



# BETHANY CHURCH

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## The 29<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts...*The Ancient Story Continues*

September 2024

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*This month's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Peggy & C. Martin Neff, Sr. by W. David Neff.*



## Join the CHOIR

### Everyone is Welcome!

The Sanctuary Choir is hopeful you will join us for some wonderful singing opportunities during the 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service.

September 15<sup>th</sup> – First rehearsal at 10 AM in the Choir Room

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rehearsal at 10 AM in the Choir Room, sit in the Loft, and sing for the Traditional Service.

Come see what it is all about!  
Questions? See Julie Beard.

### September Meetings

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – SPPRC – 6:30 PM – Upper Room  
Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Lay Leadership – 7 PM – Pastor Don's Office



**Kid's Connections  
on Wednesdays  
6:30 PM in the  
Children's Chapel**

**Sunday School  
9 AM & 10:30 AM**



It was a beautiful day at the Red Lion Street Fair in August. Nathaniel, Ava, and Ruth Zelger enjoy some fun time while their dad, Justin, spent time in the Dunk Tank raising money for Community Reach. Bethany presented a lively presence with GREAT food, chicken by Pastor Don and family, pulled pork, Mexican corn, Sechrist hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn. An antique and classic car show plus display tables from several of our active church groups were also available at Bethany's stand.



# PUZZLE



## AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD  
YOUR A FEET  
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

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Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

# Youth Paint Night



Our Youth gathered in Bethany House on July 10<sup>th</sup> for a Paint Night. We sure have some awesome talent!



# September



## Special Music

*in Traditional Worship*



September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday School Orchestra



September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jonathan Kauffman



September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dave Kline



September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kim Farmer &  
Brian Kunselman

## Bells of Bethany



The Handbell Choir is looking for members who enjoy music and would like to be part of this melodic ministry. No experience necessary. Please see Julie Beard for the opportunity to ring the bells!

## YOUVERSION BIBLE APP



Download the YouVersion Bible app (or go to our website and click the link on the home 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 Don with any questions or for additional details.

## prayer WALK

Join us for a Prayer Walk on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM, as we journey through the heart of Red Lion together. This is a wonderful opportunity for Bethany to connect with our community and uplift our town in prayer. If you're new to this, don't worry! We will provide clear instructions and guidance to ensure you feel comfortable and engaged throughout the walk. For those with mobility issues, there will be the option to participate from your car, so everyone can join in the prayerful fellowship. All ages are warmly invited to be part of this special event! We will meet in the Social Hall, and water and snacks will be provided as well.

From  
Pastor Don



Dear Sisters and Brothers of Bethany,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus! As you read this September newsletter, there are a lot of exciting things happening. Ministry continues! Jesus is lifted high! It is good to have Wednesday suppers and Bible study back...

I have a number of requests for each of you who consider Bethany your family....

Priority #1. If you have not joined a Bible Study yet, please, please join one! We live in critical times, and now is not the time to slack on spending time in God's word.

In other important news, Nominations has begun it's work in putting together the teams of leaders that help guide our church family. I have two requests:

1. Please pray for the work of Nominations.
2. If you are willing to serve our church family, please send me an email or speak to me directly.

Here are some other needs that you should prayerfully consider and respond to: we need volunteers and employees!

1. Wednesday Night Children's Ministry area
2. Youth Ministry area
3. Bell Choir
4. Ushers/Greeters
5. Wednesday Night meal set up & clean up
6. Audio & Media volunteers are needed for the Contemporary service.
7. We need musicians for the Praise Team.
8. We are looking for a Children's Ministry Director, for 10 - 15 hours per week; this is a paid position.
9. We are looking for a Youth Ministry Director, for 10 - 15 hours per week; this is a paid position.

As your pastor and in consultation with the Administrative Council, we want to see Bethany grow. We want to grow in our discipleship with Jesus. We want to grow in our blessing of our community. We want to grow in our worship and attendance. I believe that if we pay close attention to our discipleship, the other two growth areas will follow. For when we are faithful to our relationship with God, God responds. This is what Jesus meant when he said in John 15:5 (NET), "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me - and I in him - bears much fruit, because apart from me you can accomplish nothing."

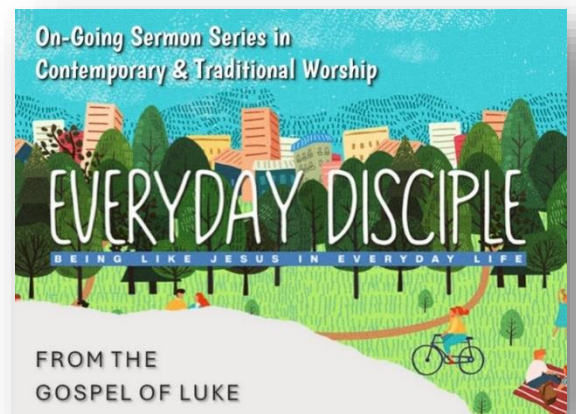
My last request is this: PRAY for October 13<sup>th</sup> & October 20<sup>th</sup>! We will be studying Luke chapter 15 on those two Sundays and I am asking you to invite! The majority of people who do not have a church family are not going to just walk through our doors; they need an invitation. The messages on those two Sundays will be geared to people hearing the good news of Jesus and how much God loves them! Eternity is on the line! So pray! Invite! Pray more!

It is good to be your Pastor, I love you!

Pastor Don

### **Everyday Disciple** **Sermon Series in Contemporary & Traditional**

Jesus wasn't looking for fans. Jesus wasn't looking for likes or followers. Jesus called us to be His disciples. Join us each Sunday morning, with your Bible, as we study together what Jesus taught about being a disciple from the Gospel of Luke.





This month, the following devotionals can be accessed through YouVersion (<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/>insert the number listed at the devotional) or click on the link in the Special Bethany Blast on Sundays:

**Jesus Through Us** (46700) – September 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**The Narrow Path** (48473) – September 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**God Addresses His People** (22463) – September 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Humility: It's Not What You Think** (19047) – September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Come to the Feast** (35998) – September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>



## Online Sunday Morning Worship

In addition to in-person worship, we are also providing two streams to watch online services, both live and archived. All online watching happens through our website. For further information, please contact Pastor Don.



## Praying Hands Day

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month**

**(September 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**8:30 – 8:55 AM, 10 – 10:25 AM, and 11:30 – 11:45 AM**

in the hall between

Contemporary & Traditional



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.



Cory Kimble & Eileen Sullivan



Carlos, Zion, & CJ Loney



More Easter Family Pics!



## 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!



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.



## Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli



Answer: D (See 1 Samuel 3:1-10)

## ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Sunday Worship
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	27	108
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	34	117
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	36	105
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	35	109

## The significance of Patriot Day

Three months after the 2001 terrorist attacks, Congress approved a joint resolution designating September 11<sup>th</sup> as Patriot Day. Every year, we pause to remember the lives lost and changed on that autumn morning. The resolution requests that each year the president issue a proclamation calling on the American people and state and local governments to observe the day with appropriate activities. Those include remembrance services, candlelight vigils, moments of silence and flying the U.S. flag at half-staff. In his 2023 proclamation President Biden said, "Together, may we continue to demonstrate that the rights and freedoms that those terrorists sought to destroy on September 11, 2001, remain unwavering — strengthened by generations of Americans who have dared all and risked all to defend, protect and preserve our democracy."

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS SEPTEMBER

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| 1. Authentic religion                        | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23     |
| 2. God will remember the people              | Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 |
| 3. Do not be led astray                      | Deuteronomy 4:15-20          |
| 4. Jesus teaches about tradition             | Mark 7:9-23                  |
| 5. Help and hope come from God               | Psalms 146                   |
| 6. Gentiles obey the law instinctively       | Romans 2:12-16               |
| 7. The fear of God is Zion's treasure        | Isaiah 33:1-9                |
| 8. Christ heals a little girl and a deaf man | Mark 7:24-37                 |
| 9. Prayer for health                         | Isaiah 38:10-20              |
| 10. Trials for the sake of discipline        | Hebrews 12:3-13              |
| 11. Healing by faith                         | Matthew 17:14-21             |
| 12. I will walk in God's presence            | Psalms 116:1-9               |
| 13. Abraham and Rahab's faith                | James 2:17-26                |
| 14. The Son of Man will be lifted up         | John 3:13-17                 |
| 15. Peter's confession of faith              | Mark 8:27-38                 |
| 16. God's law my delight                     | Psalms 119:169-176           |
| 17. Rid your mouth of abusive language       | Colossians 3:1-11            |
| 18. Jesus the messiah                        | John 7:25-36                 |
| 19. God is my helper                         | Psalms 54                    |
| 20. Do not claim to be wiser than you are    | Romans 11:25-32              |
| 21. Jesus calls to Matthew: Follow me        | Matthew 9:9-13               |
| 22. Prediction of the passion                | Mark 9:30-37                 |
| 23. Formed in my mother's womb               | Psalms 139:1-18              |
| 24. A warning to those who trust in riches   | James 5:1-6                  |
| 25. God calls Jeremiah                       | Jeremiah 1:4-10              |
| 26. The law gives light                      | Psalms 19:7-14               |
| 27. A leader fails to give glory to God      | Acts 12:20-25                |
| 28. You are salt and light                   | Matthew 5:13-20              |
| 29. Jesus gives his followers authority      | Luke 10:17-20                |
| 30. Lead me in righteousness                 | Psalms 5                     |

Articles for the October Newsletter are due in the Church Office by September 15<sup>th</sup>.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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!

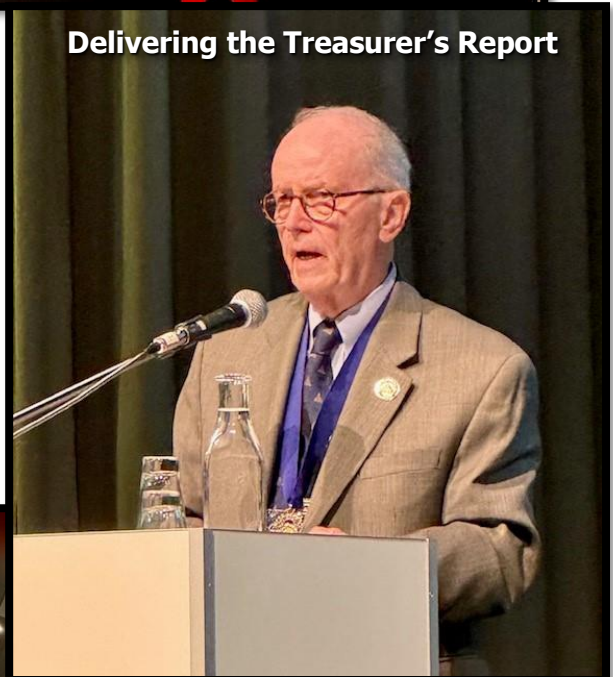
CONGRATULATIONS!



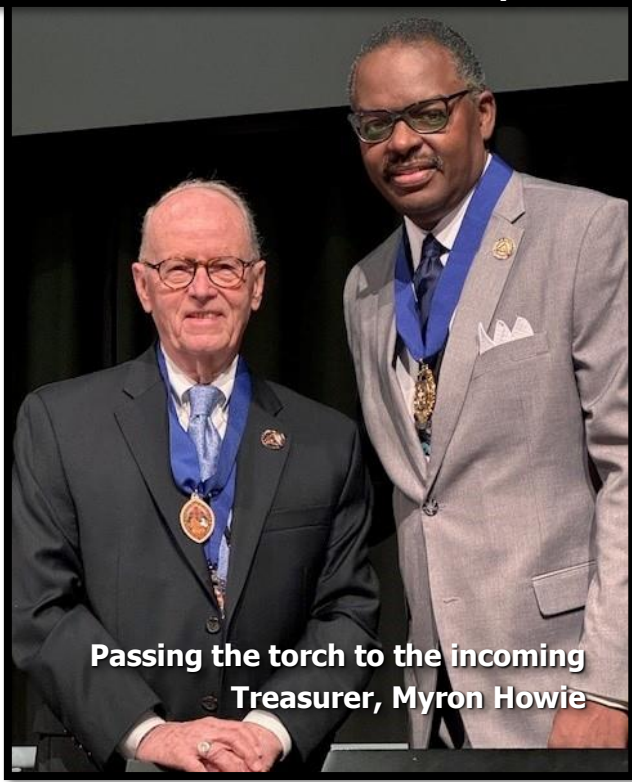
After serving 14 years as the Treasurer of the World Methodist Council, Kirby Hickey has retired as of August 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a bittersweet moment for him. Prior to serving as Treasurer, Kirby served three years as Chair of the Achieving the Vision \$20M Capital Campaign. While attending WMC meetings in Gothenburg, Sweden, Kirby was awarded The Order of Jerusalem for his service. The Honorable Order of Jerusalem is an ecclesiastical decoration conferred by the World Methodist Council. It is one of the highest distinctions in Methodism. The Honorable Order of Jerusalem was created to "honor individuals whose service to the global Methodist/Wesleyan family has been marked with honor and distinction." Congratulations, Kirby! We are so proud!



Certificate presented from General Secretary Ivan Abrahams



Delivering the Treasurer's Report



Passing the torch to the incoming Treasurer, Myron Howie



Council Delegates and visitors



**Come Join Us**  
**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**3 PM**  
**Fishing Creek Salem UMC**  
**402 Valley Road**  
**Goldsboro**

You are invited to join the Harrisburg District in worship, celebration, and holy conferencing as we organize to five districts of the Susquehanna Conference! We will worship together, celebrate the ministry in our District, establish a new name for the District, affirm our District Committees, and put hands to the plow as we move out in mission and ministry within our communities.

"The Harvest is Plentiful - Hands to the Plow " is our District Conference theme as we look at the continued work ahead. This is a great season of opportunity for us to gather together as United Methodists and celebrate who we are, what we are becoming, and look at the places God may want us.

All clergy and laity (especially Lay Representatives) are strongly encouraged to attend. We will meet at Fishing Creek Salem UMC in Goldsboro on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. So that we can make hospitality plans, please contact Beth in the District Office and register your attendance. A check-in desk, accompanied by homemade goodies, will be available at 2:30 PM.

There will be a mission collection that day of work and gardening gloves that will be given to local ministries. Bring a pair or two with you to donate.

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**Check Out Our Website!**

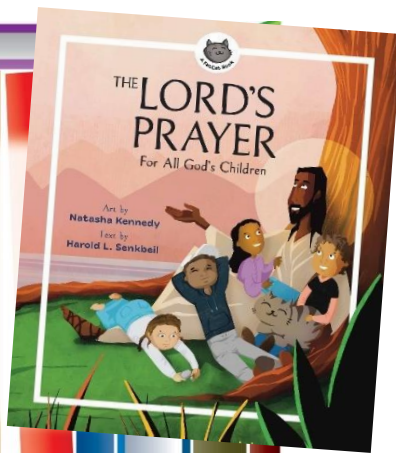
[www.bethanyredlion.com](http://www.bethanyredlion.com)

**Church Book Store**

in the  
**Contemporary  
Worship Area**  
**All are welcome!**

open before Sunday School & the 9 AM Contemporary service; after the 9 AM service; and before & after the 10:30 AM Traditional Service. Books are priced at cost; please pay in the church office.

# Book of the Month

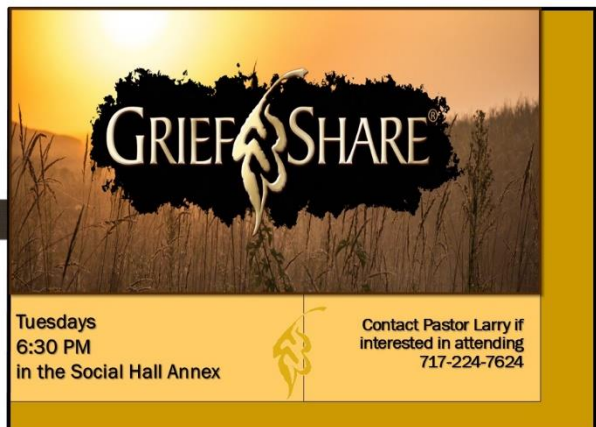


The “Connecting People with God” Committee is asking various people in our church what books they have read that have helped them in their walk with God or their understanding of scriptures. Of course, our first recommendation is always the Bible, but we hope you find these others helpful as well. As we move into the back-to-school season, we wanted to highlight some books that are great for children of all ages. September’s

Book of the Month is the FatCat Series of Books –

*The Lord’s Prayer—for All God’s Children.* Justin Zelger noted, “As read aloud books, they hold the attention of my children, and they would be good for older kids or even adults as well.” From their website: “How can anyone, no matter how young or old, grasp the message of the Bible? The church’s answer has always been the catechism. Maybe ‘catechism’ sounds like a scary word. But it shouldn’t! The catechism teaches us what the Bible teaches us: our faith. The church’s catechism is the central texts of faith—the Apostles’ Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord’s Prayer. The catechism is ‘fat.’ It’s bursting at the seams with meaning, challenge, and comfort. It’s concise, but it’s also deep. Most importantly, it should be familiar.” If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know.

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.

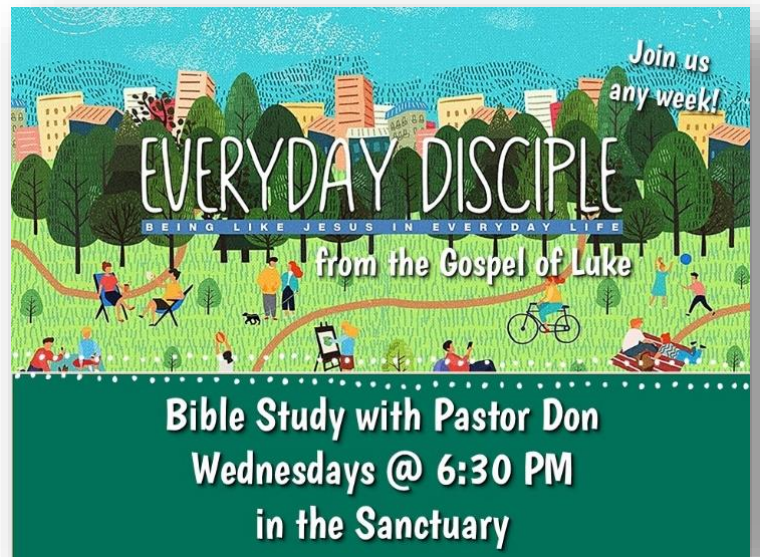


## GriefShare

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. 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.

**Everyday Disciple -  
Being Like Jesus  
in Everyday Life  
Bible Study with Pastor Don**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in the  
Sanctuary

Join us for Bible Study in the sanctuary with Pastor Don. Everyday Disciple will focus on a verse-by-verse method. We will go in depth each week looking at the passage of scripture that will be used for the coming Sunday's sermon in both services. 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. Study notes will be provided.



**Bible Study with Pastor Don**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM**  
**in the Sanctuary**

**Women's Bible Study**  
**The Well Watered Woman**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM  
in the Church Bookstore Area

Discover the bottomless, refreshing Well of God's Word—and experience a fullness and peace beyond your circumstances. In the chaos of our everyday, it can be difficult to live out and apply the truths of Scripture. We want more of Jesus, but we find ourselves looking to our own lives and accomplishments for our worth and identity. And while that may buoy us for a time, we're often left feeling dried up, discouraged, and longing for more.

Gretchen Saffles knows what it's like to feel overwhelmed and unable to flourish. In *The Well-Watered Woman*, Gretchen leads us to the Well of fullness, the Word of freedom, and the Way of fruitfulness. She teaches that God's Word will satisfy us for all eternity. Using Scripture and her own personal story of surrender, Gretchen offers spiritually hungry women tangible tools to not only know Jesus more but to live a life that thoroughly enjoys Him, seeks Him, and follows Him into freedom. Books and Devotional Journal available in the Church Bookstore.

*Women's Bible  
Study*  
6:30 PM  
Church  
Bookstore Area

*Led by  
Dawn Sewell*

*Book & Journal  
available in the  
Bookstore!*







## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (September 15<sup>th</sup>). 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 use the link in the Weekly Blast to order. Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (September 22<sup>nd</sup>). Pick up also offered on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM - Noon in the kitchen. Questions? Contact Cinnny Attig (717) 244-7624. Benefits the missions of Bethany Church!

## Knitting & Crochet Ministry

Will not meet  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>!

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
2:30 - 4 PM  
in Bethany House

## Gift Cards

are not  
just for  
GIFTS



## 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!! 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.



**We're in the home stretch  
for our OCC ministry!  
Please plan to join us  
for our next workday:  
Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30 AM  
in the Social Hall  
Everyone is welcome  
to join us!  
Watch for  
end-of-summer sales!!**

## 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.

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.

# CARING MINISTRIES



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

**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

This program has been discontinued.

**We no longer collect aluminum cans.**

## Looking for a Place to Serve?

- Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations
- Stewardship & Finance
- Board of Trustees
- Lay Leadership

**Interested in  
serving?**

**Call Pastor Don**

**717-244-7624**

*Thanks So Much!*

Dear Bethany UMC, Thank you so much for the graduation gift. It is very kind of your church to be thinking of me during this special time in my life. The journal is very beautiful. I love the cherry blossoms on the cover. Again, thank you for the thoughtful gift. Sincerely, Molly Holz

Stephany, Zachary, & Jeremy Sechrist and Jenny Jensen and their families wish to thank church members and friends for their many acts of kindness during the time of illness and the death of Rodney L. Sechrist. We are so grateful for the prayers, cards, beautiful notes, food, goodies, flowers, music, help and skills of so many kinds. Rodney was a generous fellow and funny. Thank you all for your generosity and on-going goodness to his family.

Dear Church Partner, Thank you for your congregation's gift of \$1,674.99. Churches like yours are empowering kids and families to rise above poverty and build futures once thought unreachable. As we continue to see God's miraculous hand transforming lives, know that you are an essential part of this work. We all have a part to play, and your congregation is truly a champion in working alongside vulnerable children and families. In the words of Paul, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5, NIV). World Vision is truly blessed to have you as a church partner—and a champion for kids. Thank you for your gift and compassion for others. In His Name, Anthony Williams, Senior Director, Donor Contact Services, World Vision



**Bethany Church Social Hall  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Call 888-814-0466  
to make an appointment.  
Pre-registration is required.  
Use Code HSCA001**

# RED LION STREET FAIR

Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with Bethany's stand this year. This was the first year that our church has participated in the Street Fair at this level, and it was a resounding success! This sort of outreach takes a team of people able to work together to make it happen. The Youth raised over \$1,100 received from parking donations in our parking lot. \$416 was raised from the Dunk Tank and donated to Community Reach. Input is welcome on what went well or what could be improved for next year's event. I felt truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family and look forward to meeting with you all again to build a new tradition for everyone to enjoy. Again, thank you so very much for all your time and donations! -Ron Nickey



**Don Warner's parade car—  
now owned by Jeff Beard.**



**Dale Hinkle and Sue  
Kochenour share their  
shoulder surgery  
progress.**





## Church Staff Openings

The Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee is looking to hire a Children's Ministry Director for 10 – 15

hours per week. We are also looking to hire a second person as a Youth Ministry Director for 10 – 15 hour per week. For a copy of the position descriptions or questions, please contact Pastor Don at 717-244-7624, ext. 101.

## CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

**STEEPLE** — Steeples are a remnant of Gothic church architecture of the Middle Ages, marked by high open spaces and pointed arches that direct attention heavenward. Nowadays a steeple atop a church small or large serves the same function. Typically topped with a cross, it designates a Christian house of worship. Steeples sometimes double as bell towers, sending out a call to worship high above the surrounding land.



## Altar Flower Opening on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in Traditional Worship

See Jen in the Church Office if you would like to sponsor.



**Sunday Mornings in the Contemporary Worship Area at the Coffee Bar - All are welcome!**

before Sunday School & the 9 AM Contemporary service; after 9 AM service & before the 10:30 AM Traditional Service



September 8<sup>th</sup>

## Young at Heart

I like to walk with Grandpa and Grandma,  
Their steps are short like mine.  
They don't say, "Now hurry up."  
They always take their time.

I like to walk with Grandpa and Grandma,  
Their eyes see things like mine do ...  
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,  
Half-hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry,  
They do not stop and see.  
I'm glad that God made Grandpa and Grandma  
Unrushed and young like me.

—Author unknown