


# SPIRIT SOUL BODY

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**Bethany Ballard**  
Sundays: 9:30am  
Ballard Homestead  
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[churchbcc.org/ballard](http://churchbcc.org/ballard)

**Bethany Eastside**  
Sundays: 10am  
Peter Kirk Community Center  
[churchbcc.org/eastside](http://churchbcc.org/eastside)

**Bethany Green Lake**  
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11am & 6pm  
8023 Green Lake Dr N, Seattle  
[churchbcc.org/greenlake](http://churchbcc.org/greenlake)

**Bethany North**  
Sundays: 9 & 10:45am  
Shorewood High School  
[churchbcc.org/north](http://churchbcc.org/north)

**Bethany Northeast**  
Sundays: 9 & 10:45am  
3841 NE 123rd St, Seattle  
[churchbcc.org/northeast](http://churchbcc.org/northeast)

**Bethany West Seattle**  
Sundays: 9:30am  
8600 9th Ave SW, Seattle  
[churchbcc.org/westseattle](http://churchbcc.org/westseattle)

<b>ATTENDANCE TOTAL</b>	<b>2695</b>
Ballard	155
Eastside	94
Green Lake	1481
North	537
Northeast	288
West Seattle	140

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**PRAYER**  
Request prayer by contacting: [northeast@churchbcc.org](mailto:northeast@churchbcc.org)



**STAFF**  
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**EVENTS**  
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**GIVING AT BETHANY**  
Bethany is one church with six locations, and all contributions go into a single general fund (One Fund) that underwrites each year's combined ministry plan. The new year always brings incredible opportunities in resourcing the work God is doing through Bethany. If you've yet to make regular giving a part of your expression of faith—now is a great time. You can give online at [churchbcc.org/give](http://churchbcc.org/give) or text "Bethany" to 77977. Your generosity—truly—is helping transform lives.

BCC December Giving	\$ 1,271,813	Received
BCC Sept-Now Giving	\$ 2,893,191	Budgeted
	\$ 3,196,555	

**ONE FUND UPDATE (FISCAL YEAR SEPT-DEC)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY NORTHEAST

## **WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY**

Now–April 8, 10am, 3841 NE 123rd St  
[bit.ly/WinterWomensStudy20](http://bit.ly/WinterWomensStudy20)

Join us this winter season as we gather on Wednesday mornings to study women in the New Testament. Childcare will be provided. Register online.

## **YOUTH WINTER RETREAT**

March 13–15, Gig Harbor

6th–12th graders, join us in March for our annual winter retreat! Registration opens in January.

## **UPDATING FAMILY INFORMATION**

[churchbcc.org/MyBethany](http://churchbcc.org/MyBethany)

Families, we encourage you to keep your children's information up to date in MyBethany. This is our best resource for details like allergies, emergency contacts, etc.

## **WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

[silass@churchbcc.org](mailto:silass@churchbcc.org)

Throughout January, LCPC is hosting a nightly winter shelter as a service to the community and have asked us to partner with them! If you are interested in finding out more information on how you might get involved, contact Pastor Silas.

## **SUMMER 2020 SAVE THE DATES**

Mark your calendar for some important summer dates! VBS: July 27–30  
Campout: August 14–16.

## **ALL BETHANY WOMEN'S RETREAT**

May 1–3, 2020, Leavenworth WA

Save the date for Bethany's annual all-location Women's Retreat! Registration coming in February.

## **BETHANY STRATEGIC VISITS 2020**

[churchbcc.org/missions](http://churchbcc.org/missions)

At Bethany, our short-term mission trips are used as strategic visits to our global partners. We aim to build relationships and facilitate connection between our congregation and the partner organization. Go online to learn more!

## **10TH ANNUAL SUSNE SEATTLE SKILLS FAIR**

February 8, 10am, [bill@billaston.com](mailto:bill@billaston.com)

[sustainableseattle.org/hands-skills-fair](http://sustainableseattle.org/hands-skills-fair)

Join SusNE for a day of sharing on a wide variety of practical skills, from planning a garden to emergency preparedness; mason bee basics to simple bike repair. The day is FREE to the entire community. Contact BCCNE's own Bill Aston for details.

## What Is Your Name?

Genesis 32:22–32

Pastor Jack Brace, [jackb@churchbcc.org](mailto:jackb@churchbcc.org)

Today we look at the ways in which Jacob's story summons us to engage in the deep questions surrounding our identity that are paramount to our flourishing. Summons through which we can become more honest about who we are, more receptive to the blessing that God wants to give, and ultimately better equipped to join in the work of God through our lives.

Face the reality of who we are. (v. 27)

Experience the blessing of our brokenness. (v. 29)

Receive the gift of our new name. (v. 28)

*Kid's Lesson: A woman shares her last piece of bread with Elijah when he is hungry. Then God miraculously provides her with all the food she needs! God is generous, and we can be too! 1 Kings 17:8–16*