



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

November 19, 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

Crossroads Center (Greece)

Tim Henderson/Blue Ridge Fellows

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, Lori Trumbauer, Pianist/Choir Director, Karley Cicale, Worship Assistant

Songs: *God Is Able, Everlasting God, Great I Am*

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship

Song: *Bless The Lord (10,000 Reasons)*

Sermon: Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *Encouragement when Discouraged*

Song: *I Will Boast In Christ*

Scripture Breakdown: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, John 9:2-3, Romans 5:3-5, 2 Corinthians 1:3-5, Hebrews 12:11*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Nov. 12, 2023 451	\$30,798	\$21,984	\$25,670

attendance 363 in person, 88 individual IP addresses streaming

BETHANY CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

- Expand your view of what God is doing beyond your immediate border.
- Stretch your prayer life
- Gain a focus on those un-reached by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Build relationships with missionaries and share their burdens.

Looking for people who may have one or more of the below.....
Interest and energy in building a shared vision and mission to drive Missions at Bethany Church.

- Be an enthusiastic champion of missions
- Curiosity and energy to discover where and how God is moving in the world
- Joy in participating on a team
- Willingness to share in the planning and communication of Missions Events
- Ability to represent Bethany at events held by local mission organizations (Galas / Dinners)

Interested call me and discuss: Jack Bates 484-788-9393

Advent & Christmas Decorating –

Sunday, November 26 at 12noon

Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of this special time at Bethany. The Advent & Christmas theme for this year: White as Snow. All decorations will be supplied.

Bring your own lunch. Water and cookies will be available. Please let us know you will be helping to decorate by signing up through the Bethany app (under Events) or call the church office.

Coming in December and January

Study on 1st and 2nd Timothy – begins December 10, Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, room 311

1st and 2nd Thessalonians – Women's zoom group, begins in early January, Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:45pm, please sign up

Progressive vs Traditional, Why the UMC is Splitting, begins January 10, Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm, Wescosville Campus, sign ups requested

Partnership (membership) Class – meets January 15 and 22, 6:30-8pm, Wescosville Choir Room, sign ups requested

Special Needs Bingo – Info and Donation Needs

Big News: Special needs bingo is happening at Bethany!

Who: Young adults/adults, 18 years old and older and their parents or caregiver

When: Friday, December 15, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Where: Bethany Macungie Large Group Room

Tara & Ed Bock, Amy & Mark Miller, Cindy Madsen and I, Diane Kehoe want to thank our Bethany Church family for all the prayers and donations that have made this ministry a reality.

Questions can be directed to Dianne Kehoe at 623-256-1292 or mommomkehoe47@gmail.com OR Tara Bock at 610-428-0936 or tbock1976@yahoo.com

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.

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).