



BETHANY CHURCH
TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

December 17, 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: *Hark The Herald Angels Sing, All Hail King Jesus*

Advent:

Song: *All The World Awaits (Hosanna)*

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Landon Hevalow, Youth Pastor

Song: *Bless God*

Sermon: Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *White As Snow Series: "Redemption"*

Song: *King Jesus*

Scripture Breakdown: Colossian 1:11-14, Ephesians 1:6-8, Isaiah 1:18, John 3:17, Revelation 21:22-25, 2 Corinthians 1:20

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Dec, 10 2023 422	\$30,798	\$28,974	\$25,707

attendance 333 in person, 89 individual IP addresses streaming
Cantata attendance 231

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Susannah and Carl Detwiler on the death of her mother. Condolences may be sent to 7858 Buhman Road, Zionsville, PA 18092

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Paul and Lynn Welliver on the death of his father. Condolences may be sent to 5144 Laurie Drive, Emmaus, PA 18049

Church Partners,

Bethany Church needs your help. Our two part-time custodians are going to be out for a good part of January! Would any of you be willing to help clean the Macungie and/or the Wescosville campuses? Please let us know if you are interested and we can put together a schedule. If more than one person is willing to help, we can sign you up in teams. Thank you for helping us in this difficult time!

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

Christmas Season 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 through the winter so any weekend would help. Here's all the areas we serve and look for help, if you have time, talent, or donations for this great ministry here are some ways to share:

Food Ministry in Action

Spend some time making food, packing for delivery, or coming out to deliver it in Allentown Saturdays or Sundays. Contact one of us or you can use our SignUpGenius app for a specific date/service item and we'll contact you.

SignUpGenius [Link here](#) (coordinator Jenny Lalik):

Clothing Donations

Warm adult clothing, blankets, hats, gloves, etc are appreciated, you can drop them off at the Wescosville office marked 'D2D'.

Financial Donations

Financial donations can be done through the church

Use the internet Online giving gift option under DOUGH2DOOR Place a donation in an envelope marked 'DOUGH2DOOR' for the offering during worship

Thank you for considering serving our poor and homeless community. God's blessings on this great mission.

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