



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

July 23, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship: *Steve Skekel, Worship/Associate Pastor
Lori Trumbauer*

Songs: *Waiting Here For You, Take You At Your Word, I've Witnessed It*

Children's Message: *Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry,
Brittney Lutseo, Children's Ministry Assistant*

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: *Landon Hevelow, Youth Assistant*

Song: *This Is Our God*

Sermon: *Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – Jude 1-25 - Contending for the Faith!*

Song: *Make Room*

Scripture Breakdown: *Jude 1-25, Ephesians 1-8, Philipians 2:5-8, Matthew 16:27, John 15:9-10, Isaiah 46:9-10*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
July 16, 2023	\$30,798	\$19,699	\$25,919

attendance 296 in person, individual IP addresses streaming

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
Priority One

Efthymios & Erinin Siourkiouroglou/FIM

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 Joe & Katie Slozer on the death of his father. Condolences may be sent to 4821 Shimerville Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049.

Partnership Class (previously known as Membership Class)

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1: 3-5. If you are interested in partnering with God in the ministries and mission of Bethany Church, you are invited to sign up for the upcoming Partnership Classes which will be held on Tuesday evenings, August 8 and 15 from 6:30-8pm at the Wescosville campus. Please plan to attend both classes. During the classes, Bethany Church doctrine will be highlighted. Lay leaders from various ministries and Pastor Dave will also share.

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. **"Explore" Mt. Sinai** - All interested adults are invited to join the adult Sunday School class in room 307 for their new study on the Real Mount Sinai via explorational movies and discussion. Class meets from 9:15-10:15am.

Church-wide Potluck Brunch

Saturday, August 12 10am-12noon (note the time change)

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a brunch for our entire church family. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and enjoy a program featuring our youth who were on a mission trip in July. This event will be held at Wescosville Fellowship Hall and is open to the entire congregation, including kids who may want to consider going on a mission trip when they are older. Similar to last year, we will have a panel discussion where the teens can share about what they did on mission and how it impacted them. Please sign up using this link where you can also learn about upcoming events tentatively planned for women's ministry:

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/dfc17994/rN6UgX4liUijGVUfGJ8Quw?u=http://sites.google.com/view/bethany-womens-ministry/home>

Attention Families of Bethany Church!

Are you interested in finding a way for your family to serve together that is kid-friendly and can work around your schedule? Dough 2 Door has a need which may work for your family! Please prayerfully consider if your family could cook food together which would be used to feed the homeless in Allentown on Saturdays. Families would be able to serve very well in Steps 1 & 2 of this ministry depending on your gifts and willingness.

1 - Prepare food - Cook food for 20-25 servings. Main entre, side dish, bread, dessert, all or any of these food items. Our goal is to serve a full balanced meal of Meat, vegetable, starch and dessert with a water bottle. We will provide the aluminum chafing dishes (you can pick a 1/2 pan or full pan and lids) We can also provide food ingredients from our food donors (Wegmans, Whole Foods, Giant, etc). The food can be made any day of the week and put in the Carlson freezer or set up so that someone picks it up to be heated on Saturday.

2 - Pack the food into packages on Saturday 2:30-3:30pm - Meet together to heat the prepared food and then dish them into a 3 compartment take out container. Wrap a fork and napkin and put both into a grocery bag. We supply all these materials, we need the helping hands. They go into warmer packing bags, to go out to Allentown at 3:30pm

3 - Serve outside in Allentown - We serve the food (in the packed grocery bags) at 2 locations 4PM - Jackson Park at 9th and Jackson Street, 4:30PM - 7th street west side behind the 7 Eleven on Linden Street. We serve until all the food is gone! The people in need are waiting for us and grateful for anything served. For most it's the only food they'll eat that day. We ask to serve with kindness and love. Getting involved in talking to them can be very comforting and rewarding. If interested, please contact Pastor Marleah for additional information at mdoyle@bethanyumchurch.com