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

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LEARN MORE

Meet our staff and grab a welcome booklet in the foyer, or visit us online at churchbcc.org/greenlake



EVENTS

Visit 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Request prayer or join the prayer chain by contacting Nancy Repenning, 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 **Ramen noodles**. 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

Bethany Eastside

Sundays: 10am
Peter Kirk Community Center
churchbcc.org/eastside

Bethany Green Lake

Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11am, & 6pm
8023 Green Lake Dr N, Seattle
churchbcc.org/greenlake

Bethany North

Sundays: 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am
Shorewood High School
churchbcc.org/north

Bethany Northeast

Sundays: 9:30am
Lake City Presbyterian Church
churchbcc.org/northeast

Bethany West Seattle

Sundays: 9am
8600 9th Ave SW
churchbcc.org/westseattle

BETHANY ONE FUND UPDATE

	Received	Budgeted
October Giving	\$616,456	\$460,526
Year-to-Date Giving	\$1,060,888	\$894,454
Cascading/Building Faith Update		
Receipts	\$7,960,640	
Uncollected Pledges		\$737,235
Unmet Need		\$802,125

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

	2787
Ballard	137
Eastside	-
Green Lake	1735
North	592
Northeast	247
West Seattle	-

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY GREEN LAKE

TWEEN GROUP

Today, 4:30-6 pm, Chapel Auditorium
lishic@churchbcc.org
4th and 5th graders, come join us as we celebrate the holiday season with fun, games, and food!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, Dec. 15, 7:30pm, CLC Tahoma Middle School and High School
students are invited for games and a white elephant gift exchange in celebration of the holiday season!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 9, 5 & 7pm, Sanctuary
You won't want to miss this year's Christmas Concert: *Who But the Lord?*
Childcare available for 0-35 months.

CHILDREN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:30pm, Great Room
churchbcc.org/greenlakechildrens
Join the Children's Ministry for some holiday fun by making a gingerbread house with your family. We'll provide all the fixings. Registration open until December 10.

BWM CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 16, 6:30-10:30pm
One Cup Coffee in Shoreline
Join Bethany Wilderness Ministry for the annual Christmas party to learn about who we are, what we do, and how to get involved, with live music, games, food and lots of fun!

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, Dec. 21, 7pm, Sanctuary
Join us for a service to acknowledge the sadness and grief that many of us experience during the holiday season.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

churchbcc.org/devotional
Follow along or download the Advent Devotional online!

LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

churchbcc.org/serve
Consider helping with the Women's Shelter, Sunday Hospitality Team, Children's Ministry or Prayer Chain.

The Symptom of the Age: Soul Weariness Romans 8:24-25; Luke 2:25-35; Isaiah 40:1-5

Guest Speaker Jeff Keuss

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Entering into the season of Advent brings us face to face with our belief and our unbelief. In the example of Simeon we find a long obedience to hope that, while not immediately seen, is rewarded, embraced and transformative.

I. The Faithful Believer:

1. Risk
2. Openness
3. Love of companions

II. Simeon: three descriptors of deep hopefulness

1. Inward Life of Character
2. Public Faith
3. Open to receive the Mystery of Love

III. Taking off the Gloves and Coming to the Table...

Go deeper by exploring the sermon reflection questions at: churchbcc.org/devotional