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

The 10:30 am service is streamed on YouTube at: *Bethesda EC Church.*

During the 10:30 am service, Nursery is available for children ages 0 to 2 years old in Room 104, Li'l Church is available for children ages 3 to 5 years old in Room 107, and Jr. Church is available for children in Kindergarten through 4th Grade in Room 100. Jr. Church provides a bible lesson in a fun, interactive way and a bible memory verse.

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TAKE TIME TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BETHESDA

I invite you to take the time to see what is taking place around Bethesda Campus:

The Social Hall – a thank you to Dan and Steve Luckenbill for constructing two bathrooms on the top floor of the Social Hall. We are grateful for their willingness to share their abilities, skills and talents on this project. Additionally, thank you to Kevin Huneke and Steve Minnich who worked with electrician Justin Smith for accomplishing several upgrades at the Social Hall, as well as Steve Svenson who has cleaned and helped remove several unneeded items from the building. Stay tuned as we put together workdays and work teams to continue upgrades to the Social Hall building.

A New Playground – thank you to the crew of dad's who assembled the playground at The Greenhouse. Led by Tim Sattazahn, Garrett Ball, Mark Bulino, Phil & Zeke Holzer, and Brian Tuscher worked together over a few weeks to plan and construct a small playground behind The Greenhouse. Until an official sign is posted, we encourage students who use the playground area to have an adult present, are 12 years of age or under, and all children play at their own risk.

Bethesda @ the Corner – beginning June 1, several ministries were activated at The Corner, located at 1669 Long Run Road (across from Moyer's Car Care Center). A look at the weekly schedule: Tuesday: The Mountain (a young adult Bible study group), Wednesday: Hero Hour (gathering for active military, veterans, EMT, firefighters and police), Thursday: Common Threads (knitting and crocheting), Friday: Game Night, and Saturday: Coffee @ the Corner.

The Church Has Left the Building – after months of planning and weeks of organizing, TCHLTB took place the weekend of November 10-11. Unlike previous years, Bethesda provided volunteer opportunities on Saturday, November 10, through Nursing Home visitation, a prayer team, and opportunities through a local agency/ministry (Jewel Women's Center). Working with Grace EC Church, together we completed 36 work sites with approximately 180 volunteers (70 from Bethesda). Despite rain and the rescheduling of several sites, the experience was magnificent and promoted the name of Christ.

There is so much more – Bible Studies, Life Groups, Spiritual Partnerships, Celebrate Recovery, GriefShare, Deeper Roots, Digging Deeper, Bethesda Youth Ministries (BYM), Kidz Klub, Men of Bethesda, Women of Bethesda, Just Older Youth (JOY), Wayne Township Senior Center (WTSG), and Good Soil. . . to name a few.

We invite you to fit and flourish in any one of these ministry opportunities.

Blessings, Pastor Mark

Important Information/Events

Indoor Soccer League

UPWARD SPORTS

Where: JAM Rec Center

When: Sign-ups begin November 1st, 2026 by visiting https://registration.upward.org/UPW91410

Who: Students in 2nd – 5th grade

Skill Evaluations will take place December 12th & 15th, 2026

Season begins week of January 4th, 2027

SPONSORED BY BETHESDA EC CHURCH THROUGH BLESSINGS OF HOPE

Free Food Box Giveaway!!!

-Bethesda EC Church-
155 Reedsville Road
Schuylkill Haven

Boxes are first come, first serve, while supplies last!

We are offering 40 pound food boxes to the community. To keep this event free, we are asking for donations. Each box costs $15. Donations can be given online, in the collection plate or delivered by mail or in person, to the church office.

9 AM - 11 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2026
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2027
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2027
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027



Pie & Praise

On **Wednesday, November 25th, at 7 pm**, the whole family is encouraged to join us in remembering all we have to be thankful for at our Thanksgiving Eve Pie & Praise Service. We will sing, share praises, and eat pie together! Please bring your favorite pie to share during this relaxed service in the Common Ground.

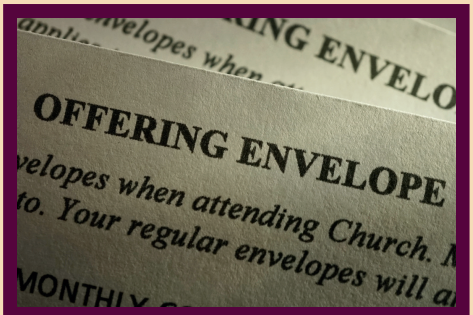
Financial Snapshot - September 2026

	Actual	Budget	Difference
General Income	$401,175	$322,499	$78,676
Expenses	$373,943	$373,593	$350
Net Difference	$27,232	($51,094)	$78,326

Additional Information/Events

Next Communion
Sunday, November 22nd





Message from the Financial Secretary

If you have been attending Bethesda on a regular basis and you would like numbered offering envelopes, please connect with Cheryl Bender, the Financial Secretary, at 570-573-9539 or cherylbender@verizon.net.

Important Information/Events

Big Impact: Sponsor A Child

STARTING NOVEMBER 8TH

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS! PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE GIFT TAGS FROM THE DISPLAY, PURCHASE ALL THE PRESENTS LISTED, AND RETURN THEM UNWRAPPED WITH THE TAG ATTACHED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE OFFICE.

HELP WANTED
FALL CLEAN UP AT THE CHURCH



Come help get the church ready for winter - inside and outside - on Saturday, November 14th, at 8:00 am. Please bring rakes, wheel barrows, tarps, dusters, and any other tools you think would be helpful. Come when you can, leave when you must!

Poinsettias will be available to purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one. **The deadline to order is November 22nd.** They will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas and then available to take home December 24th. **You can pick up an order form from the Welcome Counter, starting November 1st.**





Samaritan's Purse® INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Operation Christmas Child — Send good news & great joy!

This ministry takes the good news of Jesus to the children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes. If you signed out one or more Operations Christmas Child boxes, they are due back by **Sunday, November 15th.** Once you return your box or boxes back to the table in the Hallway, please mark the Sign-up Sheet with the number you returend as this hlep us to keep track. Thank you for participating in this impactful ministry!



We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on **November 22nd.** Help us prepare for the advent season by hanging greens, setting up the advent wreath, and Christmas tree! There is no need to sign up, just stick around after second service to help. Many hands make light work!

Additional Information/Events

Surviving the Holidays

FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Sunday, November 8th

1:30 pm in Room 200

Surviving the Holidays from GriefShare helps the bereaved through the difficulties of the holiday season. It includes a 35-minute video, a participant book and discussion. Questions? Contact Maggie at 570-573-0412.

PREMIER BLOOD PARTNER 2026 — American Red Cross

We have been notified by the Red Cross that Bethesda EC Church is once again part of their Premier Blood Partners Program for 2026!

They will be providing an Impact Recognition Certificate in early 2027 for this achievement.

Important Information/Events

BETHESDA E.C. CHURCH

DEEPER ROOTS FAMILY MINISTRY

family GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER	18	6:30-8
@ THE COMMON GROUND	COME FOR SOME COMPETITION AND FAMILY FUN! BOARD GAMES + MINUTE TO WIN IT STYLE GAMES!	

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE GAME!



Additional Information/Events



Bethesda Youth Ministries

Guiding Raw Energy Into a Positive Direction



BETHESDA YOUTH MINISTRY 5TH-12TH GRADE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

BYM will offer the annual Christmas card distribution for members of Bethesda. Stay tuned for details as we head into December.



Adult Sunday School

9:15 to 10:15 am

The Greenhouse

"Biblical Foundations Class"

- Facilitated by Tom Wambach

The purpose of this study is to learn how to use your Bible and understand the key topics. It will also give practical training on praying and inspirational verses to encourage you in your daily walk. Questions welcomed as we grow in God together. (Topic Schedules can be found at the Welcome Counter.)

Room 200

"***Count It All Joy"***

- By David Jeremiah

- Facilitated by Cindy Smith & Amanda Gossard

The apostle Paul's most personal letter was sent to the Christians of Philippi. This intimate and loving epistle was written to believers who lived in the shadow of the Roman tyrant, Nero. Paul was in a Roman prison, facing an uncertain future and yet he wrote of the importance of joy. In *Count It All Joy*, Dr. David Jeremiah leads you through the Book of Philippians so that you too can experience the joy of the Lord in your daily life.

Room 202

"Generations: From Canaan to Jerusalem"

- From the NIV Standard Lesson

- Facilitated by Various Volunteers

The topics in Room 202 will focus on the Israelites' struggle against neighboring people groups to control the land God promised them. Each generation experiences God's provision and guidance. Some obey; others stray. Despite their inconsistency, God remains faithful, consistenly raising leaders to guide his people. God responds by supplying Samuel as a transitional leader - he is introduced as the first of Israel's prophets, receiving God's call at an early age (1 Samuel 3:8-20, Lesson 9). The Philistines' capture of The Ark of the Covenant reveals spiritual and political failures within Israelite leadership (1 Samuel 4:12-22; Lesson 10). Samuel's leadership is further highlighted during a pivotal moment when he anoints David as God's chosen king (1 Samuel 16:4-13, Lesson 12), resulting in a unified kingdom and a center for both governance and worship (2 Samuel 5:1-12; 11:29, Lesson 13).

Children & Youth Sunday School

9:15 - 10:15 am

Ages 0 to 2
Room 104

Ages 3 to 5
Room 108

Kindergarten to 3rd Grade
Room 102

Grades 4th to 7th
Room 103

Grades 8th to 12th
Room 101



HELP WANTED

There are many opportunities at Bethesda to worship, study, learn, grow, be served and to serve. Consider helping with the children or the youth. Consider starting or helping lead a Bible Study or Life Group. Consider being a buddy for a child who needs someone to come alongside them during Church or Sunday School, so they can get the most out of that opportunity. Consider helping on the safety team. Consider being a greeter or helping at the Welcome Counter. Don't be surprised if someone asks you to serve in some way. Also you don't have to just wait to be asked. Feel free to consider your interests and abilities and volunteer in a way that will benefit others, build your own faith and character, and ultimately serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks for your consideration!

Wednesday Night Ministries

What's for Dinner Wednesday - Nov. 4th



Soup & Salad with a side of Fellowship

Dinner served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Come enjoy a hearty meal and fellowship before our Wednesday evening activities. (Adults $3, Kids $1, Families $10.00 max). Menus will be shared prior to each date. Desserts are appreciated!

Adult Bible Studies 6:30 pm

Sep. 16th - Nov. 18th

"Adventurous Prayer"

Women's Bible Study - Room 200

Prayer is our path to the adventure of building a relationship with our Savior. So how do working women and housewives find the time and the place to commit themselves to daily prayer? How do we know what to pray and how to pray it? How can a faithful woman find comfort in daily talks with God? Join with other women to search the Scriptures for God's answers to these questions. Women of Faith "Adventurous Prayer" participant guides are available in Room 201 to pick up. Please sign the clipboard when you do. The cost is $9.50 and can be given in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Women's Bible Study Book".

"Book of John"

Men's Bible Study - Room 202

All men are invited to join the Bible Study, on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm, in Room 202. They are studying "John: For Everyone Bible Study Guides" by N.T. Wright. This study delves into the Gospel of John, offering practical insights, fresh perspectives, and thought-provoking questions for both seasoned Christians and new believers.



Kidz Klub & Deeper Roots

6:30 pm - Common Ground

September 16th - November 18th

Energize your week with a mid-week power surge! Children, ages 4 years of age through 4th grade, are invited to participate in age-appropriate activities within our Kidz Klub Ministry. Our volunteer staff will walk with your children through activities and Scriptures that will drive home nuggets of truth for daily living.

DEEPER ROOTS
FAMILY MINISTRY

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30-730 PM AT THE GREENHOUSE

KIDS 4 YEARS - 4TH GRADE ATTEND KIDS KLUB IN THE COMMON GROUND @ BETHESDA EC CHURCH

DEEPER ROOTS IS A GATHERING FOR FAMILIES WHO WANT TO GROW IN FAITH, BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIPS, AND BE ENCOURAGED THROUGH PRAYER, CHURCH LEADERS, AND AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY.

We would love to see you there!

Bethesda Children

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
AGES 0-4TH GRADE

Children have importance and value to us!
In addition to our Sunday School and Child Care/Junior Church opportunities, stay tuned for additional activities as they develop over the next days, weeks, and months.

Bethesda Youth Ministries (BYM)

BETHESDA YOUTH MINISTRY
5TH-12TH GRADE

Sundays, November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
Youth group will meet from **12 to 2 pm**
NO Youth group meeting on Sunday, November 29th

The Mountain (YAM)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
AGES 18 TO 30-ISH

Where - Bethesda @ The Corner
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 - Dave Brezina (203-893-5636)

GOOD SOIL

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S MINISTRY
AGES 18 TO 30-ISH

Sunday Meetings - Meets every Sunday, from 3 to 4:30 pm, in **The Greenhouse.**

- This is a space for young women to grow, connect, and be encouraged in God's Word.
- Our mission is simple: to create a safe, grace-filled community where we listen deeply, love well, and walk through Scripture together.
- We're devoted to reading the Word, applying it to our everyday lives, and growing in faith side by side.

Deeper Roots

FAMILY MINISTRY

Programs/Activities - Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 pm in **The Greenhouse.**

- The purpose of this ministry is to encourage, equip, & strengthen families in our congregation and the community.
- Questions? Contact Jacqueline at 757-553-0712.

Church Family Ministries



Just Older Youth (JOY)

50+ MINISTRY

Have an idea? Let us know. But here's what's coming up:



Digging Deeper



Restarting in Spring 2027. Walk through a Discovery Bible Study based on the weekly sermon Scripture. No signed-up needed, just show up! Bring your Bible and a desire to grow, learn, and connect in community.

Men of Bethesda (MOB)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast - Cancelled for November due to the Fall Clean-up at the Church (beginning at 8:00 am). Usually held the 2nd Saturday at the Friedensburg Country Restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Mark.

Men's Facebook Group - Join the "Men of Bethesda" Facebook Group to receive a daily devotional.

Men of Iron Study Group - The Men of Iron Study Group help men connect with God becoming better husbands, fathers, and leaders. Men of Iron makes spiritual growth practical, doable, and transformative. This group meets in The Greenhouse at 6:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

MOBs Shooting Range Visit - MOBs invites you to the Hamburg Rifle & Pistol Club on Saturday, Nov. 7th We'll meet at the Church Parking Lot at 9 am. After the range, we may have lunch at C&C Pizza, Strausstown.

Women of Bethesda (WOB)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pre-Holiday Pause & Potluck - Saturday, November 7th, 4-6 pm, 23 Meadowbrook Drive. Sign-up at the Welcome Counter.

Ladies' Monthly Brunch - All ladies are welcome to join for fun and fellowship on Saturday, November 8th, at 12:30 pm, at the Haven Diner. No RSVP is needed.

WOB Ongoing Service -

- The Women of Bethesda will individually visit women shut-ins from Bethesda. Questions? Contact Cherie at 570-292-6917.
- Delivery tray of pretzel nuggets with dippers to BMEW staff.



Attention Bethesda Pickleball Players

For the month of November, Pickleball will be held at the JAM from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

A NEW CONNECTION

With Ministry Council approval, a health food organization has begun utilizing the church parking lot as a monthly food drop site.

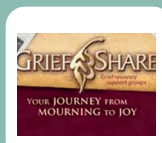
Malinda Peck, a representative of Azure Standard who recently moved to Deiberts Valley Road with her family, approached Bethesda to consider being a drop-site for this organization. By making this commitment, Bethesda receives a 2% commission, which will be applied to the costs associated with our food box distribution ministry.

If you pass Bethesda and there is an 18-wheeler in the parking lot unloading pallets of food to distribute to about 25 - 30 customers, welcome to Azure Standard.

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.

GriefShare



FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Sunday, November 8th & 22nd 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 at 570-617-0931.

Prayer Meetings



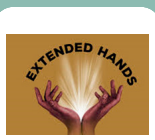
IN-PERSON MEETINGS DEDICATED TO PRAYER

Wednesdays

- **7 am -** Morning Prayer in Room 202
- **6 pm -** Evening Prayer at the Heim Residence

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:

- **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 at 570-739-2241 and we will arrange for pickup or delivery.
- **Information & resources about premature babies:**
  - Contact Cindy Smith at 570-640-5416.

God's Pantry



FOOD PANTRY IN ROOM 106 FOR THOSE IN NEED

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 for someone else.

Support Ministries & Outreach









Missionary Corner

Isaac Hart was in the Dominican Republic during the last week of October with a missions team. Pastor Mark will plan a "Moment for Missions " before Christmas to allow him to present his trip.

The Roof's have been busy with Conce's treatments for her breast cancer. All mission trips to Brazil are postponed for now. We will continue to pray for them.

Joe Toy is now in NC. He and his team continue Open Air Ministries at football games at UNC and NC State. They also go to Wake County Courthouse, finding people to share Christ with. Please pray for them also.



Next Ministry Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
23 Meadowbrook Center, 6:00 pm

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 6, 2026
Church Sanctuary
(more information to come)



Thank You from the Bethesda Staff
Thank you for the cards gifts, and words of encouragement and support during Staff Appreciation Month. We are blessed to be part of the Bethesda family; we thank God for each of you and we appreciate you!

All articles and events planned during **December** should be submitted by **November 18th** for inclusion in our **December issue**. A copy of this newsletter can also be found online at **www.bethesdaec.org.**

Local Ministries

Wayne Township Senior Group

23 Meadowbrook Center
November 2026 Events

Wednesday, November 4
12 pm Lunch: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
1 pm Activity: Bingo

Wednesday, November 11
12 pm Lunch: Ham Salad Sandwich & Soup
1 pm Program: Football Day withTrivia

Wednesday, November 18
12 pm Lunch: Thanksgiving Lunch
1 pm Program: Christmas Craft with Tiffany ($3.00)

Wednesday, November 25
Closed: Happy Thanksgiving

Suggested Donation: $7.00

Registration is required by Thursday, the week before. **Call 570-739-2241 or visit www.23meadowbrook.org**.

Diakon's Exercise Programs
Soft Yoga takes place every Tuesday at 6 pm.
Zumba Gold takes place every Thursday at 6 pm.
Call Diakon at 570-624-3018.
Age Busters (exercise program for people 60+) takes place every Thursday at 10 am. **Call Sharon at 484-755-9439.**

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. Call Karen at 610-217-2973.**

Who's Who at Bethesda:

Staff	
Lead Pastor	**Pastor Mark Brooks** 570-739-2241 x221 markbrooks@bethesdaec.org
Office Manager	**Lynn Ann Wiscount** 570-739-2241 x222 officemanager@bethesdaec.org
Facilities Manager	**Amanda Gossard** 570-739-2241 x224 facilities@bethesdaec.org
Office Assistant	**TBD** 570-739-2241 x225 office@bethesdaec.org
Treasurer	**Jen Stoyer** 570-739-2241 x232 treasurer@bethesdaec.org
Youth Ministries Director	**Kara Miske** 570-739-2241 x223 youthdirector@bethesdaec.org
Maintenance	**Steve Svenson**
Church, 23 MBC, & Corner Custodians	**Roxanne & Terry Seltzer**
JAM Custodian	**Rae Huneke**
Praise Team Director	**Jim Munster**
Organist	**Billy Mills Jr.**
***Officers**	
President	Maggie Arbushites
Vice President	Shane Minnich
Secretary	Temp: Cheryl Bender
Lay Delegate	Curt Behler
Alternate Lay Delegate	Sue Killian
Treasurer	Jen Stoyer
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Bender
***Members at Large**	Leroy Bates & Kara Miske
***Outreach Commission "COME"** To be **PRESENT** in our Community	**Lynn Koch, Director**
American Heritage Girls Liaison	Jacqueline Canfield
Celebrate Recovery	Norma Minnich
Coffee @ the Corner	Janet Stoyer
Fall Festival	Pastor Mark Brooks
Food Box Distribution	Kyle and Jill Beveridge
God's Pantry	Tim & Lisa DeLay
GriefShare	Paul Moyer & Maggie Arbushites
Men of Bethesda Service Projects	Steve Minnich
The Church Has Left the Building	Pastor Mark Brooks
Upward Sports	Chris Brauer
Vacation Bible School	TBD
***Church Life Commission "FIND"** To be **CONNECTED** in our body.	**Tim Sattazahn, Director**
Annual Church Picnic	Jeri Stewart & Mary McMahon
Deeper Roots	Jacqueline Canfield
Extended Hands	Various
GOOD SOIL	Victoria Minnich
Hospitality	Rae Huneke
Just Older Youth (JOY)	Lori Bechtel
Kidz Klub	Lynn Koch
Men of Bethesda Activities	Don Gossard
Seasonal Decorating	Cara Stine
Twin Pines Coordinator	Bette Jo Long
Welcoming Committee	Rae Huneke
What's for Dinner Wednesday	Linda Bollinger
Women of Bethesda	Cherie Avezzano
Young Adult Ministries	Dave Brezina

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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
570-915-6367
Curt Behler
610-698-0759
Maggie Arbushites
570-573-0412
Amanda Gossard
570-527-0651
Janet Stoyer
570-573-9997



Who's Who at Bethesda:

***Discipleship Commission "GROW"** To be **FORMED** as disciples.	**Tom Wambach, Director**
Bethesda Training Institute & Prison Ministry	Steve Minnich
All Church-Wide Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes	Tom Wambach
Prayer Ministry	Cindy Smith & Connie Wright
Life Groups & Spiritual Partners	Norma Minnich
Spiritual Gift Assessments	Curt Behler & Cherie Avezzano
***Missions Commission "SERVE/GO"** To be **SENT** as disciples.	**Marilyn Meyer, Director**
Adult & Youth Missions	Pastor Mark Brooks
Local, National & Global Field Missions	Marilyn Meyer
***Operations Commission** To **MAINTAIN** Property	**Tom Lotz, Director**
Property & Vehicle Maintenance	Steve Svenson
Building Expansion Solutions Team (BEST)	Chris Brauer
Campus Design Team	Jody Stine
Usage Committee	Becky Hoover
Safety Team	LeRoy Bates
Administration To **SUPPORT** the Body	**Lynn Ann Wiscount**
Advertising, Insurance, Purchasing, and IT	Lynn Ann Wiscount
Benevolence	Shane Minnich
Communications	Tiffany Rayle
Counseling	Pastor Mark Brooks
Facilities	Amanda Gossard
Financial Giving Statements & Memorial Gifts	Cheryl Bender
First Aid /Safety	Curt Behler
Website/Social Media	Lynn Ann Wiscount
Committees Reporting to the Membership	
Pastoral Relations Committee	Ed Redding
Nominating Committee	TBD
Finance Committee	Linda Bollinger
Auditing Committee	Carol Sleinkofer
Children's Ministry Council (Reports to Church Life Commission)	
Superintendent	Pastor Mark Brooks
Director	TBD
Volunteer Coordinator	Vanessa Minnich
Secretary	Lynn Koch
Members at Large	Janet Stoyer, Jane Baudoin, Jayme Cooper, Cindy Brooks, & Kara Miske, Jody Stine, Danielle Fisher
Youth Ministry Council (Reports to Church Life Commission)	
Superintendent	Pastor Mark Brooks
President	Michelle Canfield
Program Director	Kara Miske
Secretary	Maggie Arbushites
Members at Large	Jayme Cooper & Amanda Gossard
Student Representatives	Lily Graver

***Ministry Council Members and Officers**

Bethesda E.C. Church at Reedsville
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November Worship Volunteer Schedule

Coffee Makers
November 1 - Norma M.
November 8 - Shane M.
November 15 - Deb S.
November 22 - Bob M. & Mary I.
November 29 - Maggie A.

Entrance Greeter - First Service
November 1 - Nancy & Ray B.
November 8 - Nate & Peg H.
November 15 - Yvonne D.
November 22 - Curt & Cindy B.
November 29 - David S.

Entrance Greeter - Second Service
November 1 - Wayne B.
November 8 - Bob M. & Mary I.
November 15 - Javorka Family
November 22 - Hannah K.
November 29 - Rose C.

Welcome Counter - First Service
November 1 - Norma M.
November 8 - Joan L.
November 15 - Marilyn M.
November 25 - Rae H.
November 29 - Norma M.

Welcome Counter - Second Service
November 1 -Amanda G.
November 8 - Jeri S.
November 15 - Ellen M.
November 25 - Amy H.
November 29 - TBD

Live Stream
November 4- Tim S.
November 8 - Charlie K.
November 18 - TBD
November 22 - Tim D.
November 25 - TBD

Offering Counters
November 1- Sue K.
November 8 - Steve R.
November 15 - Mary Ann D.
November 22 - Steve M.
November 29 - TBD

Church Lock-Up
November 1 - Austin B.
November 8 - Shane M.
November 15 - Jim C.
November 22 - Danny W.
November 29 - Brian A.

Prayer Concerns - November 2026

Personal

Emily Babb (epilepsy)
Rodney Ball (comfort)
Becky Bolton (back)
Gary Bruen (transplant)
Lori Burtchett (pregnancy)
Dolores Bush (heart)
Anna Capelle (Seizure)
Heather Cascarelli (back injury)
Linda Christman (recovery)
Tim Christman (treatment)
Irene Conway (back & heart)
Nathan Cooper (recovery)
Sara Costenbader (recovery)
Beth Croneberger (pain)
Rachel (Hain) Croyle (cancer)
Dale DeWald (cancer)
Merijo Dietrich (cancer)
Dave Earhart (hip)
Elaine Fetterolf (cancer)
William Flook (leukemia)
Connie Gossard (kidney)
Elaine Hafer (cancer)
David Hamilton (heart)
James Harvey (cancer)
Tina Heim (stroke)
Adalyn Hertzog (cancer)
Isabell Hoffman (pneumonia)
Bob Holzer (cancer)
Tyler Huneke (recovery)
Nona Hudson (cancer)
Ivaan Ivanov (fear)
Dan Killinger (recovery)
Gail Knauf (cancer)
Cara Kramer (lung surgery)
Clara Kramer (leukemia)
Bill Leibensperger (cancer)
Beryl Lowman (recovery)
Richard Luckenbill (kidney)
Tom Luckenbill (infection)
Deb Meade (strength)
Joan Mengel (foot)
Ben Merwine (diabetes)
Hertha Moeller (eyes)
Kasey Newhouse (heart)
Jancarlo Orsini (transplant)
Joanne Osika (recovery)
Charles Pearmon (cancer)
Ted Pliler (heart)
Lynn Quinn (tests)
Tiffany Rayle (pain)
Phyllis Redding (heart)
Margie Rivera (diabetes)
Conce' Roof (cancer)
Joe Simmons (leukemia)
Sam Slaseman (recovery)
Mary Spedding (cancer)
Joann Stokes (recovery)
Jen Stoyer (stroke)
Gail Strohl (shoulder/foot)
Dave Svenson (breathing)
Miriam Tirjan (hospice)
Darren Travis (cancer)
John Trevi (recovery)
Casey Watson (recovery)
Cassie Wolfe (heart)
Alan Woomert (recovery)
Johanne Zamecnik (stability)

Family

Mary Bartolet Family (loss)
Robert Canfield Family (loss)
Christman Family (care)
Everly Clare Costenbader (birth)
Barry Heffner Family (loss)
Sean Kelly Family (loss)
Chuck Lishman Family (cancer)
Paul & Marie Long (recovery)
Maria Novak Family (loss)
Virgil Richards Family (loss)
Robert Lemki Family (loss)
Theo Klocko Szumlanski Family (cancer)
Cliff Walters Family (loss)
Margaret McHale Weinreich Family (loss)

Local, National & Global

- EC Officers:
  - Bishop: Randy Sizemore
  - Exec Director: K. Henry
  - Associates: W. Houck, T. Rathman, M. Snedeker & M. Hill
  - District Facilitator: John Smith, DFD
- Missionaries
- President: Donald Trump
- Vice President: JD Vance
- US Military Forces
- Conflict in Middle East & Ukraine

Congregational

Ministries:

- Bethesda @ The Corner
- Celebrate Recovery
- Children, Youth, Upward Sports
- Deeper Roots
- Digging Deeper
- GOOD SOIL, Young Adult
- GriefShare
- JOY & WTSG
- L.I.F.E. & TUMI Prison
- Men, Women
- Prayer

Ministry Council

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

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

Shut-ins

Nancy Berger
Paul Berger
Eileen Blew
Greg Dorang (hospice)
Bill Dukmen (hip)
Doris Harig
Mary Ellen Hering
Sharon Kissinger
Mary Rhen
Karen Rountree
Tara Stoudt (recovery)
Maria Szumlanski (recovery)

Military

Alex Amaya (Navy)
Madden Brandstatter (Marines)
Shane Breidigan (Marines)
Megan Dull (Navy)
Isabell Hoffman (Navy)
Sierra Mueller (Air Force)
Lane Noecker (Air Force)
Zehn Schropp (Air Force)
Matthew Sterner (Air Force)