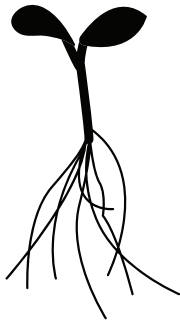


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## BETHANY ONE FUND UPDATE

Received \$452,195  
September Giving \$452,195  
Year-to-Date Giving \$452,195  
**Cascading/Building Faith Update**  
Receipts \$7,903,658  
Uncollected Pledges  
Unmet Need

Budgeted \$433,514  
Ballard \$433,514  
Eastside \$433,514  
Green Lake  
North  
Northeast \$771,687  
West Seattle \$824,654

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

3136  
146  
92  
2000  
494  
280  
124

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### Bethany West Seattle

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

### Bethany Northeast

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

### Bethany North

Sundays: 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am  
Shorewood High School  
[churchbcc.org/greenlake](http://churchbcc.org/greenlake)

### Bethany Green Lake

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

### Bethany Eastside

Sundays: 10am  
Peter Kirk Community Center  
[churchbcc.org/ballard](http://churchbcc.org/ballard)

### Bethany Ballard

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

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL

November 5, 4pm, Lamb of God Lutheran  
[jennyg@churchbcc.org](mailto:jennyg@churchbcc.org)  
Join other Northeast folks to prepare and serve a meal! You can serve monthly, quarterly, or just as needed. RSVP to Jenny Gebhart, or contact her with questions.

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION & MEMBERS MEETING

November 6, 6:30pm, Bethany Northeast  
Come celebrate what God's done this last year and learn how we hope to pursue God this year. Members, come ready to exercise the privilege of affirming new church council members. Please bring a pie to share!

## SING WORSHIP NIGHT

November 10, 8pm, Bethany Green Lake  
[churchbcc.org/northeastevents](http://churchbcc.org/northeastevents)  
Gather with us in the Sanctuary to worship God through song, Scripture reading, and prayer. Enjoy baking? Bring some cookies to contribute to the cookie bar!

## ECOFAITH CONFERENCE

November 11, 8am, Bethany Green Lake  
[bit.ly/EcoFaith2017](http://bit.ly/EcoFaith2017)  
Bethany is hosting a conference where Pastor Richard will be speaking on a Christian response to creation care in Cascadia. Register online with the code *ChurchDiscount* for 30% off.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

[donc@churchbcc.org](mailto:donc@churchbcc.org)  
Are you experiencing a tough season in your life and interested in having someone come alongside to provide emotional and spiritual support? Contact Pastor Don Riggs.

## FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

[beccas@churchbcc.org](mailto:beccas@churchbcc.org)  
Did you know 20 volunteers are needed each Sunday to care for and teach our kids at NE? Interested in joining the Family Ministry team? Contact Becca Spellman.

## SAVE-THE-DATE: CAMPOUT 2018

August 17–19, Camp Casey on Whidbey  
More details will come in the Spring, but make sure to mark your calendars for our 4th annual all-church campout!

## LCPC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Thursdays, Nov. 1–Dec. 17, 7–9pm  
[support@lakecitypres.org](mailto:support@lakecitypres.org)  
The LCPC choir would love to collaborate with any Bethany Northeast singers who would like to sing with them for their Christmas cantata on December 17 at their 10am service. Email LCPC to join.

## Sustainable Faith: Fasting & Service Isaiah 58:1–12 (NIV)

Associate Pastor Jenny Gebhart, [jennyg@churchbcc.org](mailto:jennyg@churchbcc.org)

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The practice of fasting has a lot of baggage—and it has often resulted in a kind of self-righteous piety and pride. But true fasting is inextricably tied to humble acts of service. If done rightly, it weakens our bodies only to INCREASE our capacity for closeness with our God and love for our neighbor.

### I. Debunking Three Myths (v. 1–5)

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- 2.
- 3.

### II. Discovering Three True Purposes of a Fast (v. 6–12)

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- 2.
- 3.