



BETHANY CHURCH

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

December 2025

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This month's newsletter is sponsored in honor of Bethany's **AWESOME** Newsletter
Team: John & Nadine Cunningham, Julie Beard, Byron Daugherty, Brenda Evans, Brian Kunselman, Karen Miller, Brian & Lori Overmiller, Vickie Petit, and Jill Thompson! 😊



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Candlelighting & Communion in the Sanctuary

4 PM

*Special Music by Laura Rudacille
(childcare provided)*

11 PM

*Special Music by the Sanctuary Choir,
Sunday School Orchestra, Ext.,
and the Bells of Bethany
Christmas Prelude at 10:30 PM*

Both services will be livestreamed. A link to the services can be found on our website, www.bethanyredlion.com.

December Meetings

Administrative Council – Monday, December 8th, 6 PM, Upper Room/via Zoom
Board of Trustees – Thursday, December 11th, 7 PM, Upper Room/via Zoom



Let's face it, the holidays can be messy. People can be messy, difficult, ornery, and also a joy. This Advent and Christmas season, we invite you to make worship at Bethany a priority, mess and all. The church isn't for perfect people, the church is for those who come with issues, people who feel like their lives are a mess. Jesus doesn't offer quick fixes—rather He offers us truth and grace in the midst of our mess.

We invite you to worship with us and discover how God meets us—not in perfection, but in the middle of our mess. Each

week, we'll explore scriptures that speak to our deepest spiritual needs: the longing for discipleship, the need for belonging, and the hope of being truly loved.

On November 30th, we begin with Messy Waiting (Isaiah 64:1–9), where Isaiah's cry for God to “tear open the heavens” echoes our own restless hearts.

December 7th brings Messy Promises (Isaiah 40, Luke 1), reminding us that God's Word holds even when life feels uncertain—just as Mary trusted in the middle of scandal and surprise.

On December 14th, Messy Joy (Luke 1:46–55) bursts forth from the truth that God uses even those who feel marginalized, as Mary sings of God's mercy and justice.

December 21st, Messy Love (2 Samuel 7, Matthew 1) shows us Joseph's grace-filled obedience, choosing presence over shame.

And on Christmas Eve, we celebrate the Messy Miracle (Luke 2, John 1)—God with us, born not in a sanctuary, but in a stable.

Please worship with us as we prepare room for Christ—not by tidying up, but by opening our hearts. In the mess, God is already moving. Come and be part of His story.

Bethany, it's good to be your Pastor!

Blessings,

Pastor Don





It's NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER!
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! 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.



COFFEE & Donuts

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



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.



We're Collecting
New Toys for
TOYS FOR TOTS

Place your unwrapped
donations under the
Christmas Tree in the
Sanctuary by Sunday,
December 14th.

Questions? Please see
Ron Nickey.

Capital Campaign Update

We want to keep you up to date on our Organ Campaign with thanksgiving for your generosity and support.

With gratitude for decades of worship shaped by our current organ, we now face a faithful next step: replacing an instrument that can no longer be repaired cost-effectively. The Trustees, pastor, and music ministry have prayerfully ordered a new organ to be installed by the

end of 2025, trusting God to continue filling our sanctuary with music that forms disciples, welcomes belonging, and proclaims love.

Our goal for the new organ is \$67,350. We're not asking for equal gifts; we're inviting equal sacrifice. God has resourced us differently, and each household knows what it can offer. Generosity here is an act of worship—aligning our resources with God's mission so Bethany's worship ministry continues unencumbered.

Your sacrificial support will not only fund the organ; but any gifts beyond the goal will help bridge budget needs and address several vital infrastructure issues that the Trustees are also seeking to address. Our goal is to ensure a hospitable, well-equipped place for ministry.

We are grateful for all the exciting things that God is doing here. We're grateful for baptisms, growing children's ministries, a re-launch of our youth ministry, expanding music ministries and new families who now call Bethany Church home. We celebrate community engagement, recovery groups finding welcome, and renewed momentum in discipleship. These signs of life affirm that our investment in worship and witness is bearing fruit.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment. Commitment cards and a frequently asked question fact sheet are available in the church office. If you have further questions, reach out to the Trustees, Music Director Julie Beard, or Pastor Don. May our shared gratitude, generous sacrifice, and steady support draw us closer to Jesus and to one another, so that the songs we sing in this season echo a deeper reality: God is building a people of

praise, hope, and love—right here at Bethany.

\$67,350

67%

as of November 21st





Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM in the Youth Room
(join us for the Fellowship Meal in the Social Hall at 5:30 PM)
Will not meet Wednesday, December 24th & 31st. Youth
are encouraged to volunteer for the Children's Department
Parents Night Out on December 12th.
See Justin if you can help.

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.

Caring & Sharing Donation Drive Hosted by Dallastown High School Partner with Us to Support Dallastown Families in Need this Holiday Season!

Participate in the Donation Drive

The Caring & Sharing Donation Drive, a Dallastown High School initiative, brings together our school community and partners like **FCA** to support Dallastown families in need during the holidays. Each participating group, classroom, club, or ministry will sponsor a basket **through December 8th**. Groups will collect a variety of goods to fill the basket. At the end of the Drive, all baskets will be collected, and families will receive a basket full of essentials along with gift cards funded through Caring & Sharing monetary donations.

*****Bethany's Youth have sponsored eight baskets. Let's help them out and make sure they are FULL! Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 7th.*****

What Do We Collect?

We are looking for well-rounded baskets filled with a variety of holiday food items, personal hygiene products, and non-perishable goods. Item ideas:

- Mashed potatoes
- Mac and Cheese
- Jelly
- Shelf-stable milk
- Soap/Body Wash
- Canned veggies
- Canned Soups
- Rice
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Stuffing
- Peanut Butter
- Biscuit/Pancake Mix
- Toothpaste

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Children's Ministry News

Parents Night Out!

HEY PARENTS!

Enjoy a peaceful evening while we take care of the fun! Drop your kids off for a night of Christmas cheer, laughter, and friendly competition!

Kids will love competing in Reindeer Games, making festive crafts, enjoying dinner together, and hearing a heartwarming Christmas story about the greatest gift of all — Jesus!

****children ages 3 - 12 only, please!****

Friday, December 12th
5:30 - 8 PM

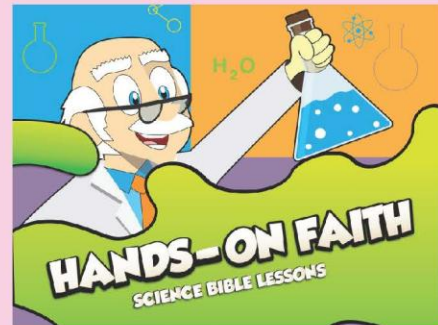


Leading Worship!



Brooke Steeper, 11, and Nathaniel Zelger, 6, lead the Contemporary Service in worship with their singing of "Holy Forever."

Wednesday Night Connections



Join us for a fellowship meal at 5:30 PM and/or for Bible study beginning at 6:30 PM in the Children's Chapel! We are beginning a series called "Hands on Faith," where each week we will do a simple science experiment to illustrate the power of having faith in God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS DECEMBER

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| 1. Jesus calls Andrew | John 1:35-42 |
| 2. We have escaped like a bird | Psalms 124 |
| 3. God will save the people | Isaiah 54:1-10 |
| 4. The righteous shall flourish | Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 |
| 5. God's promise to be gracious to Zion | Isaiah 30:19-26 |
| 6. A voice crying in the wilderness | Isaiah 40:1-11 |
| 7. Prepare the way of the Lord | Matthew 3:1-12 |
| 8. God comes with judgment and strength | Psalms 21 |
| 9. Gentiles are also called to the obedience of faith | Romans 15:14-21 |
| 10. God's covenant with Abram | Genesis 15:1-18 |
| 11. God lifts up those bowed down | Psalms 146:5-10 |
| 12. Prepare for the Lord's coming | 2 Peter 3:11-18 |
| 13. Hannah sings in praise of God's fidelity | 1 Samuel 2:1-8 |
| 14. The forerunner of Christ | Matthew 11:2-11 |
| 15. Hope in God | Psalms 42 |
| 16. Prepare for the Lord's coming | Jude 17-25 |
| 17. God's promise to Zion | Zechariah 8:1-17 |
| 18. Show the light of your countenance | Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 |
| 19. David prays for God's faithfulness toward Israel | 2 Samuel 7:18-22 |
| 20. The one who comes from above | John 3:31-36 |
| 21. Our God near at hand | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| 22. Hannah's song | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
| 23. God saves Hagar and Ishmael | Genesis 21:1-21 |
| 24. God with us | Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] |
| 25. The word became flesh | John 1:1-14 |
| 26. Jesus laments that Jerusalem kills her prophets | Matthew 23:34-39 |
| 27. The beloved disciple remains with Jesus | John 21:20-25 |
| 28. Israel saved by God's own presence | Isaiah 63:7-9 |
| 29. Continue to do good while suffering | 1 Peter 4:12-19 |
| 30. The temporary and the eternal | 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 |
| 31. God grants a discerning mind | 1 Kings 3:5-14 |

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



ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Sunday Worship
November 2 nd	51	137
November 9 th	46	131
November 16 th	36	117
November 23 rd	37	128

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!



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!

2025 Festival of Trees

December 5th – 4 – 8 PM
December 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, & 20th
11 AM – 4 PM

at the William C. Goodridge Freedom Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York
Questions?
Please see Pastor Stephany Sechrist.

50
years

Congratulations to the following folks who celebrated 50 years of Continuous Membership this year. They were recognized during worship on November 9th.

John Slater
Saundra Slater
Terri Hughes

December's Traditional Worship Special Music



Sanctuary Choir



Bells of Bethany

December 7th – Bethany Sunday School
Orchestra Extended, Sanctuary Choir
with Kim Farmer (violin), and Bells of
Bethany

December 14th – Bethany Sunday School
Orchestra Extended (with Michal
Buchanan), and Sanctuary Choir

December 21st – Sanctuary Choir, Kim Farmer
(violin), and Bells of Bethany

December 24th (4 PM service) – Laura Rudacille

December 24th (11 PM service) – Bethany
Sunday School Orchestra Extended,
Sanctuary Choir, and Bells of Bethany

December 28th – Sanctuary Choir, Bells
of Bethany, Kim Farmer



Bethany Sunday School
Orchestra Ext.



Michal Buchanan



Laura Rudacille



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? See Julie Beard.

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:

Dwell: Advent (50465)
December 1st – 4th

The Christmas Story (49)
December 8th – 12th

Mary's Song (23180)
December 15th – 19th

Immanuel – God with Us (52844)
December 22nd – 27th

New Year, Same God (22987)
December 29th – January 1st



Praying Hands Day

3rd Sunday of Each Month
(December 21st)
Before & After Services



table located outside the church office

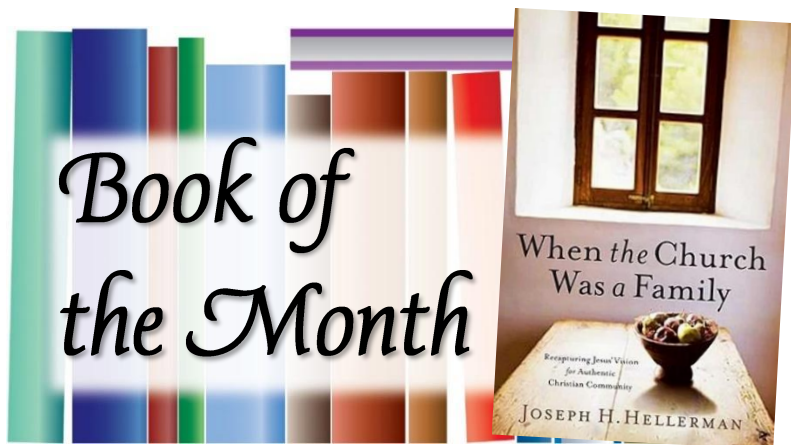
Please come early to your services or stop by afterward to join us in committing to focused prayer for one another. Prayer is a very important part of our lives together, and we want to highlight it with a nice, welcoming activity that will only take a few minutes. All ages are encouraged to participate.



Dear Bethany Friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday cards. I think of you often. I was blessed to be an active part of the ministry of Bethany for years. Those years rewarded me with wonderful memories and beautiful friendships. A big thank you to Pastor Larry. I appreciate and enjoy his visits.

God Bless all of you, Myrtle McCleary



vision of the early church as a true spiritual family marked by shared commitment and sacrificial love. His strong challenge to modern individualism invites believers to recover the deep, communal relationships that shaped the New Testament church. This is a timely and encouraging read for any congregation seeking to build a more connected and Christ-centered community. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know.

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. December's Book-of-the-Month is *When the Church was a Family* by Joseph Hellerman. Hellerman offers a compelling

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.



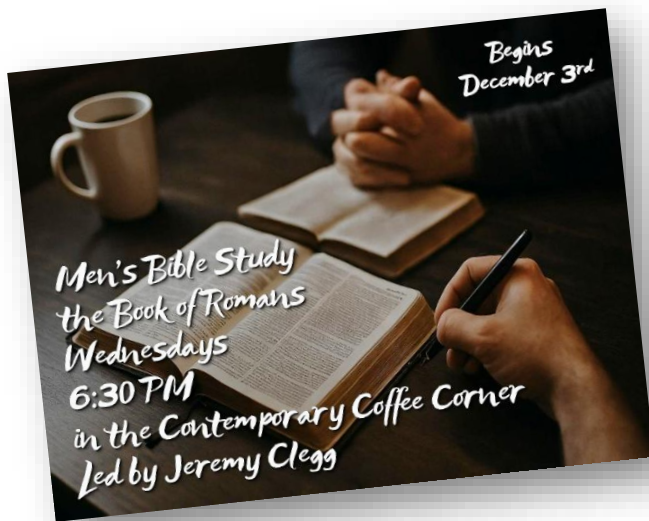
5:30 PM
\$5 Adult
 (ages 13 & Older)
\$2.50 Child
 (ages 2 – 12)

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 and Bible Studies on Wednesday, December 24th and 31st.

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.





Men's Bible Study the Book of Romans

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Contemporary Coffee Corner Area

Please join us as we study the **Book of Romans**. This book of the Bible provides a foundational and systematic understanding of core Christian doctrines, including human sinfulness, salvation by grace through faith, justification, sanctification, and the unity of Jews and Gentiles in God's plan. Often considered the clearest presentation of

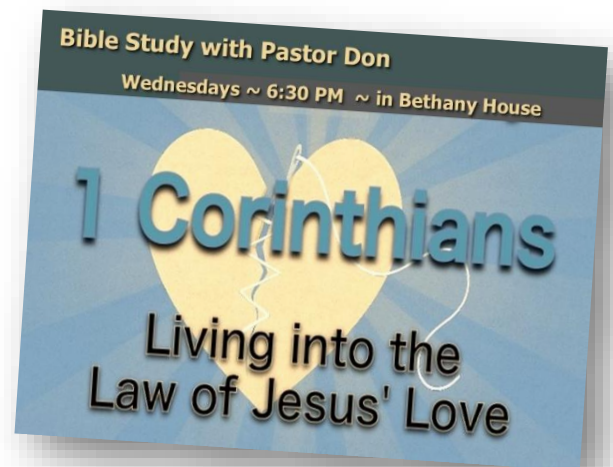
Christian doctrine in the Bible, it is a deeply theological and practical letter from the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome. **Will not meet on Wednesday, December 24th and 31st.**

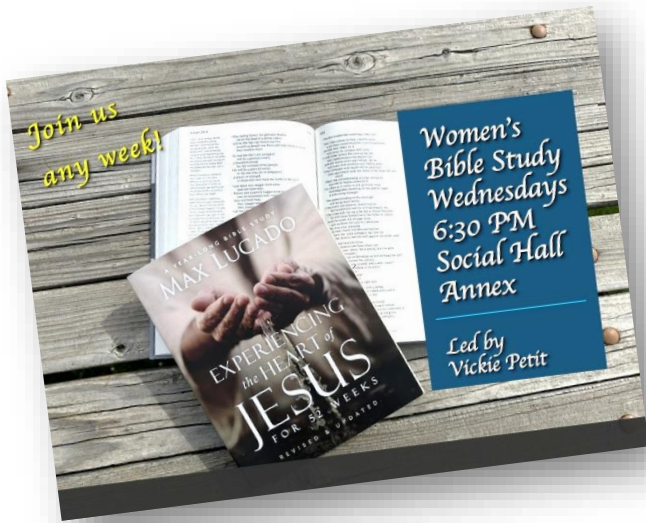
Bible Study with Pastor Don – 1 Corinthians – Living into the Law of Jesus' Love

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, December 24th and 31st.**





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

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall Annex

At the heart of the spiritual journey towards the birth of Jesus Christ, we will again be observing Advent by lighting a candle at the beginning of our Bible Study (12/3 – Hope; 12/10 – Peace [Bethlehem Candle]; 12/17 – Joy [Shepherd's Candle]; and 1/7 – “Christ” Candle. We will be continuing Unit 3 –

Experiencing the Grace of Jesus (12/3 – How Grace Works; 12/10 – Sufficient Grace). Unit 4 begins on December 17th (Experiencing the Freedom of Jesus [Experiencing the Luggage of Life]). **Will not meet Wednesday, December 24th and 31st.**

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 (717-244-7624). Walk-ins are welcome. **The current session will meet through December 4th.**





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, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st.**

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.



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.



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, December 21st. 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, December 28th. Pick up is also offered on Saturday, December 27th 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
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!)



Knitting & Crochet Ministry



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
and apple pies before they
are gone!



\$7/pack of two
Apple Pie \$10

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



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

FUDGE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Just in time for Christmas, the Missions Committee will again be having a Homemade Fudge Sale as a fundraiser, and 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. Let Jen in the church office know if you are able to help. One of the perks is all the fudge you can eat from the scrapings out of the pan! 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. 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. The Missions Committee thanks you for your support!



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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Look who showed up to pack 342 shoeboxes!! What a blessing!
Thank You, All! Praise God!



Watch for
more pictures
next month!





Red Lion Borough News

Our own Wade Elfner is this year's recipient of Red Lion's Catherine Meyer Award! The Catherine Meyer Award is presented to someone who embodies the same dedication, service, and commitment to the growth and betterment of Red Lion Borough that defined Catherine Meyer, lovingly known as "The Mother of Red Lion." In addition to serving on Red Lion's Planning Commission since 1989 (Vice Chair in 1992; Chairman in 1998), Wade has been deeply involved in the leadership of Bethany Church. He has served more than 25 years as Administrative Council Chair, is currently serving as Treasurer, and played a vital role in the Easter meal from 2013 – 2022 (along with his family ❤️).

Congratulations, Wade!

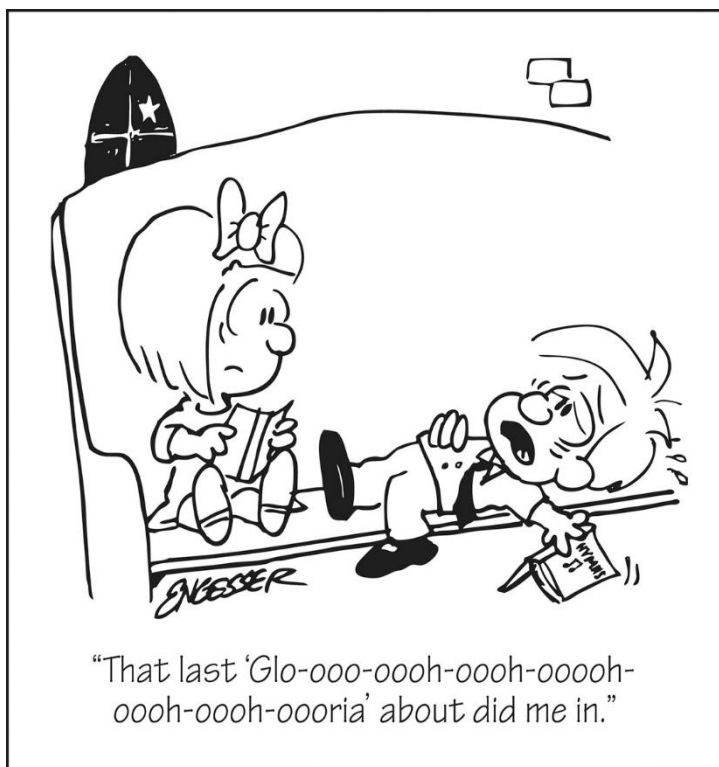


LifePath Christian Ministries offers a great missions opportunity.

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.

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.



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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