



Bethany Church

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

March 10, 2024

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Welcome to Bethany Church!

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time: 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church: Dismissed halfway through service

Children's Programs

Nursery – Our nursery staff is available, beginning 10 minutes before the service starts, to watch children ages 0 to 3 years during the 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

Children's Church – Children (K through 5th grade) are dismissed halfway through the service to Room B08 downstairs. After the worship service is over, parents can walk downstairs and pick up their children.

This Week at Bethany

For a full calendar of events and detailed event information, check out our website www.bethanyepc.org

Monday, March 11th

Pickleball 6:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12th

Tuesday Club 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Club for Adults 6:15 p.m.

Bethany Prayer Team Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13th

Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14th

Zooming Ladies Small Group 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 18th

Women's Bible Study: God's Unbreakable Promises 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23rd

Bethany Church Outdoor Landscape Work Day 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Thursday, March 28th

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Communion 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Call To Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-7, 10

Leader

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;

People

**who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader

The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

To God Be The Glory

Hymn #55

Prayer of Adoration

Beautiful One

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Moment for Mission

Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center

Doxology

Hymn #731

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn #616

Children (K-5th) Dismissed for Children's Church

(First-time attendees should be accompanied by an adult for initial sign-in)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer

Sermon

Kingdom First

Prayer

Promises

Benediction

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kate (friend of Rodney & Deidre Craig) - dealing with family illness and losses

Laura (friend of Nan Barton) - employment

Rolls, Anne, & Sophonie (members of the Metellus family) - please pray for approval of their application to come to the U.S. from Haiti. The area where they live is getting more and more dangerous.

Health Issues

Rich	Bernice Napier
John Blasucci	Jay Pennypacker
Brenda Chen	Dawn Rosser
Paul Cruz	Bob Scotti
Anita Hoicker	Ruth Tress
Gary Hoicker	Glenn Walker
Matt Kille	

***Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for about one month and renewed upon request.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Tell us your request by filling out a prayer card in the pew pocket and place in the offering box or hand to an usher.. Prayer requests can also be e-mailed to prayer@bethanyepc.org. All requests are confidential. If you would like your prayer request in the bulletin, please call the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GOD'S UNBREAKABLE PROMISES

Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. | Youth Room

We will be studying about God's Unbreakable Promises. This study will meet monthly through June

OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE WORK DAY

Clean up, debris removal, pruning, mulch, plant new bushes, etc. Bring your shovels, rakes, pruners, wheelbarrows and enthusiasm to help beautify Bethany's outdoor area. There are tasks for all ability and age levels from picking up sticks to digging for new bushes.

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER AND COMMUNION

Thursday, March 28

6:00 p.m. | Gym

Experience Maundy Thursday this year with your church family!

Gather to experience a portion of what Jesus shared with His disciples, taste some traditional food, and learn the meanings behind elements of the Passover meal. We will enjoy a family-style meal and the celebration of Communion! Register by Sunday, March 17th

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 31

8:30-10:00 AM | Gym

All are welcome to enjoy an Easter Sunday pancake breakfast! Bring the family. Bring friends. Make sure to register so we know you are coming!

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

March 1-March 31

This year's Special Easter Offering will be given to **Chosen People Ministries**. The organization exists to pray for, evangelize, disciple, and serve Jewish people everywhere, and to help fellow believers do the same.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT BETHANY CHURCH

Thursday, April 11

2:00-7:00 PM | Gym

Be part of the lifesaving cause and schedule your appointment today.

WOMEN'S IF GATHERING 2024 AT BETHANY CHURCH

Saturday, April 13

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Youth Room

We are looking forward to gathering as a community for our annual women's retreat! At IF:Local 2024, we want to create the opportunity for you to experience Jesus. We want you to remember His character, power, mystery, love, and delight. Registration is now open.

Cost: \$30 (credit card or checks only) Continental breakfast, lunch, coffee & snacks included.



Learn more and register for these events on the Bethany Church Events page using this QR code

LEADERSHIP

SESSION – ELDERS@BETHANYEPC.ORG

Class of 2024

Dave Mensch

Harry Rezer

Dave Woods

Class of 2025

Larry Barton*

Paul Cruz

Quincy McDonald

Steve Taylor

Class of 2026

Key Coleman

Alex Dawes*

Matt Olson

DEACONS – DEACONS@BETHANYEPC.ORG

Class of 2024

Leslie Rindone

Bob Scotti

Debbie Taylor

Diane Whitehead

Class of 2025

Wayne Aiken

Susannah Mitchell

Sarah Olson

Cynthia Wells*

Joanne Wetzel

Class of 2026

Nan Barton*

Susie Keller*

Neicy McCracken*

Christie Mills*

Cyndi Scace

*serving in second term

STAFF

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2023-24 Fiscal Year Results thru Feb 2024			
	YTD (Sep-Feb) Budget	YTD (Sep-Feb) Actual	YTD (Sep-Feb) Actual vs Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$300,000.00	\$360,597.27	\$60,597.27
Expenses	\$299,524.08	\$374,506.83	\$74,982.75*
Net Result			-\$14,385.48

*includes \$67,639 in unbudgeted expenses for emergency maintenance, building improvement, and property security projects

Your offering can be placed in the offering box found in the Narthex; or, you can give online using your existing Church Center account (bethanyepc.churchcenter.com/giving)

CORE VALUES OF BETHANY EPC

●We value **God's Word** as the authority in our preaching, teaching, serving, and all of life. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16)

●We value **a personal relationship with Jesus Christ**. (John 15:15; Philippians 2:12-13)

●We value **worship** as being vital to the life of the church, celebrating who God is and what God has done for us. (Psalms 66:5; 2 Kings 17:39; John 4:24; Luke 4:8)

●We value **discipleship**, helping people of all ages in their pursuit of life-long spiritual growth. (Ephesians 4:11-14; Hebrews 6:1)

●We value **children and youth** and support their growth in a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. (Matthew 19:14; Mark 9:37)

●We value **prayer** to shape our Christian lives and to conceive, plan and execute the ministries and activities of the church. (Matthew 7:7-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

●We value **service** and cherish opportunities to meet the needs of others. (Luke 19:10; Matthew 25:31-46; Philippians 2:3-11)

●We value **Christ-centered fellowship** and friendship and seek opportunities to join together as the family of God. (Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:19-22)

●We value **the generous use of all that God has given us** individually: time, talents, and treasure. (Romans 12:4-6a; 1 Peter 4:10)

●We value **God's desire to reach all people** in our neighborhoods and the world and to reconcile humanity to Himself through Jesus Christ. (Isaiah. 49:6; Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8)



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