays – 6:30 PM

in Bethany House

(will not meet March 27th & April 3rd)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Connections kids are learning Bible stories while acting them out and playing games. We are learning about the meaning of Lent and preparing for Easter. Jen Estermyer loves caring for our little ones!



Kid's Connections
on Wednesdays
at 6:30 PM

(will not meet
March 27th & April 3rd)

Sunday School

9 AM

& 10:30 AM

Be a
Children's
Ministry
Volunteer!
contact Karen Miller
717-244-7624

Coffee House Worship @ Bethany

Sunday, March 10th

6 PM

in the Downtown
Fellowship Coffee
Corner

Coffee & Snacks
provided



Choir Notes

The Bethany Sanctuary Choir has been joyfully sharing anthems from the Loft for the Traditions Service. We will briefly rehearse following the church service on Sunday, March 10th. Please join us in the Loft! Please see Julie Beard if you have any questions.

On Easter Sunday,
the Handbells will
once again ring



at Bethany! Come and hear their amazing sounds as part of our worship! Thanks to Cynthia Attig, Sherree Hake, Nancy Kauffman, Linda Henshaw, Karen Miller, and Lisa Tarman for sharing their talents! If you would be interested in playing the handbells, please contact Julie Beard (717-244-7624). Practices will be in May, and the next scheduled performance will be in June, with more to follow!



Turkey Pie Fundraiser

9" Pies - \$10

Benefits supplies, repairs, and
maintenance needs of the kitchen.

See Karen Miller, Ruby Ellington, or
Jen in the church office to
purchase pies.

WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP
MEALS

5:30 PM
\$5 Adult
(ages 13 & Older)
\$2.50 Child
(ages 2 – 12)

Please register for the meal by the Sunday
before on the Connections card in your bulletin, at
the Giving Kiosk, or call Jen in the church office.

There will be no Wednesday meal on
March 27th & April 3rd.

Calling All Artists!

Looking for original
paintings, drawings,
sculptures, pottery,
photographs, or whatever
artistic medium you work
in centered around the
theme of Spring to use in
the Downtown Fellowship
Coffee Corner. Please
contact Pastor Mark to
submit your work.



Change of Address

If you are moving, are planning to move, or if the Post Office is changing your address, please notify the church office as soon as possible. The church must pay for all incorrect addresses. We also need the correct mailing addresses of all college students and those attending other schools of higher learning. Thank you!



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MARCH

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. God spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai | Acts 7:30-40 |
| 2. Preparation for the giving of the commandments | Exodus 19:16-25 |
| 3. The cleansing of the temple | John 2:13-22 |
| 4. How lovely is God's dwelling place | Psalms 84 |
| 5. Christ as priest and once-for-all sacrifice | Hebrews 9:23-28 |
| 6. Jesus cleanses the temple | Mark 11:15-19 |
| 7. God delivers from distress | Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 |
| 8. We live to the praise of God's glory | Ephesians 1:7-14 |
| 9. The death of Aaron | Numbers 20:22-29 |
| 10. The lifting up of the Son of Man | John 3:14-21 |
| 11. God gives food and light | Psalms 107:1-16 |
| 12. God is faithful | 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 |
| 13. God is our light | Isaiah 60:15-22 |
| 14. Create in me a clean heart | Psalms 51:1-12 |
| 15. Jesus' priesthood surpasses Aaron's | Hebrews 4:14 - 5:4 |
| 16. Jesus is anointed for his coming death | John 12:1-11 |
| 17. The grain of wheat dying in the earth | John 12:20-33 |
| 18. I treasure your promise in my heart | Psalms 119:9-16 |
| 19. The Lord appears to Joseph in a dream | Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a |
| 20. God promises future blessings | Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23 |
| 21. Blessed is the one who comes | Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 |
| 22. Shine like stars in the world | Philippians 2:12-18 |
| 23. In a place of desolation, God will bring gladness | Jeremiah 33:10-16 |
| 24. Jesus enters Jerusalem | John 12:12-16 |
| 25. Refuge under the shadow of your wings | Psalms 36:5-11 |
| 26. The cross of Christ reveals God's power and wisdom | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| 27. The servant is vindicated by God | Isaiah 50:4-9a |
| 28. Proclaim the Lord's death | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 |
| 29. The passion and death of Jesus | John 18:1 - 19:42 |
| 30. Valley of the dry bones | Ezekiel 37:1-14 |
| 31. The resurrection is announced | Mark 16:1-8 |



Christian Symbol

BUTTERFLY

The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter, and the new life we have in Christ Jesus. As a caterpillar disappears into a chrysalis, so Jesus' lifeless body was hidden in a tomb. The emergence of the butterfly, rising into the sky in its beautiful new body, reminds us of Christ's resurrection — and ours.

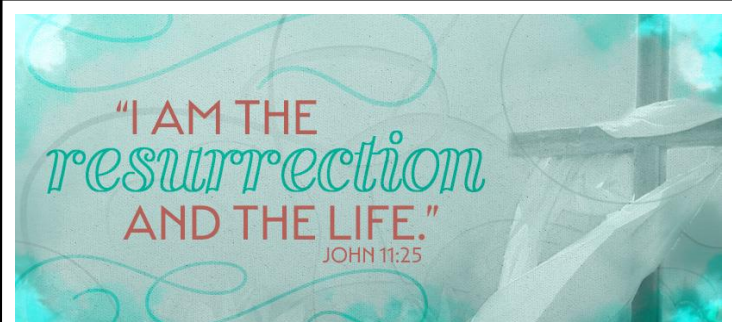
"The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise."
—Carl Knudsen

Articles for the April Newsletter are due in the Church office by March 15th.

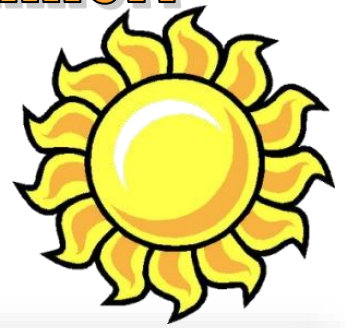


ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Sunday Worship	Ash Wednesday
January 28 th	46	128	-
February 4 th	45	160	-
February 11 th	49	153	88
February 18 th	52	144	-
February 25 th	49	160	-



Bethany, What Did You Do Last Summer?



The Williams family visited Bethany Beach. A walk along the beach is just what you need to clear your head of daily tasks and relax!



Byron & Jen Daugherty, along with their daughter, Samantha, and family, enjoyed a trip to Wellsboro to visit their other daughter, Elizabeth Jackson & family. They enjoyed a visit to their favorite restaurant, Harland's,



In August, Kirby & Becky Hickey traveled to Gothenburg, Sweden to attend a World Methodist Conference meeting. Becky was able to tour Gothenburg while Kirby was in meetings. One of the Gothenburg highlights was a boat ride to the island of Hono. Following the WMC meeting, they traveled to Amsterdam to enjoy some vacation time. Lots of walking, a canal boat tour, day trips to Rotterdam/Hague/Delft. They enjoyed listening to the magnificent pipe organ at the Cathedral of Saint Bavo in Haarlem. Their last day in Amsterdam included a visit to Zandvoort where the Formula 1 race would take place.



The Transportation Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help with transportation to church, appointments, and grocery shopping for those who are unable to drive. If you are willing to be on our availability list, please contact Pastor Larry at 717-244-7624.



Praying Hands Day



3rd Sunday of Each Month
8:30 – 8:55 AM, 10 – 10:25 AM,
and 11:30 – 11:45 AM in the hall
 between Downtown Fellowship & Traditions

Please come early to your services or stop by afterward to join us in committing to focused prayer for one another. Prayer is a very important part of our lives together, and we want to highlight it with a nice, welcoming activity that will only take a few minutes. All ages are encouraged to participate.



?? Bible Quiz ? ?

The “Christ hymn” in Philippians 2 proclaims that after Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death, God exalted him, and that eventually all will worship him. What two body parts are named as part of that worship?

- A. knee; tongue
- B. hands; feet
- C. arms; lips
- D. heart; mouth

(Answer: A (See Philippians 2:10-11.)



In December, Pastor Mark launched his new website **notsurprised.org**. This website is dedicated to the presentation of the hope we have found in Jesus through a variety of mediums. This website includes a daily devotional written by Pastor Mark for each day of the year; access to Pastor Mark's blogs, books, and articles; and a direct link to his SoundCloud site and YouTube channel where you can find his music videos and recordings of his new music. New content will be released each month. Check it out today, and subscribe to his daily devotional!



Change is Coming to Our Online Sunday Morning Worship



In addition to in-person worship, we are also providing three streams to watch online services, both live and archived. In the future, we will be making changes that will direct all online watching to our website. Hopefully, this will help us deal with the quality in both audio and video that we have been experiencing. For further information, please contact Pastor Don.

Bethany Church has purchased a subscription for RightNow Media for the purpose of training leadership and volunteers and providing on-going Bible Study materials. What is really exciting is that the whole congregation (members, attendees, and anyone associated with Bethany) will have access to the RightNow Media website. There are literally more than 10,000 videos to choose from. It works much like Netflix, and there is no additional cost to you. Some of what it includes: training videos, children's TV programs, Bible Studies, Christian Conferences, Leadership Material, and so much more. We can use these online Bible Study courses here at the church; and if a person misses a class, they can view it at home any time they want. You can also use the Bible Studies as an individual, couple, family, or Bible Study group in your own home. Please visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BETHANYUMC> and complete your profile to sign up. You can also text "BETHANYUMC" to 49775 to register. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

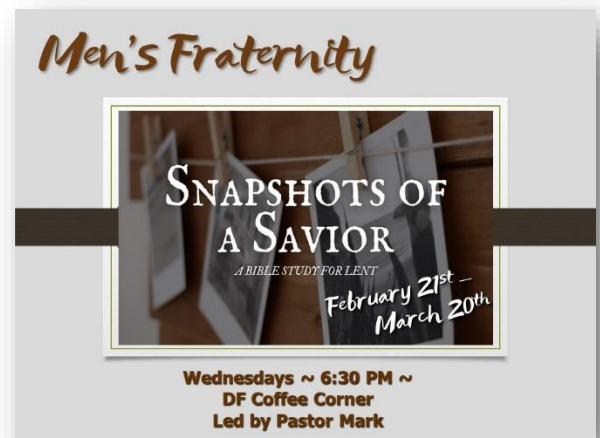


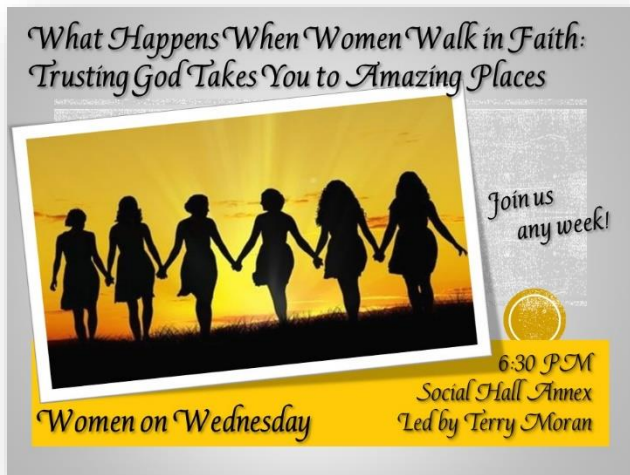
Men's Fraternity Snapshots of a Savior

On Wednesday nights throughout the Lenten season, our men's small group Bible study will meet in the Downtown Fellowship Coffee Corner to discuss the message from the series "Snapshots of a Savior" from the previous Sunday's worship service in Downtown Fellowship. (will not meet on March 27th and April 3rd)

YOUVERSION BIBLE APP

Download the YouVersion Bible app (or go to our website and click the link on the front page) and join with us as we explore different reading plans and Bible studies throughout the year together as a church. Create an account in the app, go to friends, search for Bethany Church Red Lion, and send the friend request. Once accepted, you're ready to go. Contact Justin Zelger or Pastor Mark with any questions or for additional details.

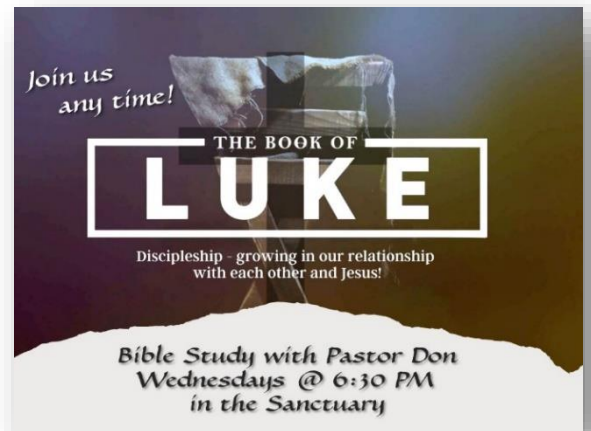




Women on Wednesday What Happens When Women Walk in Faith

What if the next big step God wants you to take is actually small? Stepping into the assignments the Lord has for us and pursuing the dreams He's placed in our hearts can feel overwhelming and exhilarating all at the same time. But walking in His will begins with our daily obedience to Him. Lysa TerKeurst knows what it means to walk by faith and encourages you to discover the deeply personal truths of God's Word for your calling. *What Happens When Women Walk in Faith* is filled with stories and Scripture that will help you apply practical, Biblical truths to your life and equip you to: discover five phases of your faith walk and embrace the direction that the Lord is leading you; identify one area where you can draw a line in the sand and take a step toward something new; and be prepared for God to use your small steps of faith to unleash His work and wonder in your life. No matter what God has called you to, you can take this first step! (will not meet on March 27th and April 3rd)

Join us for Bible Study with Pastor Don in the main Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. The Book of Luke study will focus on our verse-by-verse method of study and will supplement our Sunday morning sermon in the Traditions service. As disciples, we are to grow in our Christlikeness each and every day. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we peel off layers of this world and we put on the mind of Jesus. Our study of Luke will be just that, an exposure of our worldliness and the call to be more like Jesus. Please bring your Bibles and something to write with. (will not meet on March 27th and April 3rd)



Thursdays | 6:30 PM
Dinner at 6 PM

Celebrate Recovery is a recovery program that works with any type of addiction. Addictions may include smoking, food, drugs, gambling, alcohol, codependency, and others. The meetings are held at 6:30 PM on Thursday evenings in the Social Hall (Dinner at 6 PM). Celebrate Recovery is a Biblical-based program to help people overcome their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This program is forward-looking rather than wallowing in the past. Much of the process is based on the use of the message of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes begin with the words...happy are those.

GriefShare

Grief is a long and troublesome journey. But a journey you don't need to walk alone. We would like to invite you to GriefShare held here at Bethany Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (through May 14th). Anyone is welcome who is going through a grief journey. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Larry at 717-244-7624. Please let Pastor Larry know if you will be attending so that enough materials will be available.



GRIEF SHARE®

Tuesdays
6:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex
February 20th - May 14th

Contact Pastor Larry if
interested in attending
717/244-7624

Knitting & Crochet Ministry



SHINE YOUR LIGHT

Hey Bethany, show us where you are "shining your light." You've shared great photos of your vacations and summer fun, now we'd like to see where and how you are impacting our



community. Please send in pictures (to Jen in the church office) and share a bit about the organizations where you shine!! Kelly Henshaw helped at the Habitat Build in Red Lion. Can't wait to see where the light of Christ is shining!! -Sally Roberts

Visitation Program

Bethany Church's Visitation Program is just one way of staying connected to members who have difficulty getting to services but still want to be a part of the Bethany family. By visiting them, we let them know they are not forgotten and that as God cares, we care. To do this, though, we need faithful visitors who are willing to commit to one visit or contact a month. If this is something you feel called to do, please contact Carol Urey (717) 244-7624. It is with grateful hearts that we thank both visitors and those being visited for this on-going ministry.



Subs & Sandwiches

Sponsored by the Missions Committee

separately; no soggy sandwiches! Place your order by the 3rd Sunday of the month (Sunday, March 17th). Order forms will be located throughout the church, order in the church office, or order at the Giving Kiosk. Orders may also be placed online at <https://app.easytithes.com/App/Form/cb21b65c-d829-4b3f-9ce1-b0b57e78f8a2> or use the link in the Weekly Blast to order. Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the 4th Sunday of the month (March 24th). Pick up also offered on Saturday, March 23rd from 11 AM - Noon in the Kitchen. Questions? Contact Cinny Attig (717) 244-7624. Benefits the missions of Bethany Church!

Check out our options!

9" (\$4.50) & 12" (\$5.50) Subs
Italian, American, Turkey, Roast Beef, & Sweet Bologna (9" only)
Pretzel Sandwiches - \$4.50
Ham & Cheese, Sweet Bologna, Roast Beef, Turkey, & Chicken Salad
Kaiser Roll Sandwiches - \$3.75
Turkey, Roast Beef, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Egg Salad, & Tuna Salad

Make Sundays less hectic as you head out of church for the day. If you like to "eat out" after church, then grab a sandwich for supper. The fixings are wrapped



We are still collecting Peanut Butter through Easter. Bring in your donations and place on the table outside the Social Hall. Remember, our Harrisburg/York Supervisory Area has set a goal of 4,048 jars! Keep that peanut butter coming!

Peanut Butter

Bethany Church collects items for the following organizations. Collection containers are located outside the church office and inside the back door. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



Cell Phones

(for ACCESS-York)
Contact: Jessica Castle
(717) 244-7624



Aluminum Tabs

(for Ronald McDonald House)
Contact: Jane Wiertel
(717) 244-7624



Inkjet Cartridges

(with undamaged printheads)
for Bethany Youth
Contact: Jen Daugherty
(717) 244-7624



Aluminum Cans

(for Together We Can Make a Difference)
Contact: Pastor Mark
(717) 244-7624

The Den After School Program is looking for donations of 8-oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Please drop off your donations on the table at the rear of the Social Hall.
Thank you!

Are you or a loved one experiencing a short-term illness, injury, or convalescence and are in need of a piece of medical equipment? The Medical Equipment Warehouse continues to be of service to Red Lion and surrounding areas. The Lord has helped us to serve others by lending out Wheelchairs, Scooters, Walkers, Rollators, Canes, Crutches, and other items for long or short-term use. Just contact Brian Overmiller with your medical equipment needs.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING WAREHOUSE

Would you like to feel the joy of serving both your church family and your community while taking only a small amount of your time? Please consider joining our group. To learn more, contact Brian Overmiller (717) 244-7624.

Giant, Weis, & Jerry's Gift Cards Fundraiser

Buy \$50 Grocery Gift Card each week...

Buy \$50 worth of groceries each week...

After 50 weeks, you will have contributed \$125 to Bethany Church missions!!

Gift Cards available in the church office



To the Knitting & Crocheting Ministry – Thank you for the lap robe that was recently made for me. Your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated during its creation and during the time of my medical issues. Your gift was a pleasant surprise! Thank you, again! –Doran Frock

Thank you for the birthday cards, birthday cake, and many recent visits. They were all so very appreciated! –Gloria Shanbarger

Thank you to the anonymous person who donated the HUGE amount of peanut butter from COSTCO! Your giving spirit will make a great impact in our community!



Meal Ministry

Did you know that Bethany's Meal Ministry consists of a group of volunteers who pitch in to help our fellow parishioners during challenging times?

If you are in a situation that could be eased by having a meal prepared, please contact us for help.

If you are looking for a way to help serve the church and spread the faith, we invite you to join our ministry.

Please know our meals do not require "top chef" quality but rather your favorite recipe for someone to enjoy from your kitchen.

Questions? Please contact Jill Thompson at 717/244-7624.

CARING MINISTRIES



Want to be involved?

Contact Pastor Larry Parlett (717) 244-7624

Children's Department ~ Spring Mission Project ~ CHICK'S RULE

A flock of chicks changes lives

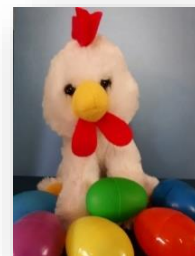
- Provides eggs and protein for nourishment
- Boosts income through sales of extra eggs and offspring
- Ensures security for generations through "Passing on the Gift"



Chickens require little space and can thrive on readily available scraps; this allows families to make money from the birds without spending much. And since a good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, your "flock of chickens" gift provides a steady source of nutrition and income. A flock of chicks through Heifer International costs \$20.

Children will be taking home a plastic Easter egg to fill with loose change. Their eggs will be returned on *Palm Sunday, March 24th*. We will combine our change to purchase a flock+ to help change the lives of those who need sustainable nourishment. All are welcome to also donate to the Chicks Rule mission project.

Chipper Chicken says, "Thank You very much!" Because Jesus loves us, we can love others with our gift of a flock of chickens. Please also pray for the family who will be receiving our gift.



Coffee House Worship

Dustin Miller, Pastor Mark, and Parker Keiser led Coffee House Worship back in October. There were many in attendance, and it was an unplugged set that allowed everyone to sing their hearts out to the Lord in praise! There were yummy snacks and fellowship afterward. Thanks to everyone who has either come out to

sing along, made refreshments, or led worship! Don't miss the next Coffee House Worship on March 10th!

