

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

<u>Bethany Shut-Ins</u> 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, Taezion 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!

October 29, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship: Steve Skekel, Worship Pastor, Lori Trumbauer, Pianist/Choir Director, Karley Cicale, Worship Assistant

Songs: Closer, Forever, Lord I Need You

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Landon Hevalow, Youth Ministry Pastor

Song: Cornerstone

Sermon: Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor – 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 – Destined to Affliction

Song: God You Reign

Scripture Breakdown: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13, John 16:33

| Attendance * | Weekly | Last | Weekly |
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| | Need | Week | Average |
| Oct. 22, 2023 379 | \$30,798 | \$24,989 | \$25,567 |

attendance 311 in person, 78 individual IP addresses streaming

Help...Operation Christmas Child needs YOU!

Volunteers with trucks/vans are needed to assist with transporting boxes from Bethany to Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church at 3300 7th Street, Whitehall on the following dates:

Wednesday 11/15: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Friday 11/17: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Saturday 11/18: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Sunday 11/19: 1:00 - 3:00 pm If available, please contact Terri Burda at 717.344.3296 Thank you and God Bless!

BETHANY CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

 \cdot Expand your view of what God is doing beyond your immediate border.

- · Stretch your prayer life
- \cdot Gain a focus on those un-reached by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- \cdot 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

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.

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.

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 <u>www.bethanyumchurch.com</u>.

<u>Video Memoirs</u> - 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).