



BETHANY CHURCH
TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

October 8, 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: *Ancient Gates, Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come), Praise Him*

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Steve Skekel, Worship/Associate Pastor

Song: *Whom Shall I Fear*

Sermon: Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – *Dear Church Series: Mercy in the Midst of Wrath!*

Song: *This We Know*

Scripture Breakdown: Revelation 6:17, Revelation 7:1-17, Habakkuk 3:2, Revelation 14:3, Genesis 15:5, John 12:13, Isaiah 1:18

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Oct. 1, 2023 389	\$30,798	\$25,295	\$25,593

attendance in person, 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 Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's 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.

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 OR Tara Bock at 610-428-0936 or 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 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).