



**BETHANY CHURCH**

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

December 31, 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

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

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:** *Bless God, House of the Lord, Let the Redeemed*

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

**Announcements/Offertory Prayer:** Landon Hevalow, Youth Pastor

**Song:** *Same God*

**Sermon:** Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *Back To Revelation*

**Song:** *Ancient Gates*

**Scripture Breakdown:** *Revelation 8:7-13, Amos 5:18*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Dec, 24 2023	\$30,798	\$	\$

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

**NOTICE for ALL online Givers:** As of January 1, 2024, please make sure you go into your account and switch your giving to MACU-2024 Worship Offering and/or KB RESERVE 2024. This will ensure that your giving goes into the correct year/account. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

### **CHURCH PARTNERS,**

Bethany Church needs your help. Our two part-time custodians are going to be out for a good part of January through the end of February! Would any of you be willing to help clean the Macungie and/or the Wescosville campuses? This would be a temporary paid position. Please let us know if you are interested. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy* – begins December 10, Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, room 311

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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