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

November 2025

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This month's newsletter is sponsored in honor of Karen Miller & Kirby Hickey for their years of dedication to the leadership of Bethany Church and commitment to the Music Ministries Program by Jeff & Julie Beard.



SURVIVING

the HOLIDAYS

and Silent Night (Blue) Christmas Observances

Tuesday, November 18th @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 20th at 1:30 PM
in the Social Hall

We will be hosting a combined GriefShare sponsored Surviving the Holidays gathering and a Silent Night Christmas observance for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one, whether recent or even years ago.

The holidays, from Thanksgiving to New Year's can be an especially tough time for those who are grieving. The one-time gathering, Surviving the Holidays, provides a helpful video, time to share with others and a participant book which has many encouraging, faith-based articles and stories from many grief survivors.

There will also be a brief worship service on both dates with prayer and a time of remembrance for those who have passed from our lives. Walk-ins are welcome at each of the gatherings, but if you could let us know you will be attending ahead of time, we will be sure to have enough participant books available for each person. You may contact Pastor Larry (717-244-7624) or let Jen in the church office know that you are planning to come.

Our regular weekly GriefShare gatherings meet on Thursdays at 1:30 PM in the church Social Hall until December 4th. You are invited to any and every gathering.





Who Goes to Heaven? Not the Good—But the Forgiven

In a culture saturated with the belief that “good people go to heaven,” this message of the enemy is a lie that has infected our thinking. Many believe they’re heaven-bound simply because they’re “good enough”—better than most, kind on occasion, and not overtly evil. But Jesus flips that thinking on its head.

Drawing from Matthew 5, we see Jesus raise the bar of goodness to divine perfection: not just avoiding murder, but anger; not just avoiding adultery, but lust; not just keeping promises, but living with radical integrity and love—even toward enemies. His standard isn’t “better than

average”—it’s “be perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect.” And by that measure, none of us make the cut.

This truth levels the playing field. We’ve all mistreated someone God loves. We’ve all fallen short. And while we often demand grace from others, we hesitate to extend it. We refuse to do what Jesus did for us, show grace. That hypocrisy reveals our need—not for more effort, but for a Savior.

Enter Jesus. The only one who was truly good enough. He didn’t come to tip the cosmic scales in our favor—He came to replace the scale entirely. Religion says “do.” Jesus says “done.” On the cross, He offered forgiveness, not to the deserving, but to those who would repent of their self-efforts of “goodness.”

So, who goes to heaven? Not the good. The forgiven. Those who receive grace, not earn it. As Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5:21, “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Stop striving. Start receiving. Grace is a gift. And Jesus is the giver.

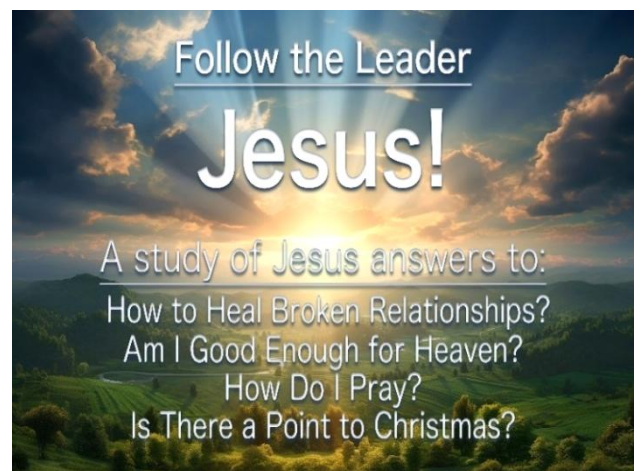
It’s good to be your Pastor!

Blessings,

Pastor Don

**Sermon Series
through December 24th
Follow the Leader—
and That Leader Is Jesus
A Real-Life Guide to Healing, Hope, Discipleship,
and Joy**

Let’s be honest—life can feel like a chaotic game of “follow the leader,” with everyone chasing something. But what if the Leader worth following is the One who brings healing to broken relationships, answers the deepest question—*“Am I good enough for heaven?”*—and invites us into a life of powerful prayer and peace? This series is your invitation to walk in step with Jesus, the Leader who doesn’t just point the way—He walks it with us. And as Christmas approaches, we’ll discover how His love rewrites our stories with grace, joy, and purpose. Come ready to laugh, reflect, and be transformed. It’s time to follow the Leader—and that Leader is Jesus.





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

News



FALL FUN DAY!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENTS NIGHT OUT 2025!

SAVE THE DATE!!! FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Additional details to follow



More Fall Fun Day Pictures...



Youth Happenings

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in the Youth Room

(join us for the Fellowship Meal in the Social Hall at 5:30 PM)

In October, we finished our in-depth look at the Good News series. November's focus will be on Gratitude! See info about event on November 26th. ↓

Sunday Mornings

10 – 10:20 AM in the Youth Room
(3rd Floor)

Please encourage your youth to stop into the Youth Room on Sunday mornings to chat about the sermon they just heard or are about to hear and make connections to their daily lives.

Celebrating a Season of Gratitude

YOUTHsgiving

Wednesday Nov. 26 5:30-7:30pm

Meet in the social hall for a pizza and ice cream party where we will enjoy time together celebrating all the things for which we are thankful! There will be crafts and other activities as well!

RSVP to Justin Zelger directly or by emailing youth@bethanyredlion.com by Nov. 23 to ensure enough food and supplies

Bethany's Youth participated in the Holy Hike Adventure in September and helped to fold Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes to prepare for the OCC Packing Parties in November!



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.

We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in the Music Room.

Come see what it is all about!
Questions? Contact Julie Beard
(717-244-7624).



Praying Hands Day

**3rd Sunday of Each Month
(November 16th)
Before & After Services**



table located outside the church office

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.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

set your clocks back an hour



Poinsettia plants will AGAIN GRACE OUR SANCTUARY for the Christmas season. We will be filling a "Poinsettia

tree" again 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 or Giving Kiosk under "EVENTS." Be sure to note your choice of poinsettia color! DEADLINE FOR ORDERING POINSETTIAS WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD. 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.



ARE YOU A VETERAN?

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A VETERAN?

Veterans will be recognized during worship on Sunday November 9th. Please provide us with a picture of you or your loved one by Sunday, November 2nd. 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.****



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.



Bethany's Christmas Shopping Bus Trip

Saturday, December 13th

Leaving for Lititz, PA at 9 AM from the church parking lot (arriving 10:15 AM)

Leave Lititz at 3 PM

(arriving back at the church by 4:15 PM)

Cost - \$25/person

Register now to hold your spot.
Payment is due with registration.

Enjoy fellowship, shopping, and food!

Registration deadline is
Sunday, November 9th

(minimum of 30 registrants needed)

Use this form or register online at the Giving Kiosk or Giving App (under "events"), or through the link in the weekly Blast.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Please reserve _____ seats on the bus.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please list all people included in your registration:

DAILY BIBLE READINGS NOVEMBER

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| 1. Jesus speaks blessings and woes | Luke 6:20-31 |
| 2. Zacchaeus climbs high to see Jesus | Luke 19:1-10 |
| 3. A sacrifice of thanksgiving | Psalms 50 |
| 4. Warning against sinners | Jude 5 - 21 |
| 5. God desires justice, not offerings | Amos 5:12-24 |
| 6. Keep me as the apple of your eye | Psalms 17:1-9 |
| 7. Paul testifies to the resurrection | Acts 24:10-23 |
| 8. God appears to Moses | Exodus 3:13-20 |
| 9. Jesus speaks of the resurrection | Luke 20:27-38 |
| 10. Our eyes look to God | Psalms 123 |
| 11. Be on your guard | 2 John 1 - 13 |
| 12. The authority of the Son | John 5:19-29 |
| 13. God judges the world | Psalms 98 |
| 14. God's judgment | 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 |
| 15. The judgment coming | Luke 17:20-37 |
| 16. Suffering for Jesus' sake | Luke 21:5-19 |
| 17. God is my refuge | Psalms 141 |
| 18. Do all to the glory of God | 1 Corinthians 10:23 - 11:1 |
| 19. Divine glory returns to the temple | Ezekiel 43:1-12 |
| 20. The God of Jacob is our stronghold | Psalms 46 |
| 21. An imperishable inheritance | 1 Peter 1:3-9 |
| 22. Receiving the kingdom of God | Luke 18:15-17 |
| 23. Jesus crucified with two thieves | Luke 23:33-43 |
| 24. The King of glory comes | Psalms 24 |
| 25. Surely, I am coming soon | Revelation 22:8-21 |
| 26. The forsaken become majestic | Isaiah 60:8-16 |
| 27. Gladness in God's house | Psalms 122 |
| 28. Noah acts in faith | Hebrews 11:1-7 |
| 29. The command to build an ark:
Noah's obedience | Genesis 6:11-22 |
| 30. The sudden coming of salvation | Matthew 24:36-44 |

Articles for the December
Newsletter are due in the
Church Office by
November 15th.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God,
thank you for every good gift—
for the food before us,
the people around us,
and the love that surrounds us.
Help us to pause, reflect, and rejoice
in Your constant goodness and grace.
May our hearts overflow with gratitude,
not just today, but every day. Amen.

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!



New Church Directories (July 2025) are located at various locations around the church and can be picked up at your convenience. Please doublecheck your information and let Jen in the church office know if there are corrections/additions (address, cell phone, email, etc.) that need to be made.

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!

?? Bible Quiz ??

James 1:17 reminds us about the source of every blessing. According to this verse, how is God described?

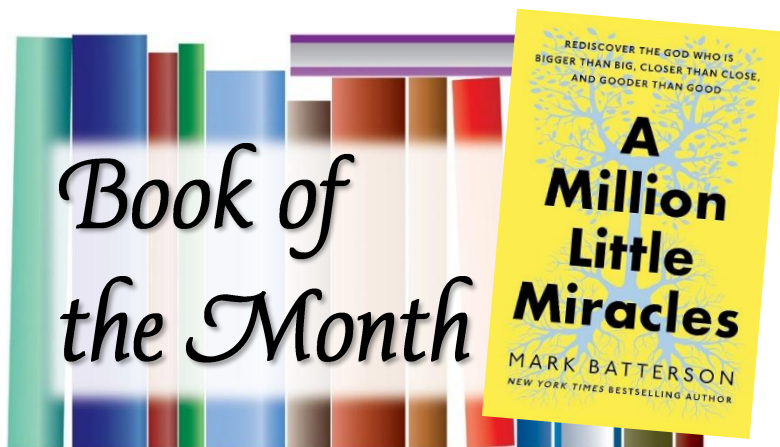
- A. The one who changes like shifting shadows
- B. The giver of wisdom to the faithful
- C. The Father of heavenly lights who does not change
- D. The one who rewards those who are generous



Answer: C (See James 1:17)

ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Sunday Worship
September 28 th	33	127
October 5 th	38	109
October 12 th	26	115
October 19 th	38	101
October 26 th	46	115



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 *A Million Little Miracles*

by Mark Batterson. Do you like to underline memorable sentences in a book you are reading? Get your hi-liter ready. Do you like to jot down notes to save for future reference? Buy yourself a stack of 3x5 cards and a couple of gel pens. *A Million Little Miracles* is the perfect antidote for the feelings of gloom and doom created by a world in crises. The quote on the dust jacket of the book perfectly summarizes the reason for reading it: "Rediscover the God who is bigger than big, closer than close, and gooder than good. Another theme throughout the book is to "quit taking things for granted and start taking them for gratitude" which is a perfect idea to focus on as we look toward Thanksgiving. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know (717-244-7624).

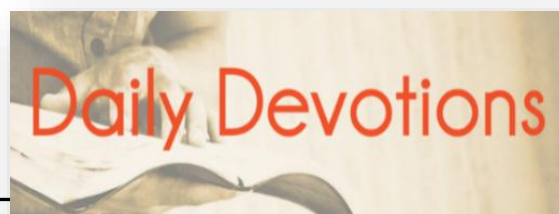


YOUVERSION BIBLE APP

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.

A Remarkable Day

Thanksgiving Day is one of the most remarkable days of the year. Decreed by a layman, the President of the United States, by authorization of Congress, it is obeyed by Catholic, Jew, and Protestant, and by many who have no church affiliation. The response of more than 2,000,000 people to this call is one of the most encouraging events in our national life. Thankfulness blesses and enriches our daily life. Not only is it deserving of a special day; it merits everyday observance.



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:

Seeking Truth (43197)
November 2nd – 8th

Prayer Basics (18611)
November 9th – 15th

Prayer (44355)
November 16th – 22nd

Prayers of Thankfulness (9342)
November 23rd – 27th

Advent (13255)
November 30th – December 3rd

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.



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.



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 in the Giving App (under "events"), or call Jen in the church office.

*****There will be no Fellowship Meal, Adult Bible Studies, and Kid's Connections on Wednesday, November 26th. Youth will have a Youthsgiving event in the Social Hall on this date from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.*****

Men's Bible Study
 2 Peter
 Wednesdays
 October 29th & November 5th
 Led by Pastor Larry
 Contemporary Coffee Corner Area

THE CASE FOR CHRIST
 Investigating the Evidence for Jesus
 Men's Bible Study
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
 November 12th & 19th
 Contemporary Coffee Corner Area

Men's Bible Study
2 Peter & The Case for Christ
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
 in the Contemporary Coffee Corner Area

On November 5th, we'll finish up our discussion of 2 Peter with Pastor Larry. On November 12th & 19th, we'll be watching the movie, *The Case for Christ*. This movie is a true story of an investigative journalist—an avowed atheist—who applies his skills to disprove the Christian faith of his wife....with life-altering results.

Will not meet on Wednesday, November 26th.

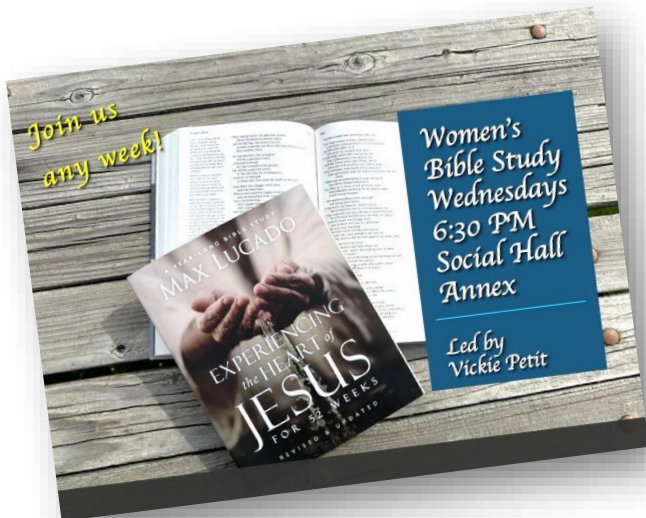
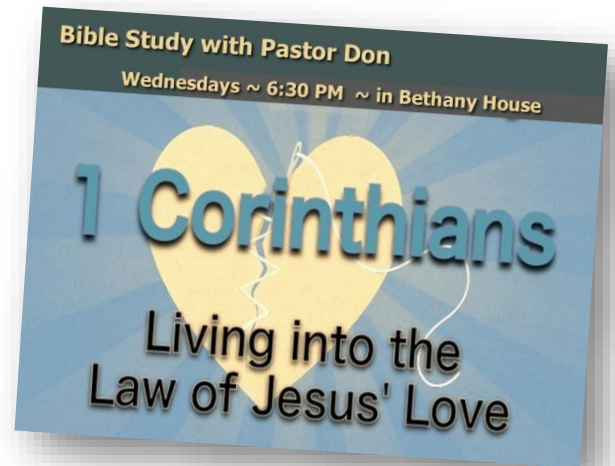
Bible Study with Pastor Don – 1 Corinthians – Living into the Law of Jesus' Love

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in Bethany House

This is a story of a journey of Discipleship in a divided world. Join us as we follow Paul and Silas and Timothy into the busy, diverse, and thoroughly Greek city of Corinth. This will be a deep dive into one of the most raw, relevant, and revolutionary letters in the New Testament.

1 Corinthians isn't just ancient wisdom—it's a blueprint for living as disciples of Jesus in a world that often pulls us in every direction but His. In this study, we'll explore how Paul challenges the church in Corinth—and us today—to move beyond division, pride, and spiritual confusion, and instead live into the radical love of Jesus. This isn't just about knowing the right theology; it's about embodying the love that transforms communities, relationships, and hearts. Discipleship isn't passive. It's active, bold, and sometimes messy. Through Paul's words, we'll learn what it means to be shaped by the cross, led by the Spirit, and grounded in love that doesn't quit. So, whether you're new to the faith or have walked with Jesus for years, this study invites you to grow deeper, live louder, and love stronger—just like Jesus.

Will not meet Wednesday, November 26th.



Women's Bible Study Experiencing the Heart of Jesus for 52 Weeks

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex

Although Jesus is familiar, and we know details of his life, could we consider him a companion or dear friend? Do His mannerisms and habits rub off on us because we spend so much time with Him? This study is about walking with Jesus so closely that we become like Him, that we imitate Him. You

will step into Jesus' presence over the course of a year and experience the grace, forgiveness, power, love, and prayer of Jesus. The study is designed that you can start it at any point in the year. It will help you experience Him in fresh and deeper ways, drawing you into the company of our Lord. All you need to do is call on Him, spend time with Him, and you will be changed. **Will not meet Wednesday, November 26th.**

GriefShare

Thursdays at 1:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcome—no matter how long it has been since the loss. Please contact Pastor Larry for more information (717-880-2359 or lpargett@bethanyredlion.com). Walk-ins are welcome for any of the sessions. **The current session will meet through December 4th but will not meet on Thursday, November 27th.**



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 on Thursday, November 27th.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTIES!

Sunday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 9th
6:30 PM in the Social Hall



All are welcome to come and enjoy an hour of fun and excitement!
"Sit down" jobs

are available, too! If you have never participated in this event, please take the time this year to do so! Bring a friend or neighbor!!
It will bless your heart!

It's All About JESUS!!

Each child is worthy of Jesus' love!



Feed the Hungry

On Sunday, August 24th, a handful of folks from the Bethany community prepared and delivered 180 meals in York City. In cooperation with York's Helping Hand Ministry, all meals were distributed to those in need. Many thanks to the PBJ crew, the brown bag crew, the kitchen crew, the delivery crew, and the clean-up crew. Great teamwork!! Interested in participating in a local, hands-on mission? Have questions? Talk to any of the most recent participants (Brian & Lori Overmiller, Justin & Rachel Zelger, Dan Snyder, Dave Miller, Fred Hess, Jared Olsen, Nancy Keeperts, and Carol Urey), and they will give you the scoop.

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25





Check out our options!

9" (\$4.50) & 12" (\$5.50) Subs
Italian, American, Turkey, & Roast Beef
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, & Sweet Bologna (NEW!)

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 third Sunday of the month, Sunday, November 16th.

Order forms will be located throughout the church, order in the church office, or order through the link in the Weekly Blast. Orders may also be placed through the Giving Kiosk or Giving App (under "events"). Pick up and pay in the Kitchen as you leave church on the fourth Sunday of the month, Sunday, November 23rd. Pick up is also offered on Saturday, November 22nd from 11 AM - Noon in the kitchen. Questions? Contact Cinny Attig (717) 244-7624. Benefits the missions of Bethany Church!

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.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING WAREHOUSE

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



Get your Apple Dumplings or Apple Pies before they are gone!

\$7/pack of two
Pies (\$10/each)

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



Knitting & Crochet Ministry



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

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 link in the weekly Blast, or through the Giving Kiosk or 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 5th from Noon – 3 PM or on Sunday, December 7th (between and after services) in the Social

Hall. Orders will be due in the church office on Sunday, November 30th. 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 4th and 5th) 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!





Thank you to everyone who helped me to celebrate my 80th birthday last month and for keeping it a secret for so long! It was a real blessing and joy to have you there to enjoy the day. The decorations were beautiful, and the food was great. Love you friends and family! -Karen Miller

Dear Bethany Family, Thank you so much, to all of you, who took the time to send birthday cards to my mother and father, Shirley and Gordon Stamets. The beautiful images on the cards, and your encouraging messages, truly brightened their days! Thank for reaching out to them! Much appreciation, Judy Markel



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to drive for others in need. People with a ride need, or who would like to volunteer to transport folks, can call the church office or call or email Pastor Larry at 717-244-7624.



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.

Meal Ministry

CARING MINISTRIES



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



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

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.

LIFEPATH
 Christian Ministries

This 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 straightforward way to help our community. Questions? Contact Jen in the Church Office.



Just a reminder of how beautiful and peaceful our Sanctuary is. It was recently opened for anyone who wished to view the funeral for the three police officers who recently lost their lives in the line of duty. Bethany House was also opened for all first responders attending the funeral service and snacks and drinks were provided for them. We were deeply honored to open our church doors on this day, and we are so grateful to be a part of the Red Lion community.



Our Mobile App for Giving Has Changed

Our easyTithe Giving App has been replaced with the "My Church Home" app by Ministry Brands Amplify (see below). Once you download the App, search for zip code, 17356, and Bethany UMC should pop up. Choose as your church. Unfortunately, we've been told, you will have to enter all your information again to register on the app. Online Giving, Text, and the Giving Kiosk saw no change. If you have any questions, please see Jen in the church office.



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Thoughts about Thankfulness

"If the only prayer you said in your entire life was 'thank you,' that would suffice."

—Meister Eckhardt



On July 20th, with the help of Pastor Don, Brian Kunselman, and choir members, audio narration and background music was recorded for a Kingdom Air Corps video project, which is ongoing as additional images are awaited from KAC. More information about their work can be found at kingdomaircorps.org.