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Inviting people to God, to community, and to wholeness  
bethany community church



**LEARN MORE**

Meet our staff and grab a Welcome booklet in the foyer, or visit us online at: [churchbcc.org/greenlake](http://churchbcc.org/greenlake)



**EVENTS**

Visit [churchbcc.org/events](http://churchbcc.org/events) to learn about what's going on at Bethany Green Lake.



**QUESTIONS**

Give us a call at 206.524.9000 or send an email to: [staff@churchbcc.org](mailto:staff@churchbcc.org).



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Request prayer or join the prayer chain by contacting Nancy Repenning, [nancyre65@gmail.com](mailto:nancyre65@gmail.com).



**MEDIA**

Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Download the Bethany app to listen to sermons or give on your phone.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

This month we're collecting **Crackers**. Drop off bins are located in the sanctuary and chapel foyer.

**BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Service Times and Locations

**Bethany Ballard**

Sundays: 10am  
Ballard Homestead  
[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 & 10:30am  
Shorewood High School  
[churchbcc.org/north](http://churchbcc.org/north)

**Bethany Northeast**

Sundays: 9:30am  
Lake City Presbyterian Church  
[churchbcc.org/northeast](http://churchbcc.org/northeast)

**Bethany West Seattle**

Sundays: 9am  
8600 9th Ave SW  
[churchbcc.org/westseattle](http://churchbcc.org/westseattle)

**BETHANY ONE FUND UPDATE**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>
February Giving	\$483,770	\$447,472
Year-to-Date Giving	\$3,789,909	\$3,154,406

**Cascading/Building Faith Update**

Receipts	\$8,171,620	
Uncollected Pledges		\$334,587
Unmet Need		\$993,792

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

	<b>2772</b>
Ballard	143
Eastside	92
Green Lake	1815
North	327
Northeast	290
West Seattle	105

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY GREEN LAKE

## **SPRING FAMILY DAY**

March 24, 1–3pm, CLC Great Room  
[churchbcc.org/children](http://churchbcc.org/children)

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Spring by building bird houses. Materials and snacks are provided.

## **10 MYTHS OF VOCATION**

March 18 & 25, 12:30pm, CLC 304  
[churchbcc.org/faithandwork](http://churchbcc.org/faithandwork)

Join us for a conversation about vocation. A change of perspective can help your daily work become more enjoyable, fulfilling, and purposeful.

## **SERVE ON EASTER**

April 1, 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11am & 6pm  
[churchbcc.org/easter](http://churchbcc.org/easter)

Consider helping in the Nursery, with hospitality, with greeting, or by decorating the Sanctuary!

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, April 10, 7pm  
[churchbcc.org/women](http://churchbcc.org/women)

Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers.

## **ALPHA COURSE**

April 11–June 13, 6:30–8:30pm, Classroom A  
[churchbcc.org/classes](http://churchbcc.org/classes)

Walk through the fundamentals of the Christian faith with space to ask questions, disagree, and explore.

## **BETHANY INTERNSHIPS**

Applications due March 31  
[churchbcc.org/careers](http://churchbcc.org/careers)

## **FOUNDATIONS MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

April 14, 9am–12pm, CLC Great Room  
[bit.ly/FoundationsSpring18](http://bit.ly/FoundationsSpring18)

This class covers our values, beliefs and history, and is the first step to becoming a member at Bethany. Register online!

## **SPRING ENGAGED CLASS**

Sundays April 8–June 10, 4:30–6pm  
[bit.ly/EngagedSpring18](http://bit.ly/EngagedSpring18)

Register online for this eight-week course, designed to help you learn more about yourself and your partner as you consider engagement and marriage.

## **NEW LEADERS FOR BWM**

[sandeep.paul.2006@gmail.com](mailto:sandeep.paul.2006@gmail.com)

Love Christ and the outdoors? Consider becoming a Wilderness Ministry Leader! Email Sandeep to learn more.

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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

Are you experiencing a tough season in your life and interested in having someone come alongside to provide emotional and spiritual support? Email Pastor Don Riggs.

## The Untamed Darkness

Psalms 23:4

Dr. Jeff Keuss, Seattle Pacific University, [keussj@spu.edu](mailto:keussj@spu.edu)

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*...the honest recognition that there is an untamed darkness in our life that must be embraced – all of that is fundamental to the gift of new life.*

– *Walter Brueggemann, The Message of the Psalms*

### I. The Valley of the Shadow of Death

- a. One blade \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The Will to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. We \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. I will fear no evil for you are with me

- a. Being a good \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We might desire a \_\_\_\_\_ but we truly need a \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Your rod and your staff will comfort me

- a. Often times \_\_\_\_\_ is the way \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. To live in the light is to live \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Our calling: to kick at the \_\_\_\_\_ till it bleeds \_\_\_\_\_.

Go deeper by exploring the sermon reflection questions at: [churchbcc.org/devotional](http://churchbcc.org/devotional)