



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

Macungie Campus
Worship Center
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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
Priority One

Efthymios & Erinin Siourkiouroglou/FIM

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:

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Welcome to Bethany Church!

August 27, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

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

Songs: Awake My Soul, Lion and The Lamb, Your Love Never Fails

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: *Marleah Doyle, Pastor of Family Ministry, Landon Hevalow, Youth Assistant*

Song: This Is Our God

Sermon: *Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor - Revelation 3:1-6*
Dear Church Series - The Spiritually Dead Church

Song: God You Reign

Scripture Breakdown: *Revelation 3:1-6, Hebrews 6:7-8, Revelation 3:1b (I know your works...), Isaiah 29:13, Matthew 23:27-28, Revelation 3:2-5*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
August 13, 2023 415	\$30,798	\$30,010	\$25,721

attendance 338 in person, 77 individual IP addresses streaming

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
- Call the office to schedule time with one of the pastors: 610-395-3613
- Email to: 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
- Staff Parish Relations Team (HR) @ sprteam@bethanyumchurch.com

Women of the Bible

This Adult Sunday School Class will begin on **Sunday, August 26 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.

Preschool Teachers Needed

Bethany Preschool is looking for 2 teachers to work 2 or 5 days a week from 8:30am-12:30pm. NO experience necessary. This is a great opportunity for stay-at-home moms to make a little extra income and have your children attend preschool at the same time. Great Christian and family environment. Contact Amy Hain.

Adult Sunday School Class

The Progressives' Doctrine vs Traditional Wesleyan Doctrine – Why the United Methodist Church is Splitting
This Adult Sunday School Class will begin on **Sunday, September 10 at 9:15am**

Gala of Hope

The "**Gala of Hope**" to support Bright Hope Pregnancy Center will take place on **Tuesday, October 3rd**. This year they are offering both lunch and dinner events. It will take place at The Centennial Catering &

Conference Center - 3350 Center Valley Parkway, Center Valley. Register for Lunch or Dinner (tickets are \$40.) **RSVP** by September 11th at brighthopepartners.org/gala-of-hope-2023 or call 610-821-4000.

Special Needs Bingo

Big News! Special needs bingo is becoming a reality at Bethany Church. Young adults/adults, 18 years old and older + their parent(s) or caregiver. Friday, September 8, 6:30-8:30pm at 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.

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.

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. If you are interested in volunteering and serving on a short-term mission trip in US communities needing disaster relief, please see Samaritan Purse opportunities currently in Kentucky, Alabama, and Hawaii & serve in Jesus' name.

Video Memoirs

Joe Riley will provide you with the opportunity to record your life's history. Joe has been a member at Bethany for over 40 years and is a retired history teacher. Joe is offering to record the stories of any Bethany family and friends between now and the end of 2023 at no charge. Joe will provide you with a questionnaire to help you prepare and then he will meet you at his home or your home to do a video recording which he will produce into a digital copy (USB).