



All church members are asked to attend this meeting where important discussions will take place to shape the 2020 ministries of Bethesda.

Sunday School: 9:15 am  
 Combined Worship Service: 10:30 am  
 Meal: 11:30 am (please bring a dish to share)  
 Meeting: 12:30 pm

**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

8:00 am Traditional Service

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Contemporary Service (child care provided)

Small groups along with children and youth groups are available at various times throughout the week. See [bethesdaec.org](http://bethesdaec.org) for more information.

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT  
 September 2019**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Income	\$ 365,130	\$ 332,408	(\$ 32,722)
Expenses	\$ 337,469	\$ 312,793	\$ 24,676
To Reserves	\$ 19,875	\$ 8,000	(\$ 11,875)



Grab your rakes and come help prepare the grounds for winter.

**Membership Orientation Classes**

These classes are open for anyone interested in becoming a member of Bethesda. Each class is two hours and you **only need to attend one**. All Classes will be held in the Conference Room at 23 Meadowbrook Center. The classes will meet on:



Sunday, October 27th at 4 pm  
 Tuesday, October 29th at 7 pm  
 Thursday, October 31st at 7 pm  
 Saturday, November 2nd at 10 am

If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**



Our Classes include:

- **Rotation of teachers - Responding to God's Grace** - Scripture focus will take place in the Pentateuch, 1 Samuel, 1 Kings, Luke, and the Epistles. **This class will be in the International Room.**
- **Dean Boyer - Living For Jesus** - We will be looking at the book "A Biblical Worldview of Christian Success by Pastor Robert L. Dickie. **This class will take place in the Café.**
- **Jeff Hain - Parables** - During Jesus' earthly ministry, one of the primary ways He would instruct His disciples was through parables. **This class will take place in the Library.**

**Christmas Card Distribution by BYM  
 Sunday, November 24th thru  
 Wednesday, December 11th**



BYM will be collecting Christmas Cards for distribution within the congregation of Bethesda. Simply place your cards in the mailbox located outside the upper, single door entrance of the church – we will take care of the rest. If you would like to make a donation in place of stamps to Bethesda Youth Ministries, it would be greatly appreciated!!!

**Prayer Meeting**

Join us in the International room on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to pray for the needs of our community and congregation.



**women**  
of Bethesda  
*healthy, growing & full of love*

Savings Banks are now available at the Welcome Counter for the **Spring Ladies Retreat**. Pick yours up TODAY to start saving for this great event!!



**Ladies Monthly Breakfast**

All women are welcome, no need to sign-up!  
Saturday, **November 2nd** at **9 am** at **Blue Mountain Family Restaurant**, Shartlesville. Questions? Lisa at 484-294-6765.

**Crochet Circle** on **November 11th & 25th** at the home of Cheryl Bender.



Join us for fun fellowship and delicious food at the **Market Square Coffee House**, 118 W Market St, **Orwigsburg** on **Saturday, November 19th** at **11:30 am**. Breakfast and lunch are available. For more information, call Cherie at 570-292-6917.

**"Under [Christ's] direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body healthy and growing and full of love."**

**MOB**  
**MEN OF BETHESDA**

**Opportunities all around you:**

*Wednesday Evening* life groups  
Road Rally - Sat, 11/16 Stay tuned for more details!  
Future MOB's Service Opportunities!



Men's Monthly Breakfast, **Saturday, November, 12th** at **8 am** at **Friedensburg Country Restaurant**.



**Game Show Night**  
**Saturday, November 9th** at **6:00 pm** in the Library

All adults 18+ are invited to join us. No need to sign up. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. Questions? Call Linda Bollinger at 570-739-4580.



**What's For Dinner Wednesdays**  
**November 6th**  
Dinner served: **5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Come enjoy a hearty meal and fellowship before our Wednesday evening activities. (Adults \$3, Kids \$1, Family cost \$10.00 max). If you are able to bring a dessert it is appreciated!

**Bethesda Youth Ministries**  
**Students in 5th thru 12th grade**  
**November Schedule**



**November 2nd** - BYM Geocaching 12-3 pm  
**November 3rd** - Regular BYM (6-8 pm in the Common Ground)  
**November 10th** - Regular BYM (6-8 pm in Common Ground)  
**November 16th** - Movies in the Parking Lot 7-10 pm  
**November 17th** - Family Trivia Lunch 12-2 (NO BYM that night)  
**November 24th** - NO BYM  
**November 29th** - FAT Lock-in

Any questions, contact Pastor Stewart at 570-739-2241 x223.



Open to all students in **Age 4 to 4th grade**. Meets on **Wednesday nights** from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Common Ground.

Please Note: Kidz Klub will end **November 13th**

**Tuesdays @ Bethesda**  
**6:30 to 8:00 pm**



Celebrate Recovery® is designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits 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! For more information, please call the church office.



**November 10th & 24th**  
**1:30 - 3:30 pm** in the Library

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. Call Paul at 570-294-0778 for more information.



There will be a special presentation of Griefshare to help those dealing with grief during the holidays. It will be

**Tuesday, November 26th** at **7 pm** in the Library.

**Mondays 7:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Bethesda @ the Corner**



**November 4th** - Has God Left the Building?  
**November 11th** - Zzzz... Practical help for a better nights sleep  
**November 18th** - Make a Difference Now  
**November 25th** - A Day in the Life of the Hidden Homeless

## THANK YOU ...

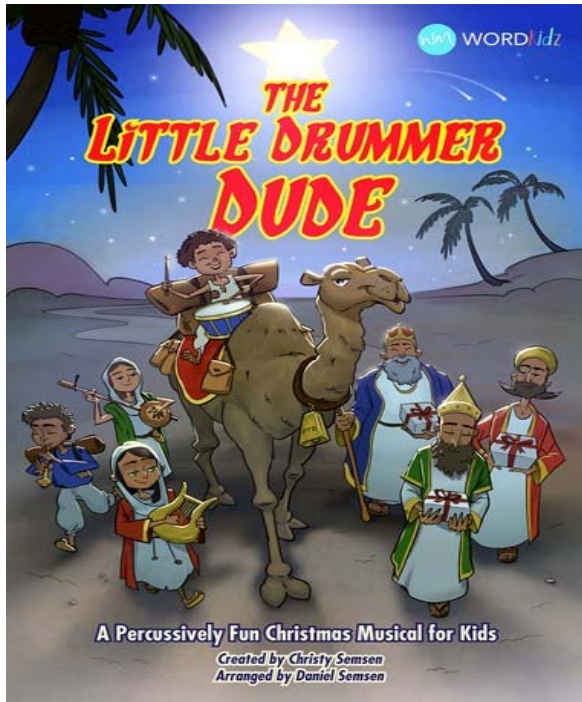
To those who volunteered with The Church Has Left the Building on Sunday, October 13th! There were many people invading homes and properties in the communities surrounding our churches doing yard work, painting and repairs.



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## Jubilee Ministries

- Jubilee's ministry is to rebuild, restore and renew the lives of those who are or who have been incarcerated, through reconciliation to God the Father through His Son Jesus Christ
- PRAY for the chaplains who are meeting with men and women in facilities around Pennsylvania.
- PRAY for those who have been released to live in freedom from addictions and crime.



Children's Christmas  
Musical Sunday,  
December 15th at 9:15 am

"Rejoice always." - I Thessalonians 5:16



**Meadowbrook Center is now available to rent for your next event!** Please contact the office at 570-739-2241 x225 for pricing and available dates.



## Wayne Township Senior Group 23 Meadowbrook Center November Events

- November 6th - Coney Burgers & Potato Salad - BINGO!
- November 8th - Concert Night - "The Miller Family"
- November 13th - Macaroni & Cheese - Hospice Presentation
- November 20th - Thanksgiving Lunch - Thanksgiving BINGO!
- November 27th - CLOSED for THANKSGIVING!

Diakon also offers Chair Yoga, and Zumba Gold classes throughout the week. Please call Diakon directly at 570-624-3018 for more information.

For more information on any of these events, please visit [23meadowbrook.org](http://23meadowbrook.org) or call 570-739-2241 x225.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

November 2019

Please Note – All prayer concerns will be listed for one month and then removed. If you would like your prayer concern to be continued longer than a month, you must contact the church office or Pastor Mark. Thank you!

### Personal

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C. Emily Babb (blood)  
Bonnie Betz (heart)  
Wayne Blankenhorn (recovery)  
Dave Bondura (eye)  
Eileen Blew (knees)  
Stacy Bohr (chemo)  
Kathy Bomberger (cancer)  
Theron Boyer (back)  
Vicki Cenpeleghe (chemo)  
Joseph a & Dorothy Conway (grief)  
Robert Donton (recovery)  
Candi Dysinger (eye)  
Gloria Ebling (cancer)  
Mary Faust (heart)  
Sheryl Dzurek Faust (treatment)  
Glen Helbert (AML diagnosis)  
Cathy Inschwailer (seizures)  
Barry Kintzel (cancer)  
Lori Lehman (cancer)  
Manny Lopez (testing)  
Susie Lowenthal (treatment)  
Sandy Lugo (recovery)  
Frances MacDonald (recovery)  
Pricilla Majestic (back)  
Jim Martin (transplant)  
Jeff McNeil (surgery)  
Barb Miller (chemo)  
Erika Minnich (migraines)  
Lisa Minnich (recovery)  
Steve Minnich (recovery)  
Marylin Motley (cancer)  
Angie Onufer (cancer)  
Stewart Perkins (stroke)  
Willi Perkins (recovery)  
Dawn Reiter (testing)  
Luke Reiter (eyes)  
Riley Rejniak (cancer)  
Vicky Sleinkofer (recovery)  
Bud Snyder (cancer)  
Cara Stine (pain management)

Joe Stock (recovery)  
Lynn Stranix (headaches)  
Maria Szumblinski (recovery)  
Theo Szumblinski (cancer)  
Thomas Walser (deployment)  
Richard Welker (cancer)  
Charles Wertz (heart)

### Family

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Loretta Behler Family (loss)  
Al Bryant Family (loss)  
Phillip Christman family (transition)  
Sara & Brandon Costenbader (support)  
Heather Dunegan Family (loss)  
Eileen Goodwin Family (loss)  
Bob & Barb Hancock Family (fire)  
Dennis Lauffer family (health issues)  
Leo & Dorothy Lotz Family (loss)  
Matt Perkins Family (loss)  
Robert Saeger Family (loss)  
Troy Shadle Family (loss)  
Stover Family (family challenges)  
Linda Vaughn Family (perseverance)  
Flo Walton Family (loss)  
Beth Zimmerman family (perseverance)

### Local, National and Global

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EC Officers:  
Bishop: Bruce Hill  
Exec Director: K. Henry  
Associates: J. Byerly, L. Cool,  
G. Kuehner, & T. Rathman  
Hurricane Recovery  
President Donald J. Trump  
Vice President Mike Pence  
US Military Forces  
PSP Troop L - Frackville, Jonestown  
& Schuylkill Haven

### Congregational

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23 Meadowbrook Center  
Celebrate Recovery  
Coffee @ the Corner  
Griefshare Ministry  
Lifetree Café  
L.I.F.E. & TUMI Prison Ministries

Fellowship of Prayer  
6 pm in the International  
Room  
November 10th & 24th



A time of adoration and worship followed by  
small group prayer focused on specific  
requests.

### Shut-ins

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Walter Bilger  
Dorothy Blankenhorn  
Theron & Mary Anne Boyer  
Bert Heydt  
Edith Houtz  
Sharon Kissenger  
Eleanor & Jacob Jamison

M. Jean Luckenbill  
Hazel Minnich  
Sheree Minnich  
Mary Rhen  
Ron and Karen Roundtree  
Maria Szumblinski

### Military

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Josh Behler (Air Force)  
Ryan Brooks (Air Force)  
Kaleb Jennings (Marines)  
Jeff McNeil (Army)  
Nicole Perkins (Army)  
Thomas Perkins (Army)

Steven J Russell-Rhen (Army)  
Zehn & Sharon Schropp (Air Force)  
Zach Siple (Coast Guard)  
Joe Sweigart (Army)  
Thomas Walser (Air National Guard)



All articles for events held during December 1st  
through January 15th should be submitted by  
the 10th of November in order to be included in  
our December issue. A copy of this newsletter  
can also be found on-line at  
[www.bethesdaec.org](http://www.bethesdaec.org).