



BETHESDA E.C. CHURCH

at Reedsville "A Healing Community"

SERVICE TIMES & INFORMATION

Sunday Morning Services

8:00 am - Traditional Service

9:15 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Contemporary Service

During the 10:30 am service, Nursery is available for 0 - 2 yrs old in Room 104, Pre-K is available for 3 - 5 yrs old in Room 108 and Jr. Church is available for all school-age children in Room 109.


The 10:30 service is also streamed on YouTube. Find us at:
 *Bethesda EC Church*

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ADJUSTMENTS & TRANSITIONS FULL STEAM AHEAD!!!

As alluded to in last month's newsletter, there are some adjustments taking place in the ministry at Bethesda:

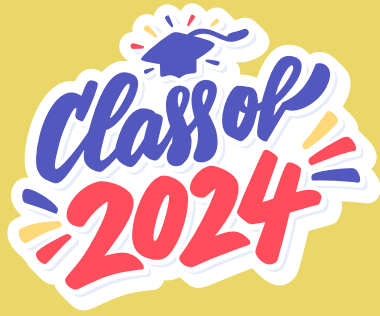
Beginning Sunday, June 2nd, the Sunday School ministry, for student's nursery through 12th grade, will take a summer break. Sunday School for these age groups will begin again on Sunday, September 8, with a Sunday School kick-off. There will continue to be two Sunday School electives offered throughout the summer months taking place in the International Room (Room 202) and the Library (Room 200). Childcare will continue to be offered throughout the summer during 2nd service. If you have any questions about this adjustment and transition, please contact Dillon Wertman, Discipleship Chair, or Pastor Mark.

Although specific dates have not been verified, Ed Moyer and his family will be arriving at Bethesda EC Church, as the Director of Children and Youth Ministries, by July 1st. The Moyer Family (Ed, Tina, Noah, and Hannah) will be selling their home in Hanover, PA, then moving into the parsonage. Please pray for the Moyers as they transition from York to Schuylkill County. Additionally, please pray for our church body as we prepare to receive the Moyer family into our church family.

Continue to praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow. We serve a good, good God!!!

Pastor Mark

Events & Information



Are you graduating or have you graduated from High School, College or Grad School?

Let us know!

We want to celebrate with you and recognize your achievement.

Please fill out the form at the Welcome Counter and drop it into the basket.

We will be recognizing all graduates at both services on Sunday, June 2nd!

Give Hope This Spring. Give Blood.

One pint can save three lives. Someone needs blood in the USA every 2 seconds. There's a 97% chance someone you know will need a blood transfusion.

The Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches' Blood Mobile

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Jerusalem Lutheran Church

252 Dock Street in Schuylkill Haven



2024 Dates: May 9th, July 18th,



September 19th, and November 14th

**Communion
Sunday,
May 12th**



Financial Snapshot

March 2024

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income	\$ 99,172	\$ 102,343	\$ (3,171)
Restricted Funds *	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Expenses	\$ 74,570	\$ 71,915	\$ (2,655)
Net Difference	\$ (13,296)	\$ (3,686)	\$ (9,610)

Additional Information

Security & Training Invitation

As Bethesda EC Church continues to improve security dynamics, you are invited to attend a security training opportunity led by Leroy Bates.

This training will emphasize:

- inside and outside awareness
- critical incident procedures
- enhanced lockdown procedures for teachers and focused leadership.

When: Saturday, May 18th

Time: 10 am - Noon

Where: Library (Rm 200)

Sign-up at the Welcome Counter, if interested.



TWIN PINES

CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

It's that time of the year to sign up for summer camp! Twin Pines offers camps for all ages, including adults. What could be better than spending time with the Lord in the beautiful Pocono Mountains?

Registration forms are located at the Welcome Counter.

Call Bette Jo Long at 570-527-0522, with any questions or concerns.

Crochet Circle

As some of you are aware, the crochet circle is not currently meeting, however, the prayer shawl ministry is still up and running. If you would like a shawl for yourself or to share, the bin with the completed prayer shawls is located in the Copy Room in the first black cabinet and clearly marked. When one is taken, please mark the book so that Cheryl can keep track of them. She is doing her best to keep the bin stocked, as she is the only one currently making them. If you are interested in helping, please connect with Cheryl Bender at 570-573-9539.

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Bethesda Children

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AGES 0-4TH GRADE

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School, "Scuba" is scheduled for July 8th through July 12th. More information is located to the right. Stay tuned for updates!
Family Movie Night - Friday, May 17th, from 6 - 8 pm, in the Cinema Room. See the advertisement to the right, for more information.



BYM

BETHESDA YOUTH MINISTRIES GRADES 5-12

BYM App - Heja App

BYM events and sign ups are now also listed digitally through the Heja app. Parents and students can access the calendar for 5th-12th grade events and activities, signing up directly on the app. Scan the QR Code or Contact Lily at 570-728-0426.



Young Adult

AGES 18 THROUGH 30-ISH

Where - Bethesda EC Church - Room 101 (Cinema Room)

When - Every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 pm

Discussion - Current hot topics are chosen by the group each week for an open dialogue to occur, bringing a Biblical view point into the reality of today.

Contact - Dallas Henry (570-449-6986)



Women of Bethesda

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Monthly Brunch - All ladies are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 11th at 12:30 pm at the Haven Diner at the intersection of 443 & 183.

Ladies' Leadership Meeting - Thursday, May 16th, at 6:30 pm, at 23 Meadowbrook. All women are welcome as we look to plan for future events!



Men of Bethesda

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast - Cancelled for May, due to other scheduled activities. We will see you next month, at 8 am, on June 8th, at the Friedensburg Country Restaurant.

EPIC Meatball MOB Event - Saturday, May 11th, from 5-7 pm, in Room 200 (Library). See advertisement to the right, for more information.



Just Older Youth

50+ MINISTRY

JOY Event - TBD



Family Ministries

Bethesda Children's Ministry Presents

Family Movie Night

Friday, May 17th

6 - 8 pm

Cinema Room

FREE Admission!

Bring PJs, a blanket, and a stuffy.

FREE snacks, candy, and drinks!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
JULY 8TH TO 12TH, 2024



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, AT 10AM

IN COMMON GROUND

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR VBS CAN

BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE,

AT BETHESDAEC.ORG



Date: Saturday, May 11th

Time: 5 to 7 pm

Location: Bethesda

EC Church

Room: 200 (Library)

Attention Men of Bethesda:

We invite you to enjoy meatball subs, while Tim Patton shares his EPIC journey of a 2,600 mile bike trek from Argentina into Chile, over the Andes Mountains.

Don't miss this EPIC opportunity!

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Adult Sunday School

9:15 am to 10:15 am

Room 200 - Library

Relat(able) - Facilitated by Steve Svenson

Then, our journey will continue with Relat(able) by Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church, Atlanta, GA. Look at relationships the way God intended them to be. Because He has gone to extraordinary lengths to relate to us, we have the potential to build incredible relationships with one another. Embracing God's love and receiving His grace changes the way we relate to Him, our family, our friends, and ourselves.

Room 202 - International Room

Examining Our Faith - Facilitated by Steve Minnich

The Greek word for faith appears two hundred forty-three in the New Testament. Its usage can refer to at least two different but related concepts. The lessons for this quarter will explore the significance of faith and how the people of God live by faith. During Jesus' ministry, he interacted with Jews and Gentiles. One shocking thing in the Gospels is how many stories highlight people outside of Jewish ancestry exercising faith in Christ. Jesus even told a centurion that his faith was greater than any faith Jesus found in Israel (Matthew 8:10)! Most of us are outside of Jewish ancestry, so these teachings apply perfectly to each of us. Join us and consider these timeless truths from the Bible.



Wednesday Night Ministries

Starts April 10th 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

The Lord's Prayer by Douglas Connelly

Men's Study - Room 202 - International Room

There will be no child care for this semester. Study Ends May 29th.

No other words of the Bible are spoken more often than the 65 words we call the Lord's Prayer. We call it the Lord's Prayer, but really it is the Disciples' Prayer. Jesus was showing his followers (including us) how to pray. The essential elements are all included in this model prayer. Our prayers simply adapt the requests in the Lord's Prayer to fit our own needs and circumstances. Contact Steve Minnich 570-527-0298, if you're interested by April 3rd and he will order you a study guide.

Walk As Jesus Walked by Ray Vander Lann

Women's Study - Room 200 - Library

There will be no child care for this semester. Study Ends May 8th.

How badly do you want to be like Jesus? As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following him demands an intense commitment to the text and complete devotion to Christian community. But there is more. Come discover the fierce passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters to walk like Jesus - even when the path became treacherous. Handouts will be made available each night of study. However, for those who desire to dive deeper, the Discovery Guide is available for purchase on Amazon for approximately \$14.



Children's Sunday School

Nursery 0 to 2 Years

9:15 to 11:30 am

Room 104

Taught by Rotating Volunteers

See Volunteer Needs Below

Sunday School

9:15 to 10:15 am

Ages 3 - Kindergarten

Taught by Vanessa Minnich

& Janet Stoyer

in Room 109

Grades 1-4

Taught by Lynn Koch & Kara Miske

in the Common Ground

Grades 5-7

Taught by Michelle & Bill Canfield

in Room 102

Grades 8-12

Taught by Dillon Wertman

in Room 101

Jr. Church

10:30 to 11:30 am

All School-Aged Children

Taught by Jane Baudoin, Jayme Cooper, & Kara Miske in Room 109.

This time will provide a bible lesson in a fun, interactive way and bible verse memory during this children's service!

Nursery & Pre-K Rotating Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to fill the following gaps:

5/5: (1) for Nursery - Sunday School
(2) for Nursery - 2nd Service

5/12: (1) for Nursery - Sunday School
(2) for Nursery - 2nd Service

5/19: (1) for Nursery - Sunday School
(1) for Nursery - 2nd Service

5/26: (1) for Nursery - Sunday School
(2) for Nursery - 2nd Service
(1) for Pre-K - 2nd Service

6/2: (2) for Nursery - 2nd Service
(2) for Pre-K - 2nd Service

Please see Cindy Brooks to become a volunteer yourself and help out with this important ministry!

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GriefShare

FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Sunday, May 12th & 26th at 1:30 pm in Room 200

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. Video vignettes, group discussion, personal study, and reflection are part of healing. For more information, call Paul at 570-294-0778 or Maggie at 570-573-0412.



Celebrate Recovery

FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH HURT, PAIN OR ADDICTION OF ANY KIND

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Rooms 200 & 202

Celebrate Recovery is designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits, and hang ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The program is based on eight principles from the Beatitudes and the Twelve Steps (i.e. AA) and their biblical comparisons. A limitless number of issues can be dealt with through the program such as chemical addictions, overspending, anger, overeating, need to control, fear/anxiety, and more! Questions, contact Norma 570-617-0931.



Prayer Meetings

MEETING AT THE HEIM RESIDENCE

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Join us on Wednesdays in person at the Heim residence starting at 6:00 pm. Call the church office for more information.



Extended Hands Ministry

HELPING ONE ANOTHER WITH GIFTS IN OUR FELLOWSHIP

Here are some resources if you have a need:

- Meals:
 - Call the church office 570-739-2241
- Caregiving Issues:
 - Christine Morrison 570-640-1459
- Housing/property project:
 - Jeff Hughes 570-617-4254
- Information & resources about premature babies:
 - Cindy Smith 570-640-5416



Support Ministries

Coffee @ the Corner

Open Every Saturday
8 am till 12 pm

To provide a safe space to have dialog and be heard.

FREE COFFEE

At the NW corner of 443 & 183

Embrace Grace

Embrace Grace is a support group for single, pregnant women. It is a 12 week program that provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single young women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. It teaches them about God's love and grace. At the end of the program a baby shower is given to honor them for choosing life and help provide for their baby needs. This ministry takes place at First United Methodist Church in Schuylkill Haven with a group meeting Tuesdays at 6:30. More information on Embrace Grace is available online at www.embracegrace.com

Home-Cooked Meal

Are you or someone you know in need of a home cooked meal? If you know of someone who could benefit from a warm meal, call the church office and we will arrange for pick up or delivery.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is an informal space at the church for anyone to access, if in need. Permission is not required. Anyone can take for themselves or take for someone else.

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JAM Rec Center Updates



As the building frame rises up onsite, the design team is working steadily on exterior signage and interior details!

Here are a few highlights:

- Bartush Signs, Inc. in Orwigsburg had the lowest bid and will begin making the lighted JAM logo and REC CENTER exterior signage.
- The final selection for game lines on the court are red for basketball and white and blue for volleyball.
- Wall carpet for the gymnasium walls has been selected and ordered.
- The final color choice of wood gymnasium floor is pending.
- The color for the epoxy floor in the lobby, kitchen and bathrooms has been chosen and promises to be a bright and lively addition to this delightful Rec Center!

The design team is working closely with the team at Miller Brothers to ensure that all details are sorted, as we keep moving toward completion! We thank God for His clear delight in directing the details, and we thank you for your continued prayers to that end!

JAM REC CENTER FUNDRAISING SCOREBOARD	
\$ 6,025	\$ 130,000
SCORE	GOAL



Construction Photos



MISSIONARY CORNER



KEITH, SARAH,
EZEKIEL, AND
EDITH EVANS
DISCIPLEMAKERS



Keith and Sarah Evans serve with Disciplemakers, a vital ministry to college students. This group seeks to lead students into a personal relationship with Christ and help them grow as disciples. Keith and Sarah have been trusting God and working hard to lead young men and women in this process. Their place of ministry is Lebanon Valley College.

While the Evans are excited about the ministry at LVC, they have experienced even greater joy, in recent weeks, in welcoming a baby girl into their family - Edith Violet Evans. "Evie" arrived quickly - Mommy and Daddy barely made it to the birth center on time. They are thankful for this safe delivery.

Please pray for the family as they adjust to the new baby - especially big brother, Ezekiel. Continue to pray for their ministry to the college students. Evie will probably have many young "aunts" and "uncles".



Get to Know Your Praise Team Leader Jim Munster

Picture this: it's 1984 and there I am, awkwardly clutching a saxophone like it's some alien artifact. Little did I know, that moment would kickstart a musical journey that'd take me places I never imagined. Fast forward to 1987 and I've added guitar strings to my repertoire, strumming my way through adolescence with a newfound rhythm.

Then came 1994, the year I graduated from Kutztown University with a BA in Music, feeling like I could conquer the world one chord at a time. But life had other plans, and in 2004, after welcoming our son James into the world, my wife Tammy and I found ourselves in search of a church home for our family.

Enter Bethesda EC Church, where the people and music felt like a warm hug the moment we walked in. Larry Baudoin and Steve Minnich saw something in me and asked me to join the praise team. Twenty years and I haven't looked back since!

Every Sunday you'll find me and the rest of the praise team singing to the one true King. It's not just about the music—it's about the journey, the camaraderie, and the joy of lifting our voices together in worship.

Local & Global Ministries

Wayne Township Senior Group

23 Meadowbrook Center

May 2024 Events

Wednesday, May 1

Lunch: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
Activity: BINGO

Wednesday, May 8

Lunch: Ham Salad Sandwich & Soup
Activity: Movin' & Groovin' with Barb

Wednesday, May 15

Lunch: Mac & Cheese & Stewed Tomatoes
Activity: Brian Reading Performance

Wednesday, May 22

Lunch: CA Cheeseburger & Soup
Activity: Porcupine Pat Presentation

Wednesday, May 29

Lunch: Hess Catering's Choice
Activity: Plastic Bag Flower Painting

Suggested Donation: \$8.00

If you have any questions, please call the office at **570-739-2241** or visit www.23meadowbrook.org.

Diakon's Exercise Programs

Soft Yoga takes place every
Tuesday at 6 pm.

Age Busters (exercise program for people 60+) takes place every
Thursday at 10 am.

Zumba Gold takes place every
Thursday at 6 pm.

For more information, call Diakon directly at **570-624-3018**.

Painting Class

Fridays: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Instructor will bring watercolor supplies. Acrylic & colored pencils also welcomed, but bring your own supplies. Please no oil paints. Bring whatever you would like to work on or we will get you started. No expertise needed & it is great fun! As long as there is interest, we will keep it going.

Cost is \$10 per class. Questions, Call Karen 610-217-2973.

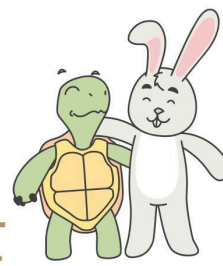
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We love
walkers!



We love
runners!

First of all, Thank you! Thank you! To All of you, young and old, and in between, thank you for filling baby bottles to help save lives. At the time of writing this, I do not have Bethesda's final, or at least current contribution. I know the boxes of bottles I delivered were pretty heavy.

Change creates change. Here's a number I do know ... 100!

100 babies will celebrate a birthday this year because their mother came to Jewel. How exciting is that?! A celebration was just held April 27th to recognize each of those little lives, their moms, and all those who made it possible. God gets the glory!

Generations are impacted and are building. Generations are important because, well, that means life continues. That's obviously key. But also different generations, different age groups, different people often have very different viewpoints, vantage points, thoughts, experiences, methods, and abilities.

In 2024, Jewel is running with that reality. Each generation has something unique and valuable to contribute to Jewel's mission to save lives. Speaking of running and walking, the Jewel Jog is happening soon. Saturday, June 8th is the next annual event. This 3.1-mile course will again be travelled by both Turtles and Hares. Anyone who can walk, jog, or run is welcome to participate. Even scooters and strollers have joined in the past.

We're looking for Turtles and Hares to participate. It's kind of a race, as awards will be given, but it's also just a great opportunity to ambulate outdoors, with other racers and non-racers. We're also looking for sponsors to spur on participants.

I'll be reaching out to find some joiner-inners. Folks can participate individually or maybe....

Maybe this year we'll have a group and call it a team. Let me know if you're interested.

Donations or registrations can be made online at friendsofjewelwc.org by clicking on the Jewel Jog link. Additionally, you can sign up or donate at Jewel or through Bethesda.

Thank you so much again for past and future support!

In the Grip of His Grace,
Rae Huneke



"Remember the Lord...and fight" Nehemiah 4:14



Saturday, May 18, 2024
10:00-12 noon
Bethesda E. C. Church
155 Reedsville Road
Schuylkill Haven PA17972

"Don't be afraid of them. Remember the great and awe-inspiring Lord, and fight for your countrymen, your sons and daughters, your wives and homes." Nehemiah 4:14

This is a community event. Join other believers in Schuylkill County in praying for our children, schools, political leaders, churches~ our neighborhood!

"The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something and enter God's realm where everything is possible." Corrie Ten Boom



Prayer segments will be led by pastors from the community.
Jeff Beauvais will direct the event.



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2024



- June 24-28 Lewistown Valley Tabernacle
614 Valley Road, Tamaqua
- July 8-12 Valley View Park
524 Gap St., Valley View
- July 15-19 Manbeck's E. C. Church (Pine Grove)
110 Wild Cherry Road, Sch Haven
- July 22-26 Christmas Pines Campground
450 Red Church Road, Auburn
- July 29-Aug. 2 Bethany E. C. Church
15 N. 13th Street, Ashland



Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Volunteers are needed to serve! Community service hours may be earned for participating high school students. Could you help in the afternoon with crafts or making sno-cones~ That would be wonderful!

Consider providing transportation for a child/children in your neighborhood to attend. Please contact the CEF office 570-544-8042 for more information.

Craft items needed: scraps of heavy or corrugated cardboard from the backs of calendars, writing tablets, etc., 4" ceramic tiles, paper towels, toilet paper, and 8oz. Styrofoam cups.

Linda and I have been making phone calls to previous Good News Day Camp volunteers. What a blessing! We heard statements like this:

"It's already on my calendar."

"My daughter and I are looking forward to it."

"Yes! The boys want to help!"

One volunteer I spoke with told me how she asked her boss to go in to work late the week of day camp because it means that much to her to help.

There is so much more to day camp than the teaching (which of course is valuable!). We have a pastor who has been helping at Good News Club and Good News Day Camp for over 20 years. He has said, *"I may be the only Christian man the boys in club see."*

Will you consider giving a week of your vacation this summer to serve the Lord on the local mission field~ your home county~ by working at day camp?

You may be the only Christian a child on your team has ever seen.

**CAMPER
REGISTRATION
PAMPHLETS
CAN BE FOUND
AT THE
WELCOME
COUNTER.
SPACE IS
LIMITED, SO
REGISTER AS
EARLY AS
POSSIBLE**



Who's Who at Bethesda:

Staff

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Facilities Manager

Treasurer

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Maintenance

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Financial Secretary



Maggie Arbushites

Shane Minnich

Tim DeLay

Curt Behler

Sue Killian

Lisa Minnich

Cheryl Bender

Ministry Council Member at Large

Lily Henry

Commission/Committee Chairs and Ministries

*Outreach Commission "COME"

To be **PRESENT** in our Community

American Heritage Girls Liaison

Celebrate Recovery

Coffee @ the Corner

Food Box Distribution

God's Pantry

GriefShare

Men of Bethesda Service Projects

The Church Has Left the Building

Trunk or Treat

Vacation Bible School

Weekender Program

Bill Mills, Director

Cherie Powell

Norma Minnich

Janet Stoyer

Steve Svenson

Tim & Lisa DeLay

Paul Moyer/Maggie Arbushites

Jeff Hughes

Steve Svenson

Michelle Svenson

Rebecca Walser

Janet Stoyer



*Church Life Commission "FIND"

To be **CONNECTED** in our body.

Annual Church Picnic

Extended Hands

Hospitality

Just Older Youth (JOY)

Kidz Klub

Men of Bethesda Activities

Seasonal Decorating

Twin Pines Coordinator

Welcoming Committee

What's for Dinner Wednesday

Women of Bethesda

Praise Team Director

Organist

Young Adult Ministries



Steve Svenson, Director

Steve Svenson

Janet Stoyer

Rae Huneke

Linda Bollinger

Rebecca Walser

Don Gossard

Cara Stine

Bette Jo Long

Rae Huneke

Linda Bollinger/Steve Svenson

Christine Morrison

Jim Munster

Billy Mills Jr.

Dallas Henry



Pastoral Relations Committee

Bethesda EC Church maintains a Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC). The PRC helps to fulfill our commitment to the best interests of the pastors, as well as the health of our congregation. More information about the PRC can be found at bethesdaec.org/prc.

If you have a question or comment you believe would help the PRC in attaining these goals, please contact one of the following PRC members:

Ed Redding

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Curt Behler

610-698-0759

Maggie Arbushites

570-573-0412

Amanda Gossard

570-527-0651

Chris Morrison

570-640-1459



Next Ministry Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 28th
23 Meadowbrook Center
6:30 pm

All articles for events held from **June 1st** through **July 15th** should be submitted by the **17th of May** to be included in our **June issue**. A copy of this newsletter can also be found online at www.bethesdaec.org.

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Who's Who at Bethesda:

*Discipleship Commission " GROW"

To be **FORMED** as disciples.

Bethesda Training Institute & Prison Ministry
Bible Studies & Sunday School
Prayer Ministry
Life Groups & Spiritual Partners
Spiritual Gift Assessments

Dillon Wertman, Director

Steve Minnich

Dillon Wertman
Connie Wright
Norma Minnich
Curt Behler & Cherie Avezzano



*Missions Commission "SERVE/GO"

To be **SENT** as disciples.

Adult & Youth Missions
Local, National & Global
Field Missions



Leroy Bates, Director

Connie Wright

*Operations Commission

To **MAINTAIN** Property

Property & Vehicle Maintenance
Building Expansion Solutions
Team (BEST)
Design Team
Usage Committee

Brian Stine, Director

Brian Avezzano
Chris Brauer

Jody Stine
Becky Hoover

Administration

To **SUPPORT** the Body

Advertising, Insurance, Purchasing, and IT
Benevolence
Communications
Counseling
Facilities
Financial Giving Statements & Memorial Gifts
First Aid /Safety
Website

Office Manager

Office Manager

Curt Behler
Tiffany Rayle
Pastor Mark Brooks
Amanda Gossard
Cheryl Bender



Curt Behler
Tiffany Rayle & Office Manager

Committees Reporting to the Membership

Pastoral Relations Committee
Nominating Committee
Finance Committee
Auditing Committee

Ed Redding
Maggie Arbushites
Nick Steranko
Carol Sleinkofer

Children's Ministry Council (Reports to Church Life Commission)

Superintendent
Director
Volunteer Coordinator
Secretary
Members at Large



Pastor Mark Brooks
Rebecca Walser
Cindy Brooks
Lynn Koch
Janet Stoyer, Vanessa Minnich,
Jane Baudoin, & Jayme Cooper

Youth Ministry Council (Reports to Church Life Commission)

Superintendent
President
Program Director
Recorder of Meetings & Volunteers
Members at Large

Student Representatives

Pastor Mark Brooks
Lily Henry
Vanessa Minnich
Molly Steranko
Tammy Munster
Dallas Henry
Cherie Powell
Billy Mills, CJ Powell,
Matix Minnich, & Kelly Canfield

*Officers, Directors, and Members at Large are
Ministry Council Members



May Worship Volunteer Schedule

8:00 am Greeters & Welcome Counter

May 5 - UD: Lisa M.
LD: Open
WC: Norma M.
May 12 - UD: Maggie A.
LD: Nate & Peg H.
WC: Joan L.
May 19 - UD: Yvonne D.
LD: Open
WC: Rae H.
May 26 - UD: Behler Family
LD: Mills Family
WC: Open

10:30 am Greeters & Welcome Counter

May 5 - UD: Wayne B.
LD: Open
WC: Amanda G.
May 12 - UD: Robert M.
LD: Emily B.
WC: Theresa K.
May 19 - UD: Meyer Family
LD: Hannah K.
WC: Cherie A.
May 26 - UD: Leah E.
LD: Tammy M.
WC: Amy H.

Live Stream

May 5 - Lisa M.
May 12 - Charlie K.
May 19 - Dillon W.
May 26 - Tim D.

Coffee Makers

May 5 - Norma M.
May 12 - Maggie A.
May 19 - Steve S.
May 26 - Bates Family

Stewards

May 5 - Sue K.
May 12 - Steve R.
May 19 - Theresa K.
May 26 - Steve M.

Church Lock-Up

May 5 - Austin B.
May 12 - Shane M.
May 19 - Jim C.
May 26 - Danny W.

Prayer Concerns

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Personal

Emily Babb (recovery)
Jean Becker (recovery)
Denise Blankenhorn (recovery)
Roseanne Bolerjack (cancer)
Ryan Brooks (recovery)
Gary Bruen (recovery)
Marie Canfield (hospice)
Sue Cervi (blood clot)
Rita Connors (dialysis)
Irene Conway (back)
Merijo Dietrich (cancer)
Ashley Dubble (tests)
Millie Dukeman (cancer)
Joanne Forbes (cancer)
Jessica Gehringer (surgery)
Katie Gossard (testing)
Connie Gossard (recovery)
Kathleen Grey (cancer)
Jasmin Guldin (recovery)
Gene Hall (cancer)
Barb Hancock (recovery)
Sharon Hart (testing)
Gary Hess (testing)
Mark Himmelreich (kidney)
Carol Holzer (recovery)
Robert Holzer (recovery)
Bryan Hoover (transition)
Susan Kanezo (cancer)
Tommy Keefer (recovery)
Mark Killian (recovery)
Eugene Lamberth (recovery)
Theresa Lamberth (recovery)
Deb Lechner (cancer)
Jim Litzel (cancer)

Jim Martin (dialysis)
Jeff McNeil (MS)
Steve Minnich (back)
Hertha Moeller (healing)
Frank Motley (blood)
Tammy Munster (chemo)
Jenna Ogden (transition)
Gemma Payot (Israel)
Phil Pearmon (heart)
Hannah Reiter (testing)
Carol Rizzarda (recovery)
Robin Schoener (recovery)
Morgan Smitzer (recovery)
Jennifer Spears (recovery)
Jim Stranix (heart)
Lynn Stranix (recovery)
Dolly Steranko (recovery)
Kesah Sullivan (cancer)
John Trevi (recovery)
Cassie Wolf (heart)
Harmony Zapolsky (progress)

Family

C. Emily Babb Family (stability)
Christman Family (transition)
Asher Miles Henry Family (birth)
Hoover Family (transition)
Cena Knowles Family (terminal cancer)
Chuck Lishman Family (cancer)
Brodyn Lyken McClintock (care)
Theo Klocko Szumlanski Family (cancer)
Erika & Andrew Venzie (transition)
The Rita Zandrowicz Family (loss)

Local, National & Global

- EC Officers:
 - Bishop: Randy Sizemore
 - Exec Director: K Henry
 - Associates: G. Kuehner, T. Rathman, M. Snedeker & M. Hill
 - District Facilitator: John Smith, DFD
- President: Joe Biden
- Vice President: Kamala Harris
- Schools (2024)
- US Military Forces
- Conflict in Middle East

Congregational

- American Heritage Girls
- 23 Meadowbrook Center
- JAM Rec Center
- Celebrate Recovery
- Coffee @ the Corner
- GriefShare ministry
- L.I.F.E. & TUMI Prison Ministries



Local Missions

Jewel Women's Center
Servants to All
Jubilee Ministries
Child Evangelism Fellowship
LIFE Prison Ministry
Bethesda Training Institute

National Missions

Keith & Sarah Evans
Bob & Bettina Schaeffer
Joe & Wendy Toy
Dan & Mary Lynne Wills

Global Missions

Dave & Conce Roof (Brazil)
EC Churches in Nepal
EC Churches in India
EC Churches in Liberia

Shut-ins

Nancy Berger
Eileen Blew
Carol Endres
Doris Harig
Mary Ellen Hering
Edith Houtz
Sharon Kissinger
Mary Rhen
Karen Rountree
Maria Szumlanski (surgery)

Military

Alex Amaya (Navy)
Josh Behler (Air Force)
Megan Dull (Navy)
Ben Kilmer (National Guard)
Sierra Mueller (Air Force)
Lillie Schropp (Air Force)
Zehn Schropp (Air Force)
Matthew Sterner (Air Force)
Nate Stine (Air Force)
Thomas Walser (Air National Guard)

