



BETHANY CHURCH

TO LOVE, OBEY, AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST

May 19, 2024

WORSHIP ORDER

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

Songs: *Ancient Gates, Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: Pastor Dave Alderson- Lead Pastor

Song: *Turn Your Eyes*

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

Announcements/Offertory Prayer: Donna Barnwell, Pastor of Discipleship

Song: *Holy Forever*

Sermon: Pastor Dave Alderson, Lead Pastor- *Living as Firstfruits!*

Focus Scripture: (ESV) *James 1:19-27*

Song: *Bless God*

Scripture Breakdown: (Message Version) *Psalms 119:1-8 (pre-sermon), (All ESV) Psalm 37:7-9 (pre-sermon), James 1:19-27, Matthew 7:16-20, John 15:5, Ephesians 2:10, Mark 4:3-9, Romans 2:13*

Attendance *	Weekly Need	Last Week	Weekly Average
May 12, 2024 444	\$30,798	\$27,796	\$25,315

attendance 357 in person, 87 individual IP addresses streaming

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

Orphan Resources International
David Royes/DiscipleMakers

Bethany Shut-Ins

Bill Fackler, Joan Hyland, Debby Larimer, 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 Weaver, Jarrod Wolfe

Our Mission Statement:

To Love, Obey and Proclaim Jesus Christ!
Welcome to Bethany Church!

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Richard Buterbaugh, upon the death of his wife. Cards and encouragement can be sent to: **Richard Buterbaugh, 2617 Orefield Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.** Please continue to pray for each other and encourage each other!

PICK UP YOUR BRIGHT HOPE BOTTLES THIS SUNDAY! Baby bottles will be available for us to pick up, take home, and fill with our contributions for the Bright Hope Pregnancy Center. Bottles can be filled with coins, paper money or checks. The Bright Hope organization provides free, confidential and compassionate care for women, men, and youth so they can choose Life for their unborn child. They also offer many other services, including housing for homeless pregnant women and comprehensive educational programs for our schools. **Please pick up bottles starting: Mother's Day, May 12th, 2024. Filled Baby bottles will be collected on: Father's Day, June 16th, 2024.**

June 24-28th: VBS

Mark your calendars now to save the dates for this year's VBS. We will be diving into friendship with God with SCUBA! **We are collecting small plastic bottle caps such as soda bottle caps and slightly larger caps.** If you are interested in volunteering as a station leader, please contact Brittney Lutseo at: blutseo@bethanyumchurch.com If you are interested in volunteering as a crew leader, assistant crew leader or assistant station leader, please contact Kelly Bender at: kbender@bethanyumchurch.com

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. **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.