



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

July 7, 2024

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship: Steve Skekel, Associate Pastor, Lori Trumbauer, Pianist/Choir Director, Karley Cicale, Worship Director

Songs: *Open Up The Heavens, Believe For It*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: Pastor Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor

Song: *Calvary's Enough*

Children's Message: Brittney Lutseo, Director of Children's Ministry

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship

Song: *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Sermon: Pastor Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *The Prayer Of Faith*

Focus Scripture (ESV): *James 5*

Song: *Believe For It*

Scripture Breakdown (all ESV): *James 5:13-20, James 4:3, Luke 10:34*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
June 30, 2024 417	\$30,798	\$20,128	\$25,041

attendance 282 in person, 135 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
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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
 Everlasting Life Ministries
 Mark & Patty Tracy/Frontiers

Bethany Shut-Ins

Bill Fackler, Joan Hyland, Debby Larimer, Marilyn Michael, Thelma Ronemus, Curtis Shiflett, Robert Shoemaker

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 Weaver, Jarrod Wolfe

Our Mission Statement:

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

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marilyn Michael, upon the death of her son. Prayers and cards of encouragement can be sent to: Marilyn Michael, 1332 Hickory Rd., Macungie PA, 18062. Thank you for lifting each other up in prayer! This is how we build up the body of Christ.

This Sunday July 7, please join us as we celebrate our Donna Barnwell. She is retiring and will be enjoying a new chapter in her life. We will be having cake after each service. If you want to drop off a card or a note with well wishes, there will be a basket available.

40 Days of Prayers! We invite our Bethany Church Family to enter into a 40 day guided prayer time with us! Needs for Bethany Church, our Congregation, and those outside our doors will be presented on a daily prayer prompt list. A link to this list digitally is available, and paper copies of the prayer prompts will be available at Sunday services on July 7, 2024. **We will begin the 40 days of guided prayers countdown on Monday, July 8, 2024.** Prayers are continuously encouraged and welcomed all the time!

Creative Writing Group The Creative Writing group extends an invitation to anyone interested (beginner or experienced writers welcome) who are interested in all types of fiction (short stories, novels, children's stories) or memoirs, nonfiction, or poetry. Join the group on every other Tuesday evening beginning Tuesday, July 9 from 6:30-8pm in the Wescosville fellowship hall. Please bring your own writing device or pen and notepad.

July 40+ Singles Group Activity – PuttU Mini Golf This group is especially for those over the age of 40 and single. The group meets on the 4th Saturday of each month. On July 27, the group will play mini golf. Please meet at PuttU Mini Golf on Rt 309 in Center Valley at 6pm. The cost is \$9 (\$8 for those over the age of 62) Rain Plans: Meet at Wescosville campus fellowship hall for game night. If you plan to attend or have questions, please let Tanya Sheffer know at sheffertanya@gmail.com

Bethany In-Betweeners Potluck Dinner

Saturday July 13, 2024 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM Wescosville Campus, Carlson Hall

Are you in your 40s or 50s? The In-Betweeners invites you to a potluck dinner! Our goal is simply to build community amongst Bethany attendees in our age group. This is for couples or singles & there is no commitment other than the month you sign up for. Please contact Julie DiGiacomo or Amanda Witmer with any questions.

Please be sure to sign up at the SignUp Genius link [here](#), preferably by July 7th (if the weather cooperates we may move this gathering to someone's home & we would email you beforehand)

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

Charity Donations or Work Service Time with Dough2Door

The weather is getting colder and one of our Dough2Door Weekend Warrior teams is out for the season with major health issues. Therefore, we would appreciate some of our church family stepping up and helping these on-the-ground warriors.

We are asking for casseroles from your favorite recipes or your favorite store to fill two average crock pots or two of the pans in the Narthex. That amount will feed approximately 25 homeless souls. If you could deliver it to the Wescosville refrigerator either Thursday or Friday during office hours from 9am-4pm for us to use that weekend. Mark it 'D2D' and let one of the contact list people know it's there. This is a continuing request so any weekend would help.