















# BETHANY CHURCH

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

November 2024

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All SAINTS' DAY will be celebrated on SUNDAY, November 3<sup>RD</sup> DURING the 9 AM CONTEMPORARY AND 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL worship services. DURING both of the services, NAMES submitted will be READ, AND A bell will toll. YOU ARE INVITED TO STAND when YOUR LOVED ONE'S OR FRIEND'S NAME is READ.

IF you have ANY QUESTIONS, please see PASTOR DON.

*This month's newsletter is sponsored in loving memory of my husband, Milton, by Vonetta Grove.*

## November Meetings

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Church Conference – 6 PM - Sanctuary

All are welcome to attend, but only church members in attendance will have voting privileges.



It is an important time of year for so many people, for so many reasons. The holidays come to mind, family gatherings, gift giving, thanks giving - all important, all valuable, all [for the most part] can be considered blessings.

As I write this, we are six weeks from Thanksgiving; and to my Bethany family, I want you to know that I give thanks for you. I give thanks for your acts of kindness. I give thanks for your encouragement. I give thanks for your careful thinking and thought-out questions. I give thanks for the way that you do ministry. I give thanks for your prayers! I give thanks for your faith! God has richly blessed us, and that fact is a reason to celebrate.

Allow me to encourage you to keep your foot on the gas! There are so many people who do not have a relationship with Jesus. They don't know His love. They have not experienced His forgiveness, They have not experienced His unconditional grace. We must keep building relationships with others so that, in time, we can speak into their lives that Jesus loves them!

During this important time, be reminded as you celebrate and give thanks, to be inspired about how good God has been to you and take that inspiration to develop a new relationship for HIS kingdom!

Blessings,

Pastor Don

## A Special Worship Emphasis

**Continues on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

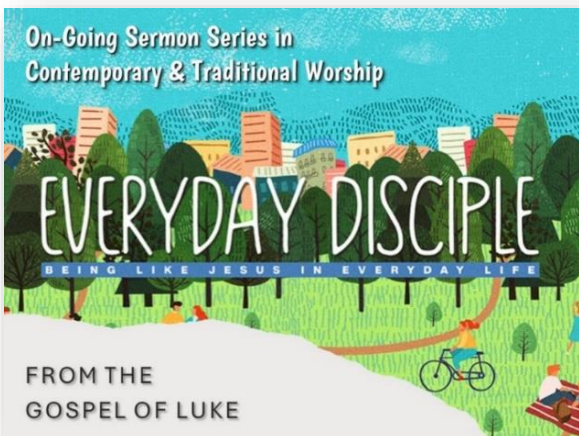
I am excited to continue this series designed for our church to invite our friends who don't have a church home. I will be preaching from one of the most important parts of the New Testament, Luke 15, where Jesus tells us that his Father runs after those who have turned their back on Him; and when they come back to Him, he throws a party! There can be no better time of the year for you to invite someone to come with you to church!



So then I am asking, if you love Jesus, for you to commit to these three things:

1. Commit to pray every day for those who do not have a Jesus Family to come these two weeks.
2. Begin inviting people! Tell them about this special emphasis—tell them you are sharing this with them because you care about them—invite, plead, pester, bribe, offer rides, promise to take them out for lunch, do whatever you have to do to get them to church; and I promise to present the good news of Jesus in a powerful and unmistakable way!
3. Help energize our worship space!

Let's welcome an entire new group of sisters and brothers into the Kingdom of God in Jesus' name!



## Everyday Disciple Sermon Series in Contemporary & Traditional Resumes November 17<sup>th</sup>

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.



# BETHANY CHURCH

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October 7, 2024

Dear Bethany Church Family,

My name is Rachel Zelger, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new Children's Ministry Director at Bethany Church. I have been attending Bethany regularly since early 2018 with my husband, Justin. I am a full-time stay-at-home mom to our three kids, Nathaniel (age 5), Ava (age 3), and Ruth (age 1); and I have been blessed with the experience of being a volunteer in the Children's Department for the past three years teaching and engaging with many of your children.

I have spent a lot of time in prayer about ways in which I can serve God and serve the church. The opportunity to lead the wonderful team already in place is an answer to those prayers. I am grateful for the calling placed before me, and I am beyond excited to be an influence on children loving God as I do.

It is my sincere desire that the Children's Department at Bethany continues to be a place for our youngest church family members to learn to be a part of the church as a whole, to be active in the work of our ministry, and to know what it means to belong to Jesus. We will continue to prioritize their knowledge of the Bible while also ensuring that there are many opportunities for our church family to have fun and fellowship together. We are also excited to be a part of Bethany's role in being a beacon to our community and helping to provide an inviting atmosphere and experience.

I look forward to working with your children to help them grow in their relationship with God. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached via phone at 717-244-7624 ext. 105.

Blessings,

*Rachel Zelger*

Rachel Zelger  
Director of Children's Ministries



*Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

Proverbs 22:6



# Children's Ministry News

Sunday School  
9 AM & 10:30 AM

Questions? Contact Rachel Zelger

## JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTIONS!

Join us for a fellowship meal starting at 5:30 PM and/or for Kid's Connections beginning at 6:30 PM in the Children's Chapel! We are beginning a series where the children will be learning and analyzing the Apostles' Creed verse-by-verse. We hope to see you!

## NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Elliott H.
- November 10<sup>th</sup>: Jessie H.
- November 17<sup>th</sup> : Aiden S.
- November 24<sup>th</sup>: Lauren A.



## Upcoming Events

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Sing with the Sanctuary Choir during the 10:30 AM Traditional Service! Rehearsals begin November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Children's Department. The Choir will be singing "For the Beauty of the Earth." If your child is interested, please practice with them at home. A recording of the song will be available for you to use to assist with practicing. The part of the song that the children will be singing is as follows:

"For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia"





# The Great Pumpkin Family Night

The Great Pumpkin Family Night was a fun-filled evening of pumpkin decorating, games, a movie, and a great dinner. Forty-five kids, parents, grandparents, and friends enjoyed working and being creative together. We thank everyone who attended and for all the helpers who made this event happen. We especially thank Pastor Don for the meal and Miss Vickie for her cookie art. Bethany is so very blessed!




## PARENTS NIGHT

### Out!

Hey Parents! It's time for you to enjoy a well-deserved night off while your kids have a blast at our **Christmas Pajama Party!!!!**

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
5 - 8 PM

PIZZA | CRAFTS | GAMES |  
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

SEE RACHEL ZELGER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, OR IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER!!





## 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.



## Our Mobile App for Giving Has Changed

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, our easyTithe Giving App was replaced with the "My Church Home" app by Ministry Brands Amplify (see below). Search for zip code, 17356, and Bethany UMC should pop us. Choose as your church. Unfortunately, we've been told, you will have to enter all your information again to register on the app. Online, Text, and Giving Kiosk giving saw no change. If you have any questions, please see Jen in the church office.



My Church Home

by Ministry Brands Amplify

Open

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Lifestyle

### ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Sunday Worship
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	36	119
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	39	105
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	34	95
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	35	114
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	37	113



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS NOVEMBER

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. The raising of Lazarus                  | John 11:32-44            |
| 2. Who is my neighbor?                     | Luke 10:25-37            |
| 3. Two commandments: love God and neighbor | Mark 12:28-34            |
| 4. A contrite heart                        | Psalms 51                |
| 5. Warnings against disobedience           | Deuteronomy 28:58 - 29:1 |
| 6. Do justice                              | Micah 6:1-8              |
| 7. God lifts those bowed down              | Psalms 146               |
| 8. Open your hand to the poor              | Deuteronomy 15:1-11      |
| 9. Condemnation and blessing               | Mark 11:12-14, 20-24     |
| 10. A widow's generosity                   | Mark 12:38-44            |
| 11. God will vindicate the righteous       | Psalms 94                |
| 12. The church assists widows              | 1 Timothy 5:9-16         |
| 13. Jesus praises a foreign widow          | Luke 4:16-30             |
| 14. My heart is glad                       | Psalms 16                |
| 15. Nebuchadnezzar's dream interpreted     | Daniel 4:19-27           |
| 16. The stone which the builders rejected  | Mark 12:1-12             |
| 17. The end and the coming of the Son      | Mark 13:1-8              |
| 18. Prayer for salvation                   | Psalms 13                |
| 19. Call for endurance                     | Hebrews 10:32-39         |
| 20. The future of Jerusalem                | Zechariah 12:1 - 13:1    |
| 21. Your throne has been established       | Psalms 93                |
| 22. That God may be all in all             | 1 Corinthians 15:20-28   |
| 23. The one who comes from above           | John 3:31-36             |
| 24. The kingdom of Christ                  | John 18:33-37            |
| 25. God is victorious                      | Psalms 76                |
| 26. God's reign at the end of time         | Revelation 11:15-19      |
| 27. I am the Lord                          | Ezekiel 30:20-26         |
| 28. To you I lift up my soul               | Psalms 25:1-10           |
| 29. Rejoice, pray, give thanks             | 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22  |
| 30. Jesus calls Andrew                     | John 1:35-42             |

Articles for the December Newsletter are due in the Church Office by November 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, at the Giving Kiosk or through the Giving App (under "contact us"), or call Jen in the church office 717-244-7624. Watch your email for a special "Prayer Blast" on Tuesdays!



**ARE YOU A VETERAN?**

**DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A VETERAN?**

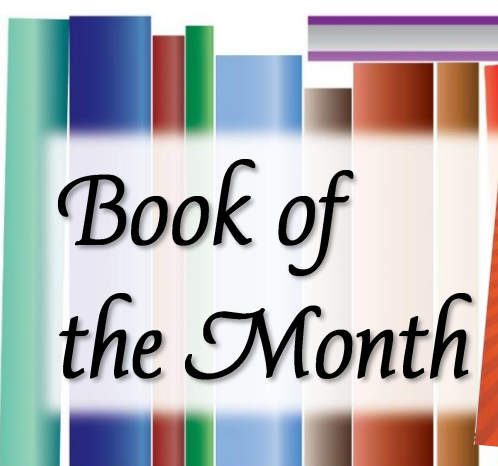
Veterans will be recognized during worship on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please provide us with a picture of you or your loved one by Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pictures can be emailed to Jen in the church office. No need to send in again if you have submitted in the past.  
**\*\*Deceased Veterans will be recognized on Memorial Day.\*\***

## Praying Hands Day

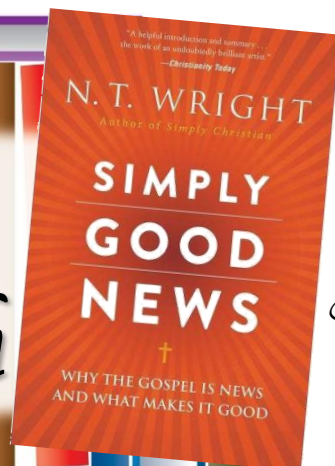
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month (November 17<sup>th</sup>)**  
**8:30 – 8:55 AM, 10 – 10:25 AM,**  
**and 11:30 – 11:45 AM**  
 in the hall between  
 Contemporary & Traditional



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.



# 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. This month's Book of the Month is *Simply Good News* by N. T. Wright. One reviewer, Treven Wax, said that this book "serves as a potent reminder that the gospel is an announcement of a past event, and the reality of this event ensures the future and transforms the present. In a world of competing allegiances and rivals for cultural dominance, Wright steps in to say, 'Jesus is Lord.'" If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know.



**ONLINE WORSHIP**  
 Our Community Responds To COVID-19

### 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.



# CHURCH Conference

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 PM**  
**in the Sanctuary**

All are welcome to attend,  
 but only church members in attendance will have voting privileges.

# Church BookStore

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.

# 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.



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:

**Be Intentional** (43058) – Thru November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Uncensored** (1732) – November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**What it means to be rich** (4220) –  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

**(un)Qualified to Do God's Calling** (21235) –  
November 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**A Call to Thanksgiving** (28286) –  
November 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>



## Church Staff Openings

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

hour per week. For a copy of the position description or questions, please contact Pastor Don at 717-244-7624, ext. 101.



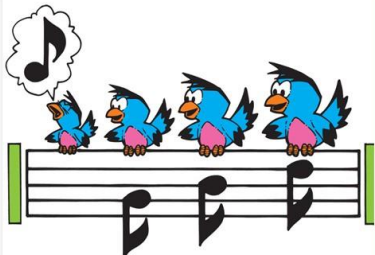
Poinsettia plants will AGAIN GRACE OUR SANCTUARY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. We

will be filling a "POINSETTIA TREE" this year. You may order a plant in memory of or in honor of a person, class, or loved ones. The cost of a plant will be \$9.50 AND MUST BE PAID when ordering. In addition to the traditional red, you may also order white and pink. POINSETTIA ORDER ENVELOPES may be found at all entrances to the SANCTUARY, in the INFORMATION Cubby in the CONTEMPORARY Worship Area, in the church office, AND ON the INFORMATION CENTERS in the hallway between the SANCTUARY AND CONTEMPORARY worship area in which you may place your \$9.50. Please indicate on the envelope what you would want included in the bulletin. Please place the envelope in the church offering plate or drop off in or mail to the church office. You may also place your order online through the Giving Kiosk, using the link in the weekly Blast, or through the Giving App under "EVENTS." Be sure to note your choice of poinsettia color! DEADLINE FOR ORDERING POINSETTIAS WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. 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.





The Sanctuary  
Choir sings in the  
10:30 AM  
Traditional  
Worship Service  
Please join us!



Calling all Bethany Singers  
to **ADD YOUR  
VOICE!**



We rehearse Sunday  
mornings at 10 AM in  
the Choir Room. Come  
see what it's all about!  
Questions?  
See Julie Beard  
(717-244-7624)

# 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!



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



## Musicians & Vocalists needed

See Pastor Don if you are interested  
in being part of Bethany's Praise Team



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME ENDS  
FALL BACK**  
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

### Gratitude, All Year Long

It's not Thanksgiving time yet. But what if we made a point to practice gratitude all year long? In her book *Grateful*, theologian Diana Butler Bass writes: "As human beings, we possess an intuitive awareness that we depend on others to survive. We are safer and happier when we care for each other in community, when we do things for each other. ...How we live together in and with gratitude makes all the difference in the world. Indeed, living gratefully makes the world different."



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** Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM in the Social Hall Annex

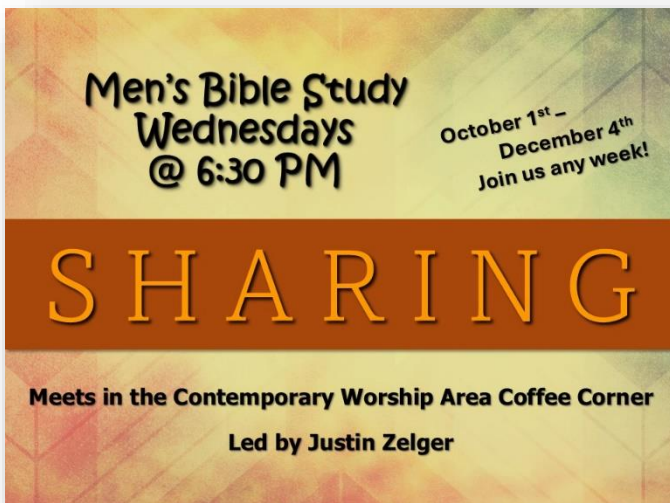
Grief is a long and troublesome journey—but a journey you don't need to walk alone. We would like to invite you to GriefShare held here at Bethany Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Anyone is welcome who is going through a grief journey. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor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

## **GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays** Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM in the Social Hall

Grieving the death of a loved one can be especially hard during the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years even if it has been years since the death.

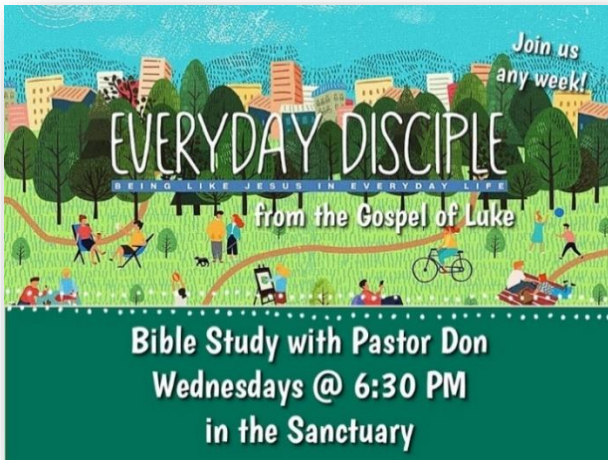
If that is true for you or someone you know, plan to come to a one-night

GriefShare gathering “Surviving the Holidays.” If possible, please contact Pastor Larry by November 5<sup>th</sup> so we can order enough participant books (717-244-7624). Walk-ins are welcome as well!



## **Men's Bible Study** **Sharing** Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in the Contemporary Worship Area Coffee Corner Through December 4<sup>th</sup>

This Bible Study will explore the ways in which we share the gospel, facilitate conversation, and foster discipleship as individuals and the church. **Will not meet November 27<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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. **Will not meet November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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. Devotional Journal available in the Church Bookstore. **Will not meet November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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, in the Giving App (under "events"), or call Jen in the church office. **There will be no Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.**



# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays | 6:30 PM

Dinner at 6 PM

**Is Celebrate Recovery for me or someone I know?**

Living in a broken world, we all deal with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. No one has the ability, nor should they attempt to face their hurts on their own. Celebrate Recovery is a beautiful community of strugglers that courageously enter this safe and beautiful space to get honest about our pain, and the negative ways we may see ourselves, God, and others.

In this process, we come to accept that some of the habits we may have developed to escape our pain have caused destruction in our life and those close to us. Celebrate Recovery is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to our hurts. It guides us toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits as we repair our broken relationships. Join more than seven million hurting people across the globe who now walk in freedom through the power of Jesus Christ as we walk through the eight principles of Celebrate Recovery based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. These are some of the issues people find freedom from in Celebrate Recovery: Anger ~ Codependency ~ Eating Disorder ~ Love & Relationship Addiction ~ Physical, Sexual, and/or Emotional Abuse ~ Drug Addiction ~ Alcoholism ~ Sexual Addiction ~ Gambling Addiction ~ Grief ~ Mental Health ~ and many other issues we may struggle with. **Will not meet Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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



Bethany's Final **Packing Night** for this year is scheduled for Sunday night, **November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in our Social Hall. **Please plan to spend an hour with us that evening. It will**



**warm your heart! You'll be so glad that you did! Sit-down jobs are also available! Your PRAYERS are most certainly welcomed and encouraged.**



# Get your Apple Dumplings before they are gone!

\$7/pack of two

See Karen Miller in the Children's Department  
or Jen in the Church Office  
Available on Sundays and during the week!

## FUDGE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Just in time for Christmas, the Missions Committee will again be having a Homemade Fudge Sale as a fundraiser. You can place your order on the order forms (available at various locations around the church), through the Giving Kiosk, through the link in the weekly Blast, or through the Giving

App (under "Events").

Fudge will sell for \$10 per pound (sorry no ½ pound sales). REMEMBER: It is delicious, and it freezes

well, too! Fudge may be picked up on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 3 PM or on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (between and after services) in the Social Hall. Orders will be due in the church office on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be making Peanut Butter, Chocolate, and Chocolate-Peanut Butter fudge. A limited number of extras will be

available for sale on Sundays in the church office until the fudge is gone.

## NOW FOR SOME REAL IMPORTANT STUFF:

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP MAKING THE FUDGE!! Please consider helping us on Thursday & Friday (December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) from 9 AM – 1 PM on Thursday (lunch will be provided) and 9 – 11 AM on Friday. You can sign up to help using the various options listed above. One of the perks is all the fudge you can eat from the scrapings out of the pan!





## **Subs & Sandwiches** **Sponsored by the** **Missions Committee**

located throughout the church, order in the church office, or order at the Giving Kiosk. Orders may also be placed online using the link in the Weekly Blast or the Giving App (under "events"). Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (November 24<sup>th</sup>). Pick up also offered on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 separately; no soggy sandwiches! Place your order by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (November 17<sup>th</sup>). Order forms will be



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.

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**

**Knitting &  
Crochet Ministry**





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

**Gift Cards  
are not  
just for  
GIFTS**




Help out the  
**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**  
by using gift cards  
for your regular  
Grocery shopping  
\*\* See Jen in the  
church office \*\*

**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!**

 <p><b>Cell Phones</b> (for ACCESS-York) Contact: Jessica Castle (717) 244-7624</p>	 <p><b>Aluminum Tabs</b> (for Ronald McDonald House) Contact: Jane Wiertel (717) 244-7624</p>
<p><b>Inkjet Cartridges</b> This program has been discontinued.</p>	

**We no longer collect aluminum cans.**



**Veterans Day Salute**

After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who "came back to faith" during combat, later served for decades as a military chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.

Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. "That's what we did, preaching and reaching out to people," he told a reporter. "I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it."

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.



**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

# Online Giving

Online giving is so much more than just online! Our giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website ([www.bethanyredlion.com](http://www.bethanyredlion.com)) or The Blast, through a mobile Giving app (search for My Church Home by Ministry Brands Amplify in your App Store), from our Giving Kiosk (located outside the church office), and Text Giving. After creating an account, you are able to give a donation or schedule a series of donations directed from your checking account or debit/credit card.

## How to Contribute by Text:

- Please send a text message with the dollar amount in the text (example: \$20) to Bethany's text giving phone number ~ 717/801-1430.
- If this is your first time using Text Giving, after texting the dollar amount, you will receive a message saying "please complete this one-time registration to submit your gift." You will need to complete this **one-time** registration even if you have already set up online or mobile giving.
- A **secure** short form will either be presented or you will need to tap to open the form and fill in your billing information.
- Tap the "GIVE" button to submit.
- After this **one-time** billing setup is completed, giving is as easy as sending a text message.

Please try it out! We hope you will find this a convenient and easy way to give!

## Are You Interested in Cash Back? Free Airline Miles? Cents off at the Gas Pump?

Many of you get this and more just by using your credit card. Along with our current weekly envelope system and Giving Kiosk options, we are also able to take credit cards in our office – and you can even authorize weekly or monthly charges (you just need to fill out a short form for us [found below] or through online giving, choose "recurring donation."). You can even use your bank check card. You can also set up automated withdrawals from your checking account through your bank's Bill Pay.

Bethany Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team

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### CREDIT CARD/ACH AUTHORIZATION

**NAME: (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle Initial

Last

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card/checking account for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for the following service/donation (please check the proper box):

- one-time purchase
- one-time donation
- regular deduction of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a:
  - weekly basis
  - bi-weekly basis
  - monthly basis
  - quarterly basis

This donation will continue until I notify the church (in writing or in person) to discontinue, which I may do at any time without further notice.

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**     VISA     MASTERCARD     DISCOVER     AMERICAN EXPRESS

**NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **VALIDATION CODE ON REVERSE OF CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACH TRANSACTION**    Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_    Checking Account # \_\_\_\_\_