



**BETHANY CHURCH**

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

**Macungie Campus**  
Worship Center  
3801 Brookside Rd.  
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**Church Staff Information:**

For a full staff listing, please visit the church’s website at [www.bethanyumchurch.com](http://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!**

July 16, 2023

**WORSHIP ORDER**

**Call to Worship:** *Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor*  
*Steve Skekel, Worship/Associate Pastor*

**Songs:** Praise Him, I Thank God, Grace to Grace

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

**Mission Update:** *Donna Barnwell, Marlene Dorman, Pastor Martha*

**Announcements/Offertory Prayer:** *Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship, Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry*

**Song:** I’ve Witnessed It

**Sermon:** *Steve Skekel, Worship/Associate Pastor – 3 John 1:1-15 – Walk In Truth*

**Song:** What a Beautiful Name

**Scripture Breakdown:** 3 John 1:1-15, Matthew 28:19, Matthew 10:40-41

<b>Attendance *</b>	<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Average</b>
July 9, 2023 381	\$30,798	\$30,101	\$26,141

\*attendance\* 296 in person, 85 individual IP addresses streaming

**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to Darrell & Connie Longenberger on the death of his mother. Condolences may be sent to 160 Jefferson Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

#### Christian Writing Group

Do you enjoy writing? Would you like to learn more about on 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.

#### 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 and Prayer

Everyone is invited to join our pastors on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the Wescosville Campus sanctuary. Our time together will include fellowship, prayer, worship/singing, and discussion on the previous Sunday's message. 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.

#### **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 entree, 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-: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](mailto:mdoyle@bethanyumchurch.com)