



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

September 17, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

Macungie Campus
Worship Center
3801 Brookside Rd.
Macungie, PA 18062
610-395-3613

Wescosville Campus
Offices & Preschool
1208 Brookside Road
Allentown, PA 18106
610-395-3613

Church Staff Information:

For a full staff listing, please visit the church's website at www.bethanyumchurch.com or contact the church office.

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Missions and Missionaries
Charis Relief
Daniel Jones/Intervarsity

Bethany Shut-Ins

Bill Fackler, Joan Hyland, Debby Larimer, Rebecca Loven, Marilyn Michael, Thelma Ronemus, Curtis Shiflett, Robert Shoemaker, Sammie Trumbore

Special Prayer Requests

David, Petra, Willow & Eden, The Deutsch Family, Donna, Bill and Shirli, Bill Flook, Jeff, Cheyenne Jones, Viola Lapatka, Walter Leitenberger, Sharon McKeirnan, Donna Price, William Prueter, Luis Rivera, Charles Schubert, Joshua Scoble, Paul Spiegle, Tazion and Melissa, Nora Ulecka, Caleb, Noah, Hannah & Luke Weaver, Jarrod Wolfe

Our Mission Statement:

**To Love, Obey and Proclaim Jesus Christ!
Welcome to Bethany Church!**

Call to Worship: Steve Skekel, Worship Pastor; Karley Cicale, Worship Assistant; Lori Trumbauer, Choir Director

Songs: Ancient Gates, Great I Am, This Is Amazing Grace

Children's Message: Mike Sames

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship

Song: Living Hope

Sermon: Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry – Dear Church Series: The Throne of Heaven

Song: Ancient Gates

Scripture Breakdown: Revelation 4:1-11, John 14:2-3, 1 Peter 2:9, Romans 8:16-17, 2 Timothy 2:12

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Sept. 10, 2023 403	\$30,798	\$29,835	\$25,799

attendance 315 in person, 88 individual IP addresses streaming

Did You Know?

That Bethany Church leadership is available and wants to hear from you? That there are lay representatives that want to hear from you? That the Pastoral and Support staff will make time for you? That you can sit in on a Council meeting to let your voice be heard? We want to know what is on your heart and how we can help to navigate the difficulties that surround you on a daily basis. We're here for you. Let us know.

Please use any of the following methods to let your voice be heard:

-Contact Lay Leader (Curt Schneck) @ curtschneck@hotmail.com

-Call the office to schedule time with one of the pastors: 610-395-3613

-Email to: info@bethanyumchurch.com

-Council Meetings are scheduled quarterly (watch the Bmail for more info)

-Questions for the Strategic Team (Disaffiliation/Building Reconciliation)

@ strat@bethanyumchurch.com

Staff Parish Relations Team (HR) @ sprteam@bethanyumchurch.com

Women of the Bible

This Adult Sunday School Class **meets at 9:15am in room 307**. Led by Ken Young, the class will explore women in the scriptures and how their lives helped to tell the story of God's redemptive love.

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Progressives' Doctrine vs Traditional Wesleyan Doctrine – Why the United Methodist Church is Splitting

The Chosen

Meeting in the Large Group Room at 9:15am, this class is facilitated by Bud Reed and discusses episodes of The Chosen.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and people willing to donate candy! If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off at the

children's desk or the main office by Sunday, October 22, 2023. Thank you so much!

Food Pantry Coordinator Needed

A volunteer coordinator is needed for the Food Pantry. This volunteer will be responsible for scheduling the Food Bank team to do the shopping, bagging food, and writing expiration dates on the food items. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Preschool Teachers Needed

Bethany Preschool is looking for 2 teachers to work 2 or 5 days a week from 8:30am-12:30pm. NO experience necessary. Contact Amy Hain.

Special Needs Bingo – Thank You

The Special Needs Bingo team sends a great big THANK YOU for all the prize donations. Please watch for future announcements when donations are needed again.

AWANA Registration

AWANA clubs meet every Wednesday night from 6:15-7:45 pm at Wescosville Campus! We have 4 clubs for children to participate in for children 2 years old up to 4th graders. For more information and to register online, go to www.bethanyumchurch.com.

Message from our Missions Team

Is God nudging you to serve for a time outside of the Lehigh Valley? If you have plans to go on a Mission Trip, please let Julie DiGiacomo, Missions Chair, know so we can come alongside you & support you.

Video Memoirs

Joe Riley will provide you with the opportunity to record your life's history. Joe is offering to record the stories of any Bethany family and friends through the end of 2023 at no charge. Joe will meet you at his home or your home to do a video recording which he will produce into a digital copy (USB).