



**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
August 2020**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Income	\$ 311,329	\$ 268,003	\$ (43,326)
Expenses	\$ 313,352	\$ 285,781	\$ 27,571
To Reserves	\$ 5,231	\$ 50,000	\$ 44,769
		Net w/ PPP	\$ 29,014
		Net w/o PPP	\$ (20,317)

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

We currently have one service at 10 am. Jr. Church is available for children in grades 1-4 This service is also live streamed on You Tube. Find us on YouTube under Bethesda EC Church

Small groups along with children and youth groups are available at various times throughout the week on Zoom and some will be starting to meet in person. See bethesdaec.org for more information.

Reedsville Cemetery Association
Work Party

Saturday, October 3rd
9 AM till Noon

We will be holding a work party. Some of the projects include: utilizing metal detector to locate boundary & other markers, gazebo touch up, backfill of topsoil at multiple areas of subsidence, clean up shed, and trash burning. There will also be selling of lots to lotholders. Prospective buyers should come to pick their locations and please bring a check with you. Any questions should be directed to Bob Degler, President or Wayne Blankenhorn, Treasurer. (570-739-2533)
Rain date: October 10th

**The Church Has Left
The Building**

**THANK YOU FOR...
Volunteering with The Church Has Left
the Building!**



Taking place Sunday, October 11th

Volunteers from Bethesda and Grace EC Churches will invade properties in the communities surrounding our churches to do yard work, painting and repairs. Please sign up online at www.bethesdaec.org



Bethesda Youth Ministries

BYM (grades 5-12) will continue meeting at the Social Hall on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm.

- October 4 - Regular Meeting
- October 11 - NO BYM due to TCHLTB
- October 18 - Regular Meeting
- October 25 - Regular Meeting

Join the

Bethesda Youth and Children Ministries group on Facebook to stay up to date on all coming events.

Winter Thaw

January 15th-17th Grades 7-12
Twin Pines in Stroudsburg
Cost: \$110

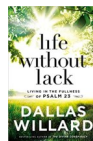
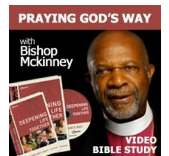
The deadline to signup is October 9th.
Signups are available at bethesdaec.org or by calling the church office at 570-739-2241.



Women's daily fellowship takes place at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings. Please visit our website or call the church office if you would like to be a part of online gatherings. These gatherings require either a smart phone, tablet or computer as well as internet access.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Starting September 16th at 7 pm on Zoom. The Study will focus on Praying God's Way and the Life of Paul.

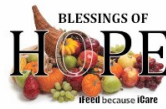


Thursday Evening Book Club - Starting September 17th at 7 pm on Zoom. The focus of the book club will be *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard.

For more information along with the Zoom links and Wednesday Night Lesson Handouts, visit www.bethesdaec.org and click on the Women's Fall Opportunities Button or call the church office at 570-739-2241.



Thank you for your generosity! Our food pantry is in need of a few specific items. We need **soup, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, and jelly.** Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the baskets by the upper door at church. Thank you for serving our community!



Free Food Box Giveaway
Saturday, September 26th 10 am – 12 pm
23 Meadowbrook Center

Boxes are first come, first served, while supplies last. This is a drive thru pick up event. You will stay in your vehicle and we will load the box for you. It is our desire to be as careful as possible. We will be wearing masks and gloves and practicing social distancing .



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, October 26th
2 - 7 PM
23 Meadowbrook Drive

If you are interested in **giving blood, please sign up at www.redcross.org** or call the church office and we will sign you up.

We need a few **volunteers** who are able to greet people as they come in the door and take their temperature. If you are able to help out, please call the church office.

Lastly, if you would like to **donate prepackaged, individually wrapped cookies or snack (tasty cakes etc.) items** they can be dropped off at 23 Meadowbrook on Monday, October 26th, before 12 noon.



Opportunities all around you

As we take this situation day by day and assess the needs of our community please consider being available for those who may need help in the coming weeks and months. Pastor Mark will reach out about opportunities as they arise.

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!



October 11th & 25th
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.



Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Join us **on Wednesdays at 7 pm** to pray for the needs of our community and congregation as well as a time of sharing and fellowship. You will need a computer, tablet or smart phone and internet access to join these meetings. Visit bethesdaec.org or call the church office at 570-739-2241 for more information and to get connected.



Missionary Corner

Joe Toy - Open Air Evangelism

- PRAISE that although limited, summer evangelism was able to take place at some of the beaches.
- PRAY as Joe and his team minister on the streets and other accessible areas this year.
- PRAY against hindrances by Satan and his allies

NOTE: There will be **NO CHRISTMAS STOCKING DISTRIBUTION** this year. Thanks for your generous support during the many years Bethesda has participated in this outreach.

Wayne Township Senior Group
23 Meadowbrook Center
October 2020 Events

Wednesday, October 7 - Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie & Roll	Activity: BINGO!
Wednesday, October 14 - Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich & Soup	Activity: BINGO!
Wednesday, October 21 - Lunch: Perogies & Fruit Salad	Activity: BINGO!
Wednesday, October 28 - Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwich & Soup	Activity: BINGO!

Space is limited therefor you must sign up for one week at a time. If you have any questions please call the office at 570-739-2241. For a more detailed list of reopening procedures visit www.23meadowbrook.org. Diakon is currently running limited programs. For more information, please call them directly at 570-624-3018. We look forward to seeing you soon!

PRAYER CONCERNS

October 2020

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

Jane Baudoin (recovery)
Curt Behler (safety)
Bonnie Betz (heart)
Wayne Blankenhorn (recovery)
Eileen Blew (knees)
Linda Bollinger (rehab)
Carol Bowen (knee & lymes)
Marie Canfield (cancer)
Gary Carns (surgery)
Vicki Cenpeleghe (hospice)
Patrick Coleman (recovery)
Rachel Croyle (protection)
Marcia Donlin (cellulitis)
Kandi Dysinger (eye)
Mary Jo Faust (heart)
Evan Freeman (protection)
Mike Gallagher (stroke)
Allen Gruver (cancer)
Pam Guido (cancer)
Pat Harr (recovery)
Glen Helbert (AML diagnosis)
Mary Ellen Hering (high BP)
Ezekiel Holzer (therapy)
Michelle Hoy (heart)
Cathy Imschweiler (pulmonary)
Eleanor Jamison (rehab)
Rich Jochems (cancer)
Barry Kintzel (cancer)
Justin Krute (hospitalization)
Lane Lehman (testing)
Lori Lehman (radiation)
Susie Lowenthal (treatment)
Jim Martin (recovery)
Amanda Mason (transition)
Marilyn Mathias (kidney failure)
Michelle Matz (recovery)
Donovan McCall-Eddy (abdominal pain)
Barb Miller (cancer)
Erika Minnich (transition)
Marylin Motley (rehab)
Brian Mullens (transition)
Anne Murray (cancer)
Bridget O'Leary (heart)

Shut-ins

Walter Bilger
Theron & Mary Anne Boyer
Bert Heydt
Edith Houtz
Sharon Kissenger

Military

Alex Amaya (Navy)
Josh Behler (Air Force)
Ryan Brooks (Air Force)
Jessica Kelley (Air Force)
Jeff McNeil (Army)
Nicole Perkins (Army)

Carol Pliker (family concerns)
Dawn Reiter (testing)
Riley Rejniak (cancer)
Jean Schach (cancer)
Wayne Schlottman (cancer)
Robin Schoener (cancer)
Brady Seigfried (recovery)
Carol Shira (hospice)
Sue Simmons (recovery)
Cara Stine (pain management)
Joe Stock (stroke)
Abbey Stranix (COVID)
Lynn Stranix (headaches)
Richard Welker (cancer)
Patti Young (wrist)
Rebecca Zimmerman (protection)

Family

C. Emily Babb Family (stability)
Heather Brennen-Boyer Family (loss)
Helen Canfield Family (loss)
Phillip Christman Family (transition)
Anne Coleman Family (loss)
Robert Donton Family (Parkinson's)
Neil & Judy Ford (covid)
Jonah David Giammaresi Family (birth)
Brennan Gumeniski Family (loss)
Brandon Hancock Family (loss)
Esther Heisler Family (loss)
Ethan Thomas Smith Family (birth)
Ezekiel Thomas Holzer Family (birth)
Phil Holzer Family (work release)
Joe & Brenda Krasinsky Family (transition)
Pat & Debbie Kubeika (recovery)
Dennis Lauffer Family (health issues)
Vicki Sleinkofer Family (perseverance)
Linda Vaughn Family (perseverance)
Kay Wilt Family (loss)
Beth Zimmerman family (perseverance)

Eleanor & Jacob Jamison
Sheree Minnich
Mary Rhen
Karen Rountree
Maria Szumlinski

Local, National and Global

EC Officers:
Bishop: Bruce Hill
Exec Director: K. Henry
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G. Kuehner, & T. Rathman
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Vice President Mike Pence
US Military Forces
PSP Troop L - Frackville, Jonestown
& Schuylkill Haven
Coronavirus
Parents/Guardians & Students
School (COVID plans)
Gilberton Flood Recovery
Hurricane Sally Recovery
West Coast Fires

Congregational

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



All articles for events held from November 1st through December 15th should be submitted by the 10th of October in order to be included in our November issue. A copy of this newsletter can also be found on-line at www.bethesdaec.org.