



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 109 and Jr. Church is available for all school-age children in Room 100.


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

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ONWARD WITH UPWARDS!!!

What is one way we can connect with others in the community? SPORTS! Beginning in January 2025, we will have the opportunity to do exactly this - through Upward Sports.

Highly recommended during the pastoral tenure of Dr. Phil Bolerjack, seeds were planted concerning an outreach ministry he was familiar with - Upward Sports. This seed has been cultivated and grown into an indoor soccer experience that will consist of two league levels: 2nd - 3rd grades and 4th - 5th grades.

Statistically, approximately 50% of those who attend Upward Sports ministries are unchurched. The goal of this indoor soccer season taking place from January - March: to make Jesus known through our actions, attitudes and words.

Please pray for the students and parents who will be involved with these leagues. As of December 17, 2024, ninety-two (92) students have registered. Pray for all our volunteers - directors, commissioners, coaches, referees, and concessions, as well as our custodial, facilities manager, and maintenance staff. Pray that our treatment of others is gentle, gracious, kind, and loving. Also, please pray the final aspects in the construction process of the JAM Rec Center come together, allowing inspection and occupancy to take place. Our job is simple: continue to pray as we move onward with Upwards!

We praise God for this generous gift and opportunity entrusted to us as members and friends of Bethesda EC Church at Reedsville.



Blessings, Pastor Mark



Ed's 2 Cents



I can't believe it is already 2025! Wow, 2024 has all but blown by! There are many exciting things our church is going to be offering in 2025 and I am so psyched to be a part of it! For 2025 my encouragement for you, the reader, is to be in prayer for not only our youth and children, but also for our community as well. We are seeing both physical and spiritual growth, but God is far from done with Bethesda EC Church.

After all, one of my favorite scriptures is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: *Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

I know I am preaching to the proverbial choir, but if you have ever thought about working with children and/or youth, please reach out. The need for volunteers is always great. We are a church growing numerically and with that comes the need for more volunteers. If God is giving you that small tug on your heart feel free to contact me.

If you have not heard, we have something new to offer at Bethesda EC Church. We are now able to offer a nurturing room for nursing moms. This is offered downstairs in room 101 (Cinema Room) during the second service. This room gives moms the opportunity to watch the service on a projector screen, with surround sound, and have a comfortable atmosphere to care for their child.

Lastly the church is having a group outing to the Lehigh Valley Phantom's game on February 16th at 3 P.M. The cost is 27 smackaroos (dollars.) We are right by the goal line and the Phantom's hockey games are just a fun watch. You don't even have to be a fan of Hockey to go. It is Melvin's (the Phantom's team Mascot) birthday. You might even see Gritty (the Flyers Mascot) show up 😊 So come with us! Sign up is due January 19th. Enjoy some hockey and fun fellowship to be had. Have a totally Happy New Year and I can't wait to see how God is going to move here at Bethesda EC Church.



God bless,
Ed Moyer



Children & Youth Director

The 2024 year end financial snapshot will be included in the February Newsletter.



Important Information/Events

Nurturing Room

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Next Communion
Sunday, January 5th



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.





Bethesda Children

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - AGES 0-4TH GRADE

Family Movie Night - Friday, January 3rd, from 7 to 8:30 pm, in Room 101 (Cinema Room). See ad, located to the right, for more information. No RSVP needed.



BYM

BETHESDA YOUTH MINISTRY - 5TH-12TH GRADE

BYM Group Hangout - Every Sunday, from 6 to 8 pm, in the Common Ground. Come for food, fun, and a message!



The Mountain

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - AGES 18 TO 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 - Dillon Wertman (570-640-8807)



Women of Bethesda

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Monthly Brunch - All ladies are welcome to join us on Saturday, January 11th at 12:30 pm, at the Haven Diner (intersection of 443 & 183). Questions? Please contact Cherie A. at 570-292-6917

Ladies' Leadership Meetings - Sunday, January 12th and March 23rd, at 11:45 am, in the Common Ground. All women are welcome as we look to plan for future events!



Men of Bethesda

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast - All men are invited to breakfast, at the Friedensburg Country Restaurant, on January 11th, at 8 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Mark.

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

MOB's Jobs - Stay tuned for MOB's Jobs, where we help people in the community with small projects.



Just Older Youth

50+ MINISTRY

TBD - Have an idea, let us know!



Family Ministries

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:

FREE ADMISSION Family Movie Night

Friday, January 3rd, 2025

7 - 8:30 pm, in Room 101 (Cinema Room)

Bring PJ's, a blanket, and a stuffy.

Snacks and drinks will be provided!

No RSVP is Needed.



FAMILY PHANTOMS ICE HOCKEY GAME

February 16th, 2025, at 3 pm

Join the Phantoms in celebrating everyone's favorite popcorn lover, Melvin, during his Birthday Bash! Sunday's game will feature multiple mascots on hand, including a very special appearance by the Philadelphia Flyers' mascot, Gritty!

Tickets are \$27 per person.

Please sign up online or at the Welcome Counter.

Questions? Contact Ed Moyer.



Women of Bethesda SAVE-THE-DATE for the following upcoming events in 2025:

Paint Party

Saturday, February 1st, from 4 - 7 pm, in the Common Ground.

Ladies' Brunch

Saturday, February 8th, at 12:30 pm, at the Haven Diner.

Potluck

Saturday, February 22nd, from 2 - 4 pm, in the Common Ground.

Ladies' Brunch

Saturday, March 8th, at 12:30 pm, at the Haven Diner.

Winter Retreat at Kenbrook

March 14th - 16th

(Start saving if you haven't already.)

Registration packets are available at the Welcome Counter. Please contact Jeri S. at 484-475-4797 or email jerilynne.stewart@gmail.com



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www.bethesdaec.org



Adult Sunday School

9:15 to 10:15 am

Room 102 - Log Cabin Room

Biblical Foundations: New Testament

"27 Books in Thirteen Weeks"

- by Sue Crabtree

Facilitated by Theresa Kaylor

A survey study of the New Testament: 27 books that tell the story of Jesus and His followers for the hearts of people today.



Room 200 - Library

"Life and Ministry of the Messiah"

- by Ray Vander Laan

Facilitated by Steve Svenson

This eight-session Bible study, from noted teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, is volume three of the 16-part "That the World May Know" series. In "Life and Ministry of the Messiah", filmed on-location at Herodion, Masada, Qumran, Korazin, Gamla, Sepphoris, Crusader's Fort, and en Gedi, Vander Laan illustrates how Jesus' call to follow him turned the world upside down. Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod's palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran and wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus' parables. Discover how the events of Jesus' day impacted his life, ministry and communication...and then you'll learn how it affects yours. "That the World May Know" is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.



Room 202 - International Room

NIV Standard Lesson - "Our God Reigns"

- by Jon Miller

Facilitated by Steve Minnich

The songbook of the ancient people of God, the Psalms, praises the reign of God. Through these songs, God's people find comfort in the assurance of God's reign (Psalm 10:12-18). He is the eternal and all-powerful King (Psalms 47, 93), who is "compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love" (103:8). As such, God's people praise his righteous name for his powerful acts as ruler of an everlasting kingdom (145:10-21). Join us in Room 202 to explore some of this hymnal, and learn from ancient Israel, how to better worship the only one worthy of all our praise.



Children's Sunday School

9:15 - 10:30 am

Nursery



Ages 0 to 2

Room 104



9:15 - 9:30 am

Kids' Worship

Age 3 to 4th Grade

Common Ground

9:30 - 10:30 am

Sunday School Class

Age 3 to Pre-School

Room 108

Kindergarten to 4th Grade

Common Ground



Grades 5th to 8th

Room 102

Grades 9th to 12th

Room 101

Jr. Church

10:30 to 11:30 am

All School-Aged Children
Taught by Jane Baudoin, Jayme Cooper, & Kara Miske in Room 100.
This time will provide a bible lesson in a fun, interactive way and a bible memory verse during this children's service!

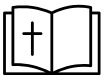
Nursery - 0 to 2 yrs old

Taught by Rotating Volunteers
in Room 104

Pre-K - 3 to 5 yrs old

Taught by Rotating Volunteers
in Room 109





Wednesday Night Ministries

Starting January 8th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

RVL - Discipleship - Season 2

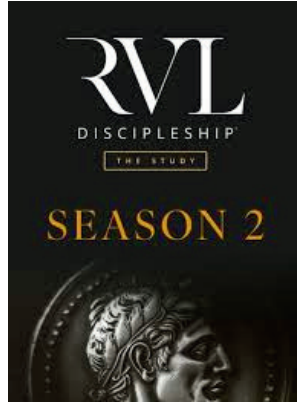
Women - Room 200 - Library

Men - Room 202 - International Room

A video series created and hosted by Ray Vander Laan



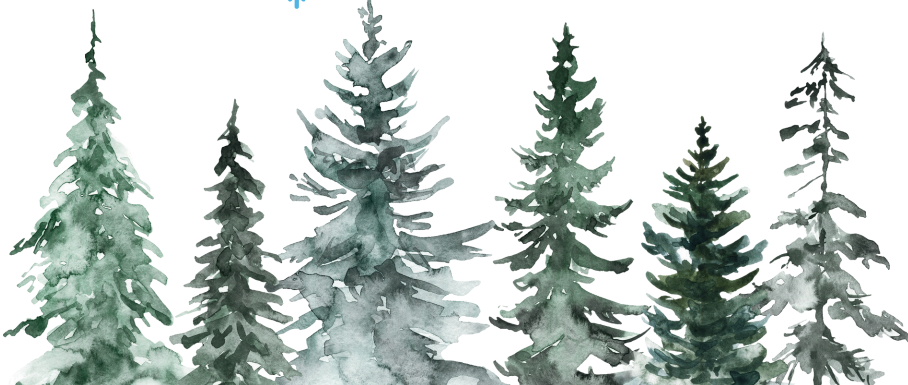
Discipleship was formalized with the rise of rabbis in Jewish culture, but the concept really started much earlier than that. This idea of knowing God's path and faithfully walking in it began when He called Israel out of Egypt, setting them apart as a kingdom of priests to show the rest of the world what He was like. Building on the tools and central themes from Season 1, this season explores the roots of discipleship, examining how God trained and established the nation of Israel in preparation for Jesus' ministry to come. Childcare will be available.





What's For Dinner Wednesdays
February 5th & 19th & March 5th
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Come and 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!



Children Ministries



Wednesdays - Kidz Klub
6:30 to 7:30 pm



Age 4 - 4th Grade
Common Ground

Parents: Please consider attending our Adult Studies for a time of adult only conversation!



For the next 10 exciting weeks, Kidz Klub will be looking at Bible Superheroes you've never heard of. We will be studying Bible Sidekicks such as: Aaron, Elisha, John the Baptist, etc. There will be crafts, games, and all out silliness to be had!





GriefShare

FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Sunday, January 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
- Housing/property project:
 - Patrick McMahan 570-527-6229
- Information & resources about premature babies:
 - Cindy Smith 570-640-5416



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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 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 pm. 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 pickup 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.

JAM Rec Center Updates



Happy New Year and what a year it has been for this Design Team! We are in the process of selecting and ordering the final purchases for the JAM Rec Center as this newsletter is preparing to be printed and distributed!

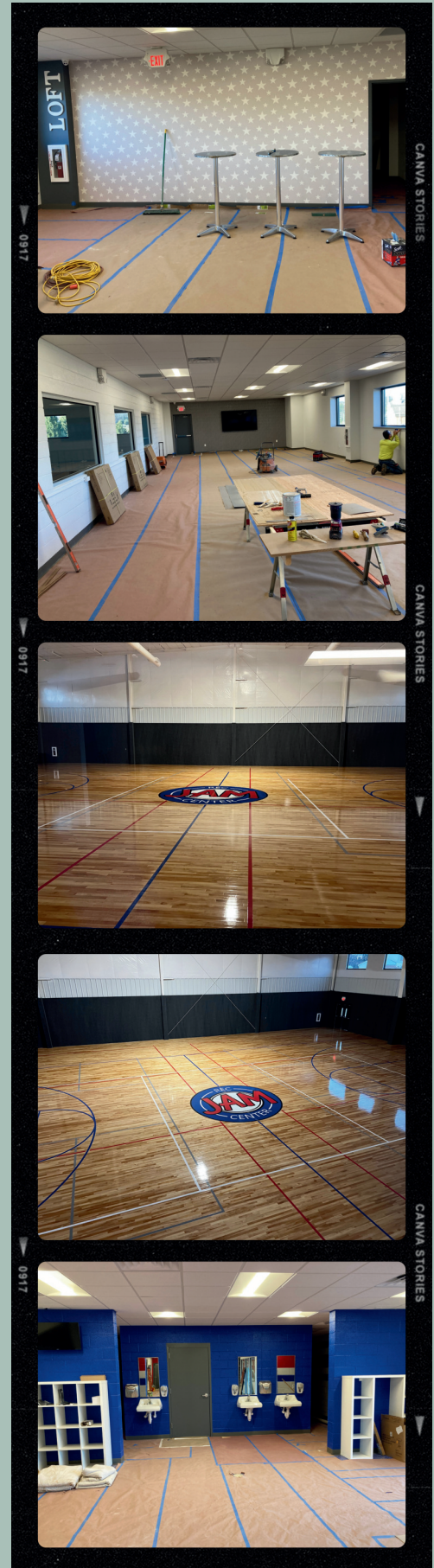
Although the gym floor will be ready for use by mid-January and all the furnishings will be in place, please keep these items in your prayers:

- Water approval and possible remediation.
- Temporary occupancy approval while awaiting water approval.

Stay tuned for details and dates for final completion and opening to the congregation and the public. We look forward to sharing the final reveal of this amazing and exciting project! May God be glorified as He uses this space to draw individuals together and moves through His people to draw individuals to Him!



Construction Photos



JAM REC CENTER FUNDRAISING SCOREBOARD

\$ 48,472

\$ 130,000

SCORE

GOAL



Get to Know Your Praise Team



**Singer
Linda Christman**

As far back as I can remember, I was always surrounded with music. My dad played the violin and my mom played the piano and organ. Two of my brothers played the violin, and my other brother played the banjo and guitar. Needless to say, I learned to play the piano, organ and guitar as I grew up. Our family often visited different churches presenting musical programs. We gave our mom a hard time practicing the musical selections, but we had a lot of fun joking around! As a teenager, I had the opportunity to sing in the adult choir at my dad's church, St Matthew's ECC, in Emmaus. I especially liked playing the hand bells during Christmas and other special services. One summer I was the music director for Twin Pines Camp.

Music has always played a significant part in my spiritual life. Praise and worship songs lift my spirit bringing me into His presence; helping me to focus on Him and His faithfulness. It strengthens my heart, bringing joy and peace to my soul. When my husband Tim became the pastor of Bethesda, Steve Minnich invited me to participate in the praise team. I was overjoyed to have the opportunity to participate with others in bringing praise to our Heavenly Father. To this day I am continually amazed as to how God uses all our unique giftings in such a way that we sing and play as one, to His honor and glory. And if we make mistakes, that is truly okay because it isn't about us performing, but rather praising our awesome God. Sometimes when I sing I can hardly stand still! I just want to jump for joy, rejoicing in the Father's love for us.

My hope and prayer is that our praise team glorifies God. I pray the music that we sing encourages, uplifts, and draws us into the very presence of the Saviour. I am so grateful for each member of our team. I am so blessed and privileged to be a part of this ministry at Bethesda.

Psalm 100: 1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with Thanksgiving, and His courts with Praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His Holy name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Local Ministries

Wayne Township Senior Group

23 Meadowbrook Center

January 2025 Events

Wednesday, January 1

Closed: Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 8

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie & Tossed Salad

Activity: BINGO

Wednesday, January 15

Lunch: Chicken Patty & Soup

Activity: Snowman Craft with Tiffany (\$3)

Wednesday, January 22

Lunch: Barbeque & Cold Salad

Activity: Coloring with Brenda Binns

Wednesday, January 29

Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwich & Soup

Activity: Trivia with Tom

Suggested Donation: \$7.00

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.

MISSIONARY CORNER

Instructions for Prayer!

Use the prayer list on the back page to **pray** for the missionaries/ministries we support...

Spiritually - maintaining a close relationship to the Lord

Mentally - clarity of mind to do God's will

Emotionally - healthy interactions with self and others

Physically - caring for their bodies so each can be strong in service

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT for Missions!



Life is constantly changing, which can be exciting, scary, and overwhelming all at the same time. Seasons of life change, generations change, culture changes—but Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Our hope is built on the steadfast love of God.

As 2024 draws to a close, we thank God for what He has done, what He is presently doing that we cannot see, and the great things He will do in the future that we cannot even imagine. We have confident hope in the goodness and faithfulness of a God who never changes.

A new year means new plans, new goals, and new ideas. It's also a time for reflection and contemplation. As we reflected on all that God has done, we began to ask ourselves a simple yet profound question: **“What if?”**

What if our culture valued life? **What if** there was no need for abortion? **What if** women received the support they need to choose life? **What if** fathers were empowered to love and lead their families? **What if** there was healing after abortion? **What if** every person gave what they could to promote life? This open-ended question challenges us to imagine what God could do. Questions like these have inspired our theme for 2025: **“What if ...?”**

We plan to approach each challenge in the coming year with this question, opening our hearts and minds to the possibilities that only God can bring. In Matthew 19:26, Jesus said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” God is not limited by what we can imagine. Let's step into 2025 boldly, trusting in His power to do more than we could ever dream!

Local Ministries



10 AM - 12 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

Boxes are first come first serve, while supplies last!

This is a drive thru pick up event. You will stay in your vehicle and we will load the food box for you.

SPONSORED BY BETHESDA EC CHURCH THROUGH BLESSINGS OF HOPE.



We are offering 40 pound food boxes to the community. To keep this event free, we are asking for donations. Each box costs \$12. Donations can be given online, in the collection plate or delivered, by mail or in person, to the church office.



Who's Who at Bethesda:

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Roxanne & Terry Seltzer

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Organist

Jim Munster

Billy Mills Jr.



*Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary

Lay Delegate

Alternate Lay Delegate

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Maggie Arbushites

Shane Minnich

Mary McMahon

Curt Behler

Sue Killian

Jen Stoyer

Cheryl Bender

Ed Moyer/Leroy Bates

*Members at Large

*Outreach Commission "COME"

To be **PRESENT** in our Community

American Heritage Girls Liaison

Celebrate Recovery

Coffee @ the Corner

Fall Festival

Food Box Distribution

God's Pantry

GriefShare

Men of Bethesda Service Projects

The Church Has Left the Building

Upward Sports

Vacation Bible School



Lynn Koch, Director

Tina Moyer

Norma Minnich

Janet Stoyer

Ed Moyer

Steve Svenson

Tim & Lisa DeLay

Paul Moyer/Maggie Arbushites

Patrick McMahon

Steve Svenson

Chris Brauer

Kara Miske

*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

Young Adult Ministries

Steve Svenson, Director

Steve Svenson

Various

Rae Huneke

Linda Bollinger

Ed Moyer

Don Gossard

Cara Stine

Bette Jo Long

Rae Huneke

Linda Bollinger/Steve Svenson

Michelle Svenson/Cherie Avezzano

Dillon Wertman



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



Next Ministry

Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 21st, 2025

23 Meadowbrook Center

6:30 pm

All articles for events held from **February 1st** through **February 28th** should be submitted by the **20th of January** to be included in our **February issue**. A copy of this newsletter can also be found online at www.bethesdaec.org.

Who's Who at Bethesda:

*Discipleship Commission "GROW"

To be **FORMED** as disciples.

Bethesda Training Institute & Prison Ministry
All Church-Wide Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes
Prayer Ministry
Life Groups & Spiritual Partners
Spiritual Gift Assessments

Tom Wambach, Director

Steve Minnich
Tom Wambach
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

Marilyn Meyer, Director

TBD
Connie Wright

*Operations Commission

To **MAINTAIN** Property

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

Tom Lotz, Director

Brian Avezzano
Chris Brauer
Jody Stine
Becky Hoover
Leroy Bates

Administration

To **SUPPORT** the Body

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

Lynn Wiscount

Lynn Wiscount
Shane Minnich
Tiffany Rayle
Pastor Mark Brooks
Amanda Gossard
Cheryl Bender
Curt Behler
Lynn Wiscount/Tiffany Rayle

Committees Reporting to the Membership

Pastoral Relations Committee
Nominating Committee
Finance Committee
Auditing Committee

Ed Redding
TBD
TBD
Carol Sleinkofer

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

Superintendent
Director
Volunteer Coordinator
Secretary
Members at Large

Ed Moyer
TBD
Lynn Wiscount/Tiffany Rayle
Lynn Koch
Janet Stoyer, Vanessa Minnich,
Jane Baudoin, Jayme Cooper,
Cindy Brooks, & Kara Miske

Youth Ministry Council (Reports to Church Life Commission)

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

Ed Moyer
Michelle Canfield
TBD
TBD
Patrick McMahan, Kara Miske, & Tina Moyer
Matix Minnich & Lily Graver

*Ministry Council Members and Officers



January Worship Volunteer Schedule

Live Stream

January 5 - TBD
January 12 - Charlie K.
January 19 - Dillon W.
January 26 - Tim Delay

Coffee Makers

January 5 - Norma M.
January 12 - Steve S.
January 19 - Deb S.
January 26 - McShaw Family

Stewards

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

Church Lock-Up

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



Prayer Concerns

January 2025



Personal

Lisa (recovery)
 Emily C. Babb (recovery)
 Jean Becker (recovery)
 Robyn Bulino (tests)
 Alaina Casellas (recovery)
 Tim Christman (treatment)
 Irene Conway (back)
 Sara Costenbader (aneurism)
 Vicki Dalrymple (recovery)
 Merijo Dietrich (cancer)
 Mary Ann Dry (recovery)
 Ashley Dubble (recovery)
 Millie Dukman (treatment)
 Joanne Forbes (cancer)
 Kathleen Grey (cancer)
 Sharon Hart (diagnosis)
 Jason Himmelreich (transition)
 Mark Himmelreich (back)
 Bob Holtzer (recovery)
 Parker Hummel (tests)
 Cathy Imschweiler (tests)
 Laniyah Johnson (grief)
 Susan Kanezo (cancer)
 John Kara (cancer)
 Theresa Kaylor (tests)
 Eugene Lamberth (recovery)
 Carolyn Leinheiser (pneumonia)
 Paul Long (recovery)
 Tom Luckenbill (recovery)
 Jayme Manley (cancer)
 Jim Martin (dialysis)
 Landis Martin (recovery)
 Mary McMahon (recovery)
 Gia Middleton (infusions)
 Troy Miller (support)

Stephen Moore (infection)
 Shannon O'Boyle (anxiety & loss)
 Brianna Osceles (decisions)
 Jenna Ogden (transition)
 Gemma Payot (Israel)
 Hannah Reiter (recovery)
 Don Rothrock, Sr. (cancer)
 Brianna Scarola (tumor)
 Robin Schoener (chemo)
 Jennifer Spears (recovery)
 Steve Steranko (transition)
 Barbie Tretter (recovery)
 John Trevi (recovery)
 Allison Wambach (thyroid)
 Louis Welsh (recovery)
 Nancy Wertman (lungs)
 Vreeland Wood (recovery)
 Katie Yelk (recovery)



Family

C. Emily Babb Family (stability)
 Gail Berger Family (loss)
 Nikki and Cliff Brignola Family (fertility)
 Margarita Del Valle Campiz Family (loss)
 Christman Family (care)
 Mike Gallagher Family (loss)
 Jim Leitzel Family (loss)
 Chuck Lishman Family (cancer)
 Harold Sausser Family (loss)
 Jack Spatz Family (transition)
 Theo Klocko Szumlanski Family (cancer)
 Rick Wanamaker Family (loss)
 Terry Willard Family (loss)
 Phil/Margie (transition)

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
- President: Joe Biden
- Vice President: Kamala Harris
- US Military Forces
- Conflict in Middle East & Ukraine
- 2024-2025 School Year

Congregational

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

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
 Doris Harig
 Mary Ellen Hering
 Edith Houtz
 Sharon Kissinger
 Mary Rhen
 Karen Rountree
 Maria Szumlanski (back & lungs)



Military

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

