

Bethany Church Missions & Ministries News



May 2024

Feed the Hungry

Sunday, May 26th

**Prep starts at 1 PM; delivery
at 4 PM from the church
(return by 7 PM)**

**Please help us
through your
time, talent,
and gifts.
Giving is
available
through the
Kiosk or
online giving.**



**Questions? Please contact Jared or Deb
Olsen at 717-244-7624**



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

Subs & Sandwiches Sponsored by the Missions Committee

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

separately; no soggy sandwiches! Place your order by the 3rd Sunday of the month (Sunday, May 19th). 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.easyithe.com/App/Form/cb21b65c-d829-4b3f-9ce1-b0b57e78f8a2> or check the Weekly Blast for the link to order. Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the 4th Sunday of the month (May 26th). Pick up also offered on Saturday, May 25th from 11 AM - Noon in the Kitchen. Questions? Contact Cinny Attig (717) 244-7624. Benefits the missions of Bethany Church! ***There will not be a June Grab 'n Go Sale.***

CARING MINISTRIES



Want to be involved?
Contact Pastor Larry Parlett (717) 244-7624



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.



There is a free, seven-part Mental Health Series titled "Mental Illness, Despair, and the Crisis of Meaning" offered online through Focus on the Family (<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/mental-illness-despair-crisis-of-meaning-sign/>). The format of each session is as follows: seven-minute video presentation, reading and meditating on scripture, questions for discussion, prayer, and additional resources. Topics include: The Restorative Mission of Jesus Christ; The Recent Decline in Life Expectancy; The Problem (and deals with some alarming mental health statistics); Our Understanding; Redeeming Life Lost; People, Place, Purpose; and The Solution. Throughout the presentations, the speaker constantly reiterates the need for the church to play an important role in finding help and healing for ourselves and others. The presenter points out that the only category of people who did not experience a decline in their mental health during the Pandemic were the ones who attended a church service weekly either in person or online.

Following is list of phone numbers that may be of help during a mental health emergency:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255

Substance Abuse

1-800-662-HELP(4357)

Crisis Text Line

Text "MHFA" to 741741

Veterans Crisis

1-800-273-8255 (Select #1)

Disaster Distress

1-800-985-5990

Domestic Violence

1-800-799-7233

Sexual Assault

1-800-656-4673



We're Collecting...

Inkjet Cartridges

(with undamaged printheads)

for Bethany Youth

Contact:

Jen Daugherty

(717) 244-7624

Cell Phones

(for ACCESS-York)

Contact: Jessica

Castle

(717) 244-7624

Aluminum Tabs

(for Ronald

McDonald House)

Contact: Jane Wiertel

(717) 244-7624

Aluminum Cans

for Together We CAN

Make a Difference

Contact:

Pastor Mark

(717) 244-7624

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.

Visitation Program



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?

Meal Ministry

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.



You can still send us your prayer requests. Call Jen in the Church Office, complete the prayer section of the Connections Card in your weekly bulletin, click on the "Prayer Requests" picture in The Blast (you'll just need to complete the online form), or click on "Prayer Request" in the upper right-hand

corner on our website home page (www.bethanyredlion.com). Watch your email for a special "Prayer Blast" on Tuesdays.



Missions

Our Supervisory District is collecting Hand Towels for Care Kits to be presented at Annual Conference on May 30th – June 1st



Drop off your donations on the table at the back of the Social Hall by Sunday, May 26th. Our Supervisory District's goal is 1,000 hand towels!



Missions

**Gift Cards
are not
just for
GIFTS**



*Blanket Sunday
Sunday, May 12th*

Offering envelopes are available in your quarterly offering envelopes, in various locations around the church, or monetary donations may be made in the office, through the Giving Kiosk, or on-line giving.

Blanket the world in
love



Hello Bethany Church!

I have come upon a great missions opportunity through LifePath Christian Ministries.



Corners of Your Field is a partnership opportunity between local churches and LifePath Christian Ministries. Corners of Your Field encourages attendees of our partner churches to be intentional about selecting their gently used household items as a donation to LifePath Thrift Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to your church to help those directly in your care.

The above statement is taken from the LifePath website. When you make a donation of gently used items to their thrift stores, you can link your name to Bethany UMC, Red Lion. By doing that, the donations, etc. are kept track of, and LifePath gift cards will be sent to the church quarterly. These can then be given to those in need of clothing, etc. Bethany Church information is already in their system. Just ask them to link your donation to Bethany Church, Red Lion. What a great and easy way to help our community. Questions? Contact Kelly Chronister.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING WAREHOUSE

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.

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.

Knitting & Crochet Ministry

1st & 3rd Mondays
2:30 - 4 PM
in Bethany House

Do You Like Technology?

We need you! If you like technology and would like a way to give back to your church, call or email Pastor Don (717-378-2776). An IT crew assists in running Sunday morning media presentations for the Traditions worship service.



Liturgists, Communion Stewards, and Ushers needed! Can you help lead worship? Can you help pass out bulletins and direct people, if needed? Can you carry a tray of communion elements? Can you help prepare the communion elements? The answer is yes. The real question is, will you? Pastor Don is looking for a team of people who will help in the laity's role of leading worship. If you will serve the body of Christ in any or all of these ways, please contact Pastor Don as soon as possible or add a note to your connections card in the bulletin.

Downtown Fellowship is looking for
volunteers to join the Media Team!



EMAIL: MEDIATEAM121@COMCAST.NET



Is it time to replace
your Dishcloths
(\$4), Scrubbies
(\$1.50), or Wool
Dryer Balls
(\$6/each or
3/\$15)?

A portion of the proceeds
benefits Bethany's Missions
Committee.

Contact Becky Hickey to order

717/244-7624

Acolyte Ministry



**BE the
Light.**
Matthew 5:14

See Jen in the church office if you would like to Acolyte in Traditions Worship and carry the light into the world!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Workday



9:30 AM
in the Social Hall
Tuesday, May 14th
Please plan to join us!



Thanks



Dear Bethany Family, Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and messages of encouragement during my recent hip replacement surgery. A special thank you to Jill Thompson and Sue Kochenour for your delicious soups and visits. Also, thank you to Brian

Overmiller for helping me with getting the medical equipment I needed. –Sandy Behrens

Dear Members of Bethany, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the memories that mom had with the congregation and the fellowship. Sincerely, Brad Striebig & Lisa Manifold



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