

## Announcements



# CHURCH WORK DAY

**Saturday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.**  
**-All Ages-**  
*No need to sign up...just show up!*

The  
"Maintenance and  
Renovations  
Team"  
(Mr. T for short☺)  
is asking for your  
help to keep your  
church property in  
good repair!




Join us the  
Second Sunday  
Of every month!

# Hour of PRAYER & PRAISE

**January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**@6:00pm**  
**Life In Christ Church Sanctuary**  
51 Hillmond Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Scripture & Testimony  
Sharing**



"Glorify the Lord with me; let us  
exalt His name together."  
~Psalm 34:3

## Contact Us

### Church Office Hours:

Closed for Vacation 12/21 - 1/2

### Church Office Phone & Email:

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**we desire to see people..**

*entering new life in Christ,  
embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
empowered for life service by Christ*

**December 28, 2025**

### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor

**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor

**Martin Rosario**

**Jamie Sumner**

**Enoch Whipple**

### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

### Youth Director/

### Assistant to the Pastor

**Tim Corbett**

### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon

**Alexander Algard**

**Hannah Bovard**

**Micah Carlisle**

**Tim Corbett**

**Brock Nearhoof**

**Kriss Olivo**

**Kathy Pedri**



Current Series:  
**The Book of  
Romans**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**NO LIFEINARY  
THIS WEEK**

Current Series:  
**Grasping God's  
Word**  
In Youth Room

### Worship Service 10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Jim Schneck
- Message Rev. Mike Henderson
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Jim Schneck

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

### Children's Info

#### Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

**Children's Church** (18mo - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

### Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



## The Week Ahead...



**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**NO EVENTS**

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**NO EVENTS**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**NO EVENTS**

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**NO EVENTS**

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Young Adult Study - 7pm**

**Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Church Work Day - 8am**

**Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary

Happy  
New Year!

## Romans 10:13 (ESV)

For "everyone who calls on the  
name of the Lord will be saved."

## NOTES

## ***Discussion Guide***

**Date:** December 28, 2025

**Sermon Title:** The Necessity of the Birth of Jesus



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### **More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (ESV unless otherwise noted)

### **📖 Hebrews 1:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

### **📖 Hebrews 1:5**

<sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”

### **📖 John 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

### **📖 Hebrews 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

### **📖 John 1:14**

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **📖 Hebrews 2:15**

<sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

📖 1 John 3:5 ESV 📖 1 John 3:16 ESV 📖 Hebrews 2:17,

📖 Hebrews 7:24 ESV 📖 Psalms 110:4 📖 Hebrews 10:5

📖 Romans 5:8 ESV 📖 1 John 4:14 ESV 📖 Romans 10:13

## **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What does the phrase “God spoke at many times and in many ways” tell us about God's desire to communicate with people?
2. How does understanding the Old Testament help us better appreciate what God reveals through Jesus?
3. In what way does Jesus show us God's heart, character and will, more clearly than any previous messenger?
4. Could Jesus have defeated death without becoming human? Why or why not?
5. How does knowing that Jesus shared your humanity change how you pray, trust, or worship?
6. How did Jesus being fully human help Him serve as a merciful high priest?
7. How does Jesus's death satisfy God's justice while also expressing God's love?
8. How does 1 John 4:14 connect the idea that salvation begins with God's love?
9. What does it mean that “the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world”? Does this mean everyone in the world is saved?
10. What are the promised results of calling on the name of Jesus according to Romans 10:13?