



**BETHANY CHURCH**

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

September 24, 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](http://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, Karley Cicale, Worship Assistant; Lori Trumbauer, Pianist/Choir Director

**Songs:** *Awake My Soul, Your Grace Is Enough, Inhabit*

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

**Announcements/Offertory Prayer:** Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship, Landon Hevalow, Youth Assistant

**Song:** *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Sermon:** Steve Skekel, Associate Pastor – Dear Church Series: Heaven Erupts

**Song:** *Ancient Gates*

**Scripture Breakdown:** Revelation 5:1-14, Revelation 4:2-3, Revelation 4:6-8

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Sept. 17, 2023 <b>397</b>	\$30,798	\$30,030	\$25,910

\*attendance\* 316 in person, 81 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.

### **Did You Know?**

That Bethany Church leadership is available and wants to hear from you? That there are lay representatives that want to hear from you? That the Pastoral and Support staff will make time for you? That you can sit in on a Council meeting to let your voice be heard? We want to know what is on your heart and how we can help to navigate the difficulties that surround you on a daily basis. We're here for you. Let us know. Please use any of the following methods to let your voice be heard:

- Contact Lay Leader (Curt Schneck) @ [curtschneck@hotmail.com](mailto:curtschneck@hotmail.com)
- Call the office to schedule time with one of the pastors: 610-395-3613
- Email to: [info@bethanyumchurch.com](mailto:info@bethanyumchurch.com)
- Council Meetings are scheduled quarterly (watch the Bmail for more info)
- Questions for the Strategic Team (Disaffiliation/Building Reconciliation) @ [strat@bethanyumchurch.com](mailto:strat@bethanyumchurch.com)
- Staff Parish Relations Team (HR) @ [sprteam@bethanyumchurch.com](mailto:sprteam@bethanyumchurch.com)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Special Needs Bingo**

Young adults/adults, 18 years old and older + their parent(s) or caregiver. **Friday, October 13**, 6:30-8:30pm, Bethany Macungie Large Group Room  
If you are interested in helping with special needs bingo, volunteers are needed as well as donations of coloring books (for adults), notebooks, colored pencils, markers, fancy soaps. Donations can be brought to Macungie campus on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box marked "special needs bingo donations" in the coat closet. Questions can be directed to Dianne Kehoe at 623-256-1292 or [mommomkehoe47@gmail.com](mailto:mommomkehoe47@gmail.com) OR Tara Bock at 610-428-0936 or [tbock1976@yahoo.com](mailto:tbock1976@yahoo.com)

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information and to register online, go to [www.bethanyumchurch.com](http://www.bethanyumchurch.com).

### **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).