bethany community church 12.08.19





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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 emailing staff@churchbcc.org.



MEDIA

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

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. With Christmas rapidly approaching, this season ushers in an incredible opportunity for greater ministry impact through year-end giving. Consider giving a year-end gift, or set up recurring giving online at churchbcc.org/give or text "Bethany" to 77977. Your generosity truly—is helping transform lives.

ONE FUND UPDATE (FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2019)

	Received	Budgeted
BCC October Giving	\$474,959	\$634,365
BCC YTD Giving	\$1,025,376	\$1,227,560
BCC Green Lake October Giving	\$293,286	\$424,860
BCC Green Lake YTD Giving	\$647,464	\$800,398

Give electronically: churchbcc.org/give or text keyword "Bethany" to 77977

BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH Service Times and Locations

Bethany Ballard Sundays: 9:30am Ballard Homestead churchbcc.org/ballard

Bethany Eastside Sundays: 9am Inglewood Presbyterian Church churchbcc.org/eastside

Bethany Green Lake

Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11am, & 7pm 8023 Green Lake Dr N, Seattle churchbcc.org/greenlake

Bethany North Sundays: 9 & 10:45am Shorewood High School churchbcc.org/north

Bethany Northeast Sundays: 9:30 &10:45am 3841 NE 123rd St churchbcc.org/northeast

Bethany West Seattle Sundays: 9:30am 8600 9th Ave SW churchbcc.org/westseattle

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	2537
Ballard	137
Eastside	57
Green Lake	1440
North	488
Northeast	302
West Seattle	113

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY GREEN LAKE

SING & SERVE

Today, December 8, 5–7:45pm, CLC chrisl@churchbcc.org Join us for family-friendly Christmas activities as we sing carols and learn more about the Giving Tree Project. Dinner will be provided.

JINGLE MINGLE PCEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, Dec. 13, 7pm, Ben Gregoire's house churchbcc.org/pcec Bring a snack to share and your Christmas wear for this festive event!

FEAR NOT: BETHANY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5 and 7pm, Sanctuary Come celebrate our God who came to Earth bringing peace to our chaos. Bethany choirs and various worship musicians will share the music of Christmas.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 17, 7pm, Sanctuary We recognize those, both in our midst, and around the world, who are in pain, suffering loss, and brokenhearted during this season. Open to all, this hour long service includes silent reflection, music, prayer, and candlelight.

WINTER ENGAGED CLASS

Sundays, Jan. 12–Mar. 22, 5:30pm, Class A bit.ly/winterengaged Engaged? Learn more about yourself and your partner in this eight-week course.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFO DESSERT

Tuesday, January 14, 7pm, CLC donr@churchbcc.org Looking for a way to serve with your gifts of listening and compassion? Learn how you might care for others at Bethany as a Stephen Minister.

COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY LEAD

jonathann@churchbcc.org Serve with your skills in leadership and hospitality as a Community Meal Ministry Lead! Contact Jonathan for more info.

YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP

bit.ly/YoungMarriedsGroup Married less than five years but no longer consider yourselves newlyweds? Gather in fellowship with other couples who are also in this stage.

WE ARE HIRING!

churchbcc.org/careers Experienced in administrative support? Consider applying for Bethany Green Lake's open Pastoral Administrative Assistant position.

Rhythms of Grace Luke 2:25, Psalm 84:1–10

Kendy Easley, Executive Pastor/Head of Staff, kendye@churchbcc.org

Frantic effort, urgency, and hurry are such a part of our lives that it is difficult to sense God with us. These three encounters with God show us how to live soulfully, receiving God with us in the unforced rhythms of grace, waiting, and preparation.

I. Mary and Joseph: Intentional

II. Simeon: Expectant

III. Anna: Alert