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

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EVENTS

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STAFF

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PRAYER

Request prayer by contacting:
northeast@churchbcc.org



MEDIA

Find us on Facebook and
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BETHANY ONE FUND UPDATE

Received \$616,456
October Giving \$1,060,888
Year-to-Date Giving \$7,960,639
Receipts \$7,960,639
Uncollected Pledges
Unmet Need

Budgeted \$460,526
Ballard \$894,454
Eastside \$802,124
North \$737,235
Northeast
West Seattle

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

2993
139
80
1791
613
254
116

churchbcc.org/westseattle

Bethany West Seattle

Sundays: 9am
8600 9th Ave SW, Seattle
churchbcc.org/northeast

Bethany Northeast

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

Bethany North

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

Bethany Green Lake

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

Bethany Eastside

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

Bethany Ballard

Sundays: 10am
Ballard Homestead
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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY NORTHEAST

THE GIVING TREE

Choose a Hunger Intervention Program (HIP) tag to donate a food item by December 24 to LCPC.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

December 21, 7pm, Bethany Green Lake
Join us for a service dedicated to lamenting the harder aspects of this season on the darkest day of the year.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 4pm, Bethany Northeast
Join us for our candlelight service, cookies & cider (children will join us for worship). There will no morning service.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

December 31, 9:30am, Bethany NE
Let's celebrate the last day of the year with worship and after-service brunch! Bring a side dish according to last name (A-K = protein; L-R = bread or pastry; S-Z = fruit/other).

ELECTRONIC GIVING STATEMENTS

leight@churchbcc.org
To receive your giving statement electronically, log in to your myBethany account and select the electronic statement opt-in button, or contact the Finance Office by January 10.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

January 4, 7pm, Bethany Northeast
beccas@churchbcc.org
Parents of 6th–12th graders, you are invited to share your input, pray with us, and hear about the future of youth programming at Bethany Northeast!

STEPHEN MINISTER INFORMATION DESSERT

January 16, 7pm, Bethany Green Lake
donr@churchbcc.org
If you have a compassionate heart and a listening ear, this vital ministry of one-on-one care may be for you! Learn more by attending this information dessert or contacting Bethany Green Lake Pastor of Care, Don Riggs.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Save-the-date for March 9–11, 2018!
6th–12th graders! Join us for Bethany Northeast's first-ever Winter retreat! Games? Food? Jesus? Yes, yes, and YES! More details and registration to come in mid-January.

VBS SAVE-THE-DATE

July 30–August 2, 2018, Bethany Northeast
Save the date for VBS 2018! We will host our second annual Vacation Bible School from July 30–August 2, 2018. More info to come in the spring.

Hope Breaks Through with the Promise of Presence Romans 8:28, 35–39; Isaiah 44:24–28; John 1:1–5

Pastor Jenny Gebhart, jennyg@churchbcc.org

Paul asserts that absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God, and yet most of us don't always feel that to be true. We experience God as distant – far off. God's literal birth as a human being into our world reveals the truth of Romans 8, and shows us what it means to be convinced of this hope that God is WITH us in all things.

There are three key characteristics of God's presence we find in Romans 8:

I. Intimate (Romans 8:35; Luke 1:29–35)

II. Constant (Romans 8:36–39; John 1:1–5)

III. Powerful (Romans 8:28; Matthew 1:18–25; Isaiah 44:24–28)