



**BETHANY CHURCH**

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

January 7, 2024

**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:** Lori Trumbauer, Pianist/Choir Director, Karley Cicale, Worship Assistant

**Songs:** *Strongholds, Death Was Arrested,*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Songs:** *The Lord's Supper, Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

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

**Announcements/Offertory Prayer:** Donna Barnwell, Discipleship Pastor, Landon Hevalow, Youth Pastor

**Song:** *Make Room*

**Sermon:** *Mark Musser, Honor God, Bless the World*

**Song:** *Mercy*

**Scripture Breakdown:** *1 John 1:19, Romans 6:23a, Hebrews 9:22, 1 Peter 1:18-19, James 4:17, Mark 1:40-42, 2 Corinthians 5:15-21, Matthew 5: 11, 13, 14, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 1 Corinthians 12:12, 2 Corinthians 11:2, 1 John 3:1, Ephesians 4:30*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
Dec, 31 2023 428	\$30,798	\$29,099	\$27,103

\*attendance\* 326 in person, 102 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

### **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.

**Community Spotlight:** A couple of churches in the Valley are hosting their eighth annual Tim Tebow Foundation Night to Shine and are in need of volunteers. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. Guests receive the royal treatment throughout the evening. This includes limo rides, entering the event on a red carpet with cheering fans, professional photography, hair and makeup stations, shoe shines, a catered dinner, karaoke, a lounge for parents and caregivers, and the very popular dance floor. All this leads up to the moment when each guest is crowned king or queen of the prom. You can learn more [here](#)

**This year's Lehigh Valley Night To Shine is Friday, February 9th at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center.** The guest list of 175 is full and an army of volunteers is needed to make this an amazing night for the guests and their families. Please contact Laura Coates if you are interested in volunteering or have questions: [laura@riverbendonline.org](mailto:laura@riverbendonline.org) Onward and Upward!