



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

October 15, 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
Charis Relief
Daniel Jones/Intervarsity

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

Songs: *House Of The Lord, Graves Into Gardens, Grace To Grace*

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry

Song: *Here’s My Heart*

Sermon: Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *First Thessalonians!*

Song: *Stand In Your Love*

Scripture Breakdown: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Psalm 122:1-9, Acts 17:1-4*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Oct. 8, 2023 378	\$30,798	\$25,808	\$25,598

attendance 301 in person, 77 individual IP addresses streaming

Offering Envelopes - Offering envelopes will be ordered October 16. If you need offering envelopes, please contact Kathi Frantz in the office.

Help Wanted:

Bethany Church is actively seeking a part-time administrative assistant to help in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am until 2pm. Please contact the office if you have any additional questions.

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Progressives' Doctrine vs Traditional Wesleyan Doctrine –

Why the United Methodist Church is Splitting

The Chosen - Meeting in the Large Group Room at 9:15am, this class is facilitated by Bud Reed and discusses episodes of The Chosen.

Women of the Bible - This Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am in room 307. Led by Ken Young, the class will explore women in the scriptures and how their lives helped to tell the story of God's redemptive love.

Trunk or Treat - Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and people willing to donate candy! If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off at the children's desk or the main office by Sunday, October 22, 2023. Thank you so much!

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.

AWANA Registration - AWANA clubs meet every Wednesday night from 6:15-7:45 pm at Wescosville Campus! We have 4 clubs for children to participate in for children 2 years old up to 4th graders. For more information and to register online, go to www.bethanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Church will hold an immersion baptism service - on October 29th. To prepare for this life-changing event, Pastor Dave will offer a baptism class during the Sunday school hour on October 15th for those who are interested in learning more. This will also be an opportunity to learn more about infant dedications (also to take place on the 29th).

Message from our Missions Team - Is God nudging you to serve for a time outside of the Lehigh Valley? If you have plans to go on a Mission Trip, please let Julie DiGiacomo, Missions Chair, know so we can come alongside you & support you.

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).