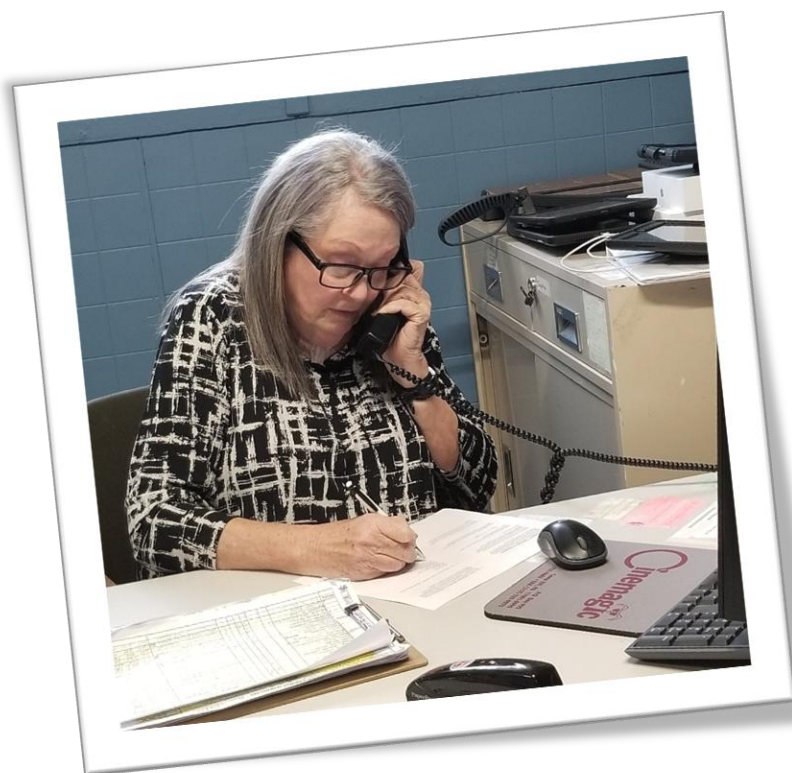


Bethany Church **Missions &** **Ministries News**



May 2025

LifePath Christian Ministries offers a great missions opportunity.



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 Jen in the Church Office.

Feed the Hungry

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

May 25, 2025

Please help us through your time, talent, and gifts. Monetary donations may be made through the Kiosk or online giving.

Questions?

Please contact Jared or Deb Olsen at 717-244-7624



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.



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.



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 at (717) 244-7624.

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 **

cash for causes

Wells 25

CARING MINISTRIES

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

GRAB
'N' GO

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 (May 18th). 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 using the link in the Weekly Blast or on the Giving App (under "events"). Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the 4th Sunday of the month (May 25th). Pick up also offered on Saturday, May 24th from 11 AM - Noon in the kitchen. Questions? Contact Cinny Attig (717) 244-7624. Benefits the missions of Bethany Church!



Get your Apple
Dumplings
before they are gone!

\$7/pack of two

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

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.



Doran and I were treated to subs and sandwiches by an unnamed warm-hearted individual who purchased our order as a gift for us. We were very surprised but also very appreciative of the kind gesture. Thank you so much! God Bless! Additionally, we also want to acknowledge all the kindness extended to our family during the month of March. Meals, cards, telephone calls, and prayers for Carol Ann's return to good health showed your Christian love, support, and encouragement. You are all a blessing to us and Bethany Church. -Doran & Carol Ann Frock

Blanket Sunday Sunday, May 11th

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.



CWSBLANKETS.ORG

Knitting & Crochet Ministry



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



2025 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **SHOEBOX MINISTRY**

IT IS IN FULL MOTION, Once Again!

I am very excited to report that we did receive one reply from our 2024 shoeboxes. It was written in Spanish and translates as the following:

Hello, I wanted to thank you for the OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD gift, YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW much my girl is happy, you were of much blessing, you are wonderful seriously, I hope you continue blessing many more people.

I responded twice to this mom's message but never received a second reply, so I don't know where this child is from or any other information. But, oh how wonderful it was to receive this information! May God Bless her, her family, and community!

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the M & M Candy Tubes fundraiser. Your monetary donations are always very much appreciated.

Our first workday this year was in early April. Twelve ladies and 2-year-old Ruth all worked together as we began our variety of activities for this year. Our next scheduled workday will be Tuesday, May 20th, at 9:30 AM. Be sure to join us!



A COOKIE PLATE OCC & BAKE SALE will take place on Sunday, May 4th at Bethany! Our Fabulous Bethany Bakers will have numerous treats in store for you to purchase and enjoy!!

Thanks...and God Bless You!



Carol Ann Frock, Project Leader



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 (717-244-7624). An IT crew assists in running Sunday morning media presentations for the Traditional worship service.



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), through the Giving App under "contact us," 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.



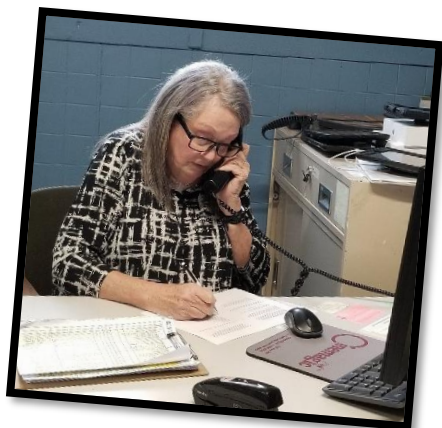
SHINE YOUR LIGHT

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

Cathy Leiphart has been volunteering at Catholic Harvest Food Pantry in York for over three years. Here, she is seen taking food orders.





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!



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

We're collecting....

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

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

The Inkjet Cartridges program has been discontinued. Also, we no longer collect aluminum cans.



Musicians & Vocalists needed

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

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.



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