



BETHANY CHURCH
TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

April 2, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

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 or contact the church office.

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Missions and Missionaries
CEF of the LV

Neil & Janeen Newman/CMF International

Bethany Shut-Ins

Bill Fackler, Joan Hyland, Debby Larimer, Rebecca Loven, Marilyn Michael, Lorraine Nicholson, 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!

Call to Worship: *Steve Skekel, Associate Pastor*
Karley Cicale

Songs: The Father's House, Shout Hosanna, Holy Forever

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: *Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor*

Song: Take You at Your Word

Sermon: *Steve Skekel, Associate Pastor – The Narrow Road*

Song: Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
March 19, 2023 426	\$30,798	\$23,427	\$26,639

attendance 327 in person, 99 individual IP addresses streaming

Holy Week at Bethany

Palm Sunday is April 2nd with our usual service times.

Easter Egg Hunt is April 2nd at 12:30pm.

Maundy Thursday is April 6th at 7pm.

Good Friday is April 7th at 7pm.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service is April 9th at 6:15am.

Traditional Easter Service is April 9th at 8am.

Modern Worship Easter Service is April 9th at 10:30am.

Women in Recovery, Christ-Centered

Begins Wednesday, May 17 6:15-7:15pm

Macungie Campus, Room 307

Women, surrender once and for all allowing the God who created you to guide you to find the freedom from the chains of addiction moving into a full and joyful life in lasting recovery. Group leader, Michelle Kremers, invites women to join her on her journey to lasting Recovery based on The Life Recovery Bible and study guide through biblical 12 steps.

New Sunday School Class

A study on the Minor Prophets will begin this Sunday, April 2 in room 307. The class, led by Ken Young, will meet from 9:15-10:15am and interested adults are welcome to join.

We are Hiring

Bethany Church is actively seeking a full-time Facility Manager **and** part-time Custodian to join our Staff Team!! Priority will be given to those who are active participants at Bethany Church. Please click below see the job descriptions. We would welcome the opportunity to sit with you to discuss your desire and to see if you're a match for either position.

[Facility Manager Job Description](#)

[Custodian Job Description](#)

Community Garden Meeting

If you are interested in helping to plan, plant, or care for Bethany's Community Garden, you are invited to a brief meeting on Monday, April 10 at 6:30pm in the Macungie campus café. Any questions, please contact Jan and Keith Meck at jlmeck@ptd.net.

Save the Date – Fasting Workshop

May 21 at 12noon at Macungie Campus

More Information will follow.

Women's Ministry Breakfast

All ladies are invited to join other Bethany ladies and friends for our regular potluck breakfast in the Wescosville Fellowship Hall. We will continue our theme for 2023 on allowing you to Dwell in the Lord by focusing on simplicity. We'll talk about how you can literally clean out your closets and figuratively clean out our souls. Reducing our material possessions helps us to rely on God for our needs, shortens our to-do lists, and gives us more time to spend with God - but getting to that point is hard. What do I do with all this stuff? What if I need it later? We'll talk about strategies for deciding what you can do without, and ideas for what to do with the items that you don't really need. Please sign up by using the link provided:

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/c7ae6ece/u6meuDTbnk22-eduLKjd6g?u=https://sites.google.com/view/bethany-womens-ministry/home>

Partnership Class (previously known as Membership Class)

If you are interested in partnering with God in the ministries and mission of Bethany Church, you are invited to sign up for the upcoming Partnership Classes which will be held on Wednesday evenings, April 12 and 19 from 6:15-7:45pm at the Wescosville campus. Please plan to attend both classes. During the classes, Bethany Church ministries, missions, and doctrine will be highlighted. Lay leaders from various ministries and Pastor Dave will also share with the class.

Save the Date – Christian Life and Wellness Course

On Sunday, April 30, from approximately 12noon-3pm, lunch and the Christian Life and Witness Course will be offered in the Macungie Large Group Room. This course will help you reaffirm key biblical principles and how to use scripture to answer commonly asked questions about the Christian faith. In addition, you will be equipped to effectively share your faith. Everyone is welcome to attend this discipleship training opportunity.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Group Life table on Sunday mornings or on the Bethany app.