WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance.

Children who are in the third grade and younger will be dismissed to their classes prior to the sermon.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am WORSHIP
10:40am FELLOWSHIP

11am BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

MONDAY, 6:30pm MEN'S GROUP

TUESDAY, 10am LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

"Living Victoriously in Difficult Times"

6:30pm COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY GROUP

WEDNESDAY, 6pm WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE

FRIDAY, 6pm YOUTH GROUP

6:30pm TRUSTEES MEETING



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR

Mitch Arseneau, Minister of Youth

Worship Team: Chip Winnard, Lisa Zabian,

Lynn Arseneau, and Fiona Vuolo

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP April 21, 2024

Call to Worship

Chip Winnard

"10,000 Reasons"

"How Great Thou Art"

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit

Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer

Pastor Jim

"Here's My Heart, Lord"

"Less Like Me"

Prayer

Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Classes

"THE ULTIMATE MAKEOVER"

1 Corinthians 15:25-34

Opportunity for Decision

Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Fiona Vuolo

Prayer Focus

Ali Zabian

FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS Vacation Bible School

There will be a brief meeting immediately after the Worship Service on April 28th for anyone interested in volunteering for VBS this summer. No prior experience necessary, just a willingness to serve kids and families. If you are interested in volunteering, but cannot attend... please email Kiersten Touponce

at mrs.touponce@hotmail.com
(VBS will be held August 5th-9th)

Children's Church Volunteers

Immediately after the Worship Service on Sunday, May 5th, there will be a brief meeting for all current and prospective Children's Church volunteers. We will be checking in on curriculum and making plans for the future! Contact our Children's Ministry Director, Kiersten Touponce with any questions.

OPEN DOOR CHURCH APP

Take a look!

Please check the church app for upcoming events.

Some events allow you to register.

If you need any help with the app, please see Mark Harris,

Mitch Arseneau, Lynn Arseneau, Patty Savko

They would be happy to show you how to put it on your

phone and how to use it!

A MAN AND HIS TRAPS 33 The Series

Mondays, 6:30 to 7:45pm Beginning Tomorrow, April 22nd

This is Book 3 in the series and is probably the most important and most impactful of all. Every man needs to be involved in this study. Every wife should encourage her husband to attend. Join us for this study even if you have not been able to participate in previous men's groups. Together we can become the men that God intended for us to be! Pastor Jim has several books on hand at a cost of \$15 each.

Please join us!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday--85

Offering Last Sunday--\$8,454 Budgeted--\$3,562 Total Fiscal Year Offering--\$28,498 Budgeted--\$24,934

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Movie Night June 1st

Church Picnic June 30th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 5-9

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND MORE!

The National Day of Prayer is May 2nd. The evangelical churches of Berkshire County are cooperating together to make it an impactful day and week! Here is what is planned!

Night of Worship

Where? Berkshire Christian Assembly

When? Wednesday, May 1st at 7pm.

Doors open at 6:30 with tea, coffee and water.

The Day of Prayer

Where? Steps of City Hall in Pittsfield

When? Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 pm

Pittsfield City Serve

Where? Downtown Pittsfield-100 First Street

When? Saturday, May 4th from 11am-1pm

To get more information or to sign up, go to https://berkshirefirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/ events/2234411

(Please sign up ASAP for Pittsfiled City Serve so they know how many volunteers will be coming.)

"THE ULTIMATE MAKEOVER"

1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Introduction: ³⁵ But someone will say, "How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?"

I. A RESURRECTED BODY

³⁶ You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; ³⁷ and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own. ³⁹ All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.

II. A GLORIFIED BODY

⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the *glory* of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ^{42a} So also is the resurrection of the dead.

III. A TRANSFORMED BODY

^{42b}It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body.
⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*.

CONCLUSION: