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**Last Weeks Attendance**

4pm Adults 116  
6pm Kids 73  
Adults 69  
Kids 51

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inviting people to God, to community, and to wholeness

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### EASTER SERVICES 8, 9:30, 11AM

Celebrate Easter with us! Children's programs available for birth-K. Photo booth and egg hunt after each service.

### BAPTISM CLASS

Sun. March 25 during 10:30am service

If you have questions about what it means and why we do it, please attend one of our informational meetings. Contact Nathan Acheson, [nathan.acheson@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.acheson@gmail.com).

### INTERESTED IN A CAREER AT BETHANY?

Do you get excited about administrative work? Join the Bethany North team and provide vital behind the scenes support. Visit [churchbcc.org/careers](http://churchbcc.org/careers) to view the job description for more information.

### INDY (I'M NOT DONE YET) 50+ EVENT

Sat. Mar. 24, 6:30-9pm, One Cup

Join us for a fun night of games, food, and conversation. Bring an appetizer and game if you'd like. Contact Ellen Heath, [ellen.oh@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.oh@yahoo.com).

### MEN'S PING PONG-A-PALOOZA

April 10, 6:30-8:30pm, Calvin Presb.

Join us for fellowship, food and fun! \$5 at door. Questions? Contact David Drake, [drakedn@yahoo.com](mailto:drakedn@yahoo.com). Sign up: [churchbcc.org/north/men](http://churchbcc.org/north/men)

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sun., April 22, 12:30-2:30pm, One Cup

This class covers the basics like core values, beliefs, history, and vision of the church, and it's the first step to becoming a member. Contact Ruth Seidel, [ruths@churchbcc.org](mailto:ruths@churchbcc.org).

### WHITE AWAKE: AN HONEST LOOK AT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WHITE

Mondays, April 2-June 11, 7-8:30pm

Engage in Bethany's ongoing discussion on race as we read this book by Daniel Hill. Contact Juanita Thompson, [gogirl07@frontier.com](mailto:gogirl07@frontier.com).

### MULTIETHNIC AND MISSIONAL? LEADING DIVERSE AND VIBRANT CHURCHES

Tue., May 15, 12-2pm, SPU, \$25

Led by Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil, Dr. David Leong, and Dr. Darrell Guder. \$20 (incl. lunch).

Sign up at [bit.ly/multiethnicmissional](http://bit.ly/multiethnicmissional).

### WOMEN'S RETREAT April 27-29

[churchbcc.org/north/women](http://churchbcc.org/north/women)

### MALIBU MEN'S WEEKEND May 17-20

[churchbcc.org/north/men](http://churchbcc.org/north/men)

### CAMP OUT June 8-10

[churchbcc.org/north/events](http://churchbcc.org/north/events)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 16-19

More info to come!

Psalms 23:4

## Walking through Dark Valleys

Pastor Ruth Seidel

### 1. God's got it! (Evil is Boundaried by God's Love)

"Sometimes God \_\_\_\_\_ what He \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what He loves."  
~Joni Eareckson Tada

### 2. You are not alone! (Fear is Boundaried by God's Presence)

"Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ does not subside and one must choose to \_\_\_\_\_."  
~Elizabeth Elliott

### 3. It matters to God about you! (Grief is Boundaried by God's Comfort)

"He has chosen not to \_\_\_\_\_ me, but to \_\_\_\_\_ me. The more intense the pain, the \_\_\_\_\_."  
~Joni Eareckson Tada

#### Questions

1. Do you believe in evil? How does it show up in your world? In your heart?
2. What does eternal life mean to you? Does it comfort you?
3. When have you "done it afraid"? What and who helped you to do that?
4. Who is a courageous person you admire? What fears do you imagine they walked through?
5. What comforts you?
6. Do you know how to comfort others? What are some examples you can think of where you tried to bring comfort? How did it go?
7. Have you ever experienced God holding you close? How have you experienced God's comfort?
8. When have you experienced a dark valley in the last year? How did you get through it?
9. Which of these "anchors" is hardest for you to hang on to? Why?
10. God's got it | You are not alone | It matters to God about you