



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

July 2, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship: *Steve Skekel, Worship/Associate Pastor*
Karley Cicale

Songs: Who You Say I Am, Great I Am

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song: New Wine

Children’s Message: *Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry*

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: *Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship*

Song: Reckless Love

Sermon: *Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – 1John 5:1-21 – More Than Overcomers!*

Song: Living Hope

Scripture Breakdown: 1 John 5:1-21, Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 11:30, John 15:9-12, Matthew 17:20

| Attendance * | Weekly Need | Last Week | Weekly Average |
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| June 25, 2023 | \$30,798 | \$25,093 | \$26,174 |

attendance in person, individual IP addresses streaming

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| <p>Macungie Campus Worship Center 3801 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062 610-395-3613</p> |
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| <p>Wescosville Campus Offices & Preschool 1208 Brookside Road Allentown, PA 18106 610-395-3613</p> |
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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
Agape Services

Todd Pearage/Standing Stone Ministries

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, Ann Tanner

Our Mission Statement:

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

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Elaine & Bud Reed on the death of her sister, Joan Miller. Condolences may be sent to 8680 Hensingersville Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Michael & Michelle Sames on the death of his uncle. Condolences may be sent to 1625 Country Club Road, Allentown, PA 18106.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Rob & Lynn Sallash on the death of his mother. Condolences may be sent to 4509 Mill Road, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Christian Writing Group

Do you enjoy writing? Would you like to learn more about writing with a Christian theme? Are you an experienced writer who would enjoy helping others develop their passion for writing? Then you are invited to join the Bethany Christian Writing Group which will begin meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30pm at Bethany's Wescosville Campus. Alan Sawyer, a retired teacher, Bethany member and enthusiastic writer, will lead this group. To sign up or to get more information, please complete the questionnaire (click here to access the questionnaire). Once you have completed the questionnaire, please return it to the Group Life table on Sunday morning or to the church office during the week.

Spiritual Gifts Class

Monday evenings, July 10 – August 14, 6:30-8pm at Wescosville Campus

During our study on Stewardship in May, we heard about sharing our time and our talents to further God's Kingdom. If you want to understand more about how God has gifted you to serve, please pray about being part of the upcoming study on Spiritual Gifts. We will study spiritual gifts, talk about our interests, and how God designed us to uniquely serve Him. Please sign up so books can be ordered.

Bright Hope Fundraiser Thank You

A huge Thank you to all who donated to **Bright Hope** through the baby bottle campaign!

Because of your generosity, Bethany has given over **\$2,250.000** toward helping those who are choosing Life!

Your kindness is so appreciated.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Adults, you are welcome to join the Adult Sunday School Class which meets in room 311 on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. Beginning on June 4, this class, under the teaching of Ray Phillips, will begin a new study which will delve into some of the "hard to understand" parts of the bible using the book, Hard Sayings of the Bible.

Pondering & Prayers

Is back! Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the Wescosville Campus sanctuary. Our time together will include fellowship, prayer, worship/singing, and discussion. This group is a "come when you can group" - you are welcome to attend each week but there is not an expectation that everyone will attend each week.