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Your Bethany Family will see you later at . . .
Complete calendar on the web at www.bethanyumchurch.com

SUNDAY August 13	9:30 a.m.Mike Bunner's Adult Sunday School <i>Choir Room</i>
MONDAY August 14	6:15 p.m.Church Council Room 307 6:30 p.m.PURLS Studio 7:00 p.m.Small Group Leadership Meeting <i>Choir Room</i>
TUESDAY August 15	9:30 a.m.Sr. Citizens Bible Study <i>Choir Room</i> 6:00 p.m.SPR Meeting Room 307
WEDNESDAY August 16	6:30 p.m.Wednesday Night Worship <i>Wescosville Campus</i> 6:30 p.m.Edge Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.Bethany Basics Room 307
THURSDAY August 17	6:30 p.m.Divorce Care Room 214/216 6:30 p.m.Celebrate Recovery Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY August 18	6:00 p.m.Family Movie Night <i>Sanctuary</i>
SATURDAY August 19	11:00 a.m.Church Picnic at Macungie Memorial Park 7:00 p.m.Young Adults Fellowship Hall

Weekly Worship Schedule

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.Contemporary Worship
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.Contemporary Worship & Kids Church
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.Blended Worship
Sunday, 9:15 a.m.Contemporary Worship & Sunday School
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.Contemporary Worship - Catasauqua
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.Contemporary Worship & Kids Church

Nursery available at all services

Bethany Mission Statement
To Love, Obey and Proclaim Jesus Christ!

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

OUR MISSIONS/MISSIONARIES

Boaz & Ruth Glad
Christian Radio Ministry to North African Muslims

OUR MEMBERS IN MILITARY SERVICE

Look for the Military Prayer List in various church locations.

EXPECTANT PARENTS

Todd & Lesa Breiner (8/2017)
Sean & Katie Christman (10/2017)
Matt & Seneca Transue (1/2018)

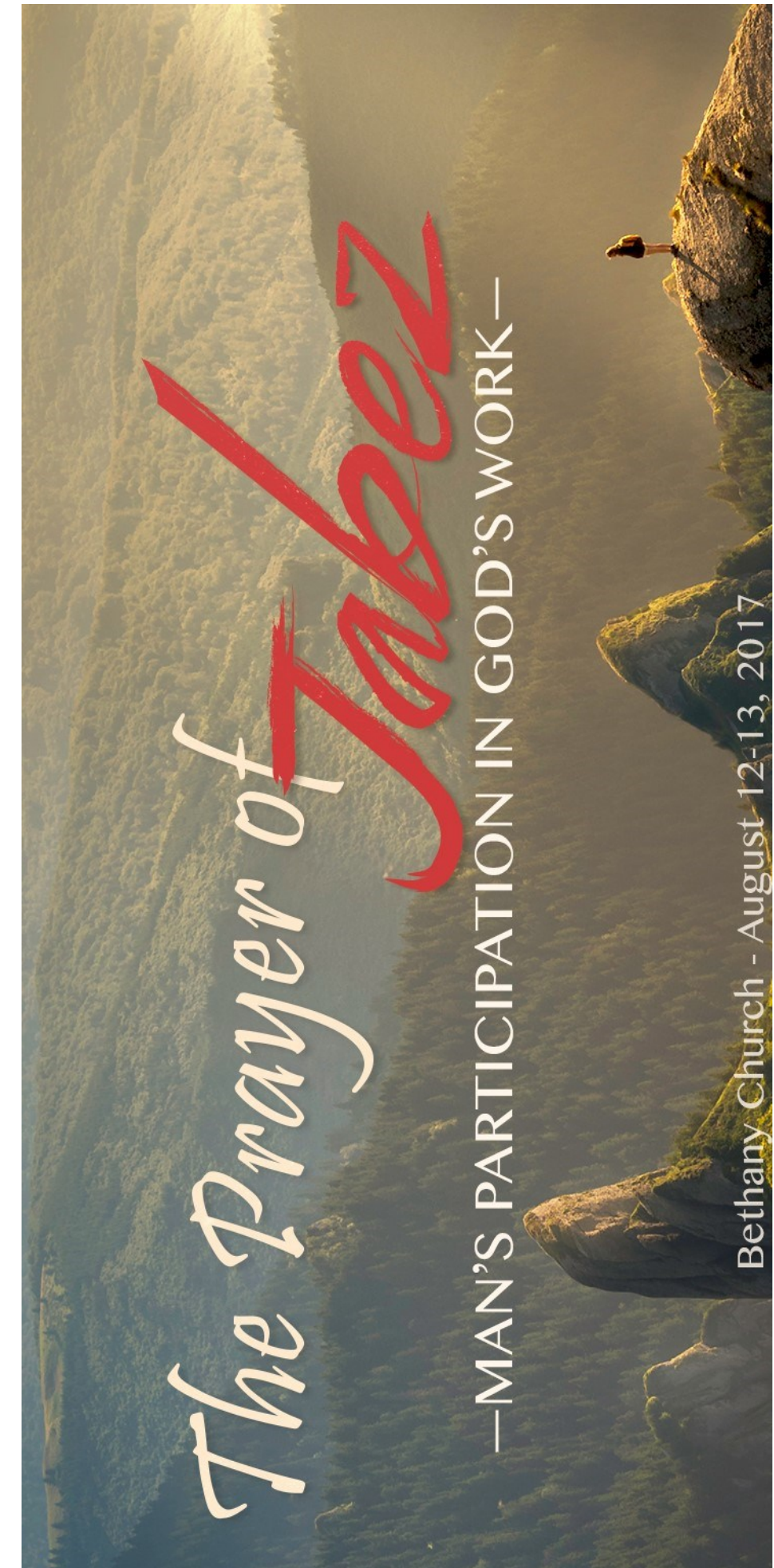
BETHANY SHUT-INS

Gloria Bauer, 5251 Foxcroft Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078
Ransford Campbell, Cedarbrook Nursing Home, 350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, PA 18104
John & Pat Evans Devon House Senior Living, 1930 Bevin Drive, Apt. 255, Allentown, PA 18103.
June Hassel 353 W. 2nd Street, Alburtis, PA 18011
David Hensinger Weston Senior L.V. Center, 659 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Debby Larimer 168 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062
Wilma Musser, Messiah Village, 207 Messiah Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Lorraine Nicholson, 1641 33rd St., S.W., Apt. 102, Allentown, PA 18103
Bill Prueter Good Shepherd Home, Raker Center #414, 601 St. John Street, Allentown, PA 18103
Thelma Ronemus 1315 S. 11th Street, Allentown, PA 18103
Jim Rush Woodland Terrace, 1263 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Room 232 Allentown, PA 18103
Sammie Trumbore 819 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Robert Shoemaker, Henry Health Care Center, 1 S. Home Avenue, Room 178 Topton, PA 19562
Eleanor Stephens, 6008 Lower Macungie Rd., Macungie, PA 18062
Jeanne Willett, Lehigh Commons, 1680 Spring Creek Road, Room 137, Macungie, PA 18062

SPECIAL NEEDS

Contact the office or Pastoral staff with special prayer needs.
Please notify office when prayer is no longer needed.

Abbitt, Amanda	Focht, Wally	Leone, Janet	Schubert, Charles
Bannon, Bob & Janet	Fred	Lichtenwalner, Elaine	Scoble, Joshua
Bauder, Marian	Haveroy, Sandra	McCann, Bill	Slemmer, Pat
Berry, Sandi	Hines, Norma	McKiernan, Sharon	Snyder, Timothy
Brandon, Christopher & Kris	Jones, Cheyenne	McNabb, Nancy	Spiegle, Paul
David, Petra, Willow, Eden	Kirkner Family	Miguel	Stevenson, Ralph
Deutsch Family	Knauss, Jack	Prueter, William	Taylor, Kevin
Federico, Al & Terry	Lapatka, Viola	Rivera, Luis	Weaver, Caleb, Noah &
Flieger, Jeanne	Leitenberger, Walter		



Contemporary Worship

(Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:15 am)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

Opening Song*King Of My Heart*

* Worship Music.....*All Because of Jesus
One Thing Remains
Cornerstone*

* Lighting the Altar CandlesOlivia and Camryn Keckler (9:15)
Jimmy and Sarah Huff (11:00)

DISMISSAL TO KIDS' CHURCH

(Saturday 5:00, Sunday 11:00)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

We invite you to join us in praying at the altar railing.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Once and For All..... Michelle Sames

WE MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading..... 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
The Prayer of Jabez Pastor Jim Brashear

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

• Worship Music*Still*

The prayer team will be at the altar railing during the closing song.
If you would like to pray with someone, we invite you to
come forward at this time.

Visitors: Please use the connection card found in your bulletin or in the Bethany Book to let us know that you worshipped with us today. We are happy you visited Bethany Church! First time visitors please pick up your free gift at the Information Desk. You are also invited to stop at that desk for information about children, youth and adult education classes.

The Prayer of Jabez

1 CHRONICLES 4:9

*JABEZ WAS MORE HONORABLE THAN HIS BROTHERS. HIS MOTHER HAD
NAMED HIM JABEZ, SAYING, "I GAVE BIRTH TO HIM IN PAIN"*

JABEZ CRIED OUT TO THE GOD OF ISRAEL, "OH,
THAT YOU WOULD BLESS ME AND ENLARGE MY
TERRITORY! LET YOUR HAND BE WITH ME, AND
KEEP ME FROM HARM SO THAT I WILL BE FREE
FROM PAIN." AND GOD GRANTED HIS REQUEST.

FOLLOW ALONG ON YOUR PHONE



Get the free app at bible.com/app. Once installed, tap the "Live" option from the menu on the left to access our online tools.

Or, simply scan the code to the left or visit bethanyumchurch.com/live for the web version.

MEMORY VERSE

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TERRITORY! LET YOUR HAND BE WITH ME, AND KEEP ME FROM HARM SO THAT I
WILL BE FREE FROM PAIN." AND GOD GRANTED HIS REQUEST.
1 CHRONICLES 4:10*

Blended Worship

(Sunday 8:00 am)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Kathy Anthony
His Eye Is On The Sparrow (C.H. Gabriel, arr. M.Hayes)

HYMN SING

Hymn #628 *He Touched Me*
Hymn #254 *Near the Cross*

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

* Hymn #336 *O Worship the King*
* Lighting the Altar Candles..... Nate Smeltz

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Offertory..... Kathy Anthony
Down In The River To Pray (D.L.Mennicke)

* Choral Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
* Offertory Prayer..... Pastor Jim Brashear

WE MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

Once and For All..... Michelle Sames
Scripture Reading 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
The Prayer of Jabez Pastor Jim Brashear

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Hymn #456 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
The prayer team will be at the altar railing during the closing song.
If you would like to pray with someone, we invite you to
come forward at this time.

* Send Out..... Pastor Jim Brashear
* Choral Response *He Is Lord*
* Postlude Kathy Anthony
Assurance (J.S. Bach, arr. C. Courtney)

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Brian S. Rotkowski from Dad, Mom, Tommy, Becky and Greg and to the Glory of God from Bethany Church.

Please see our website at www.bethanyumchurch.com for more detailed announcements.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Movie Night will feature Illumination's "Sing"! This family friendly movie takes viewers on a journey as hilarious and lovable animals audition for a singing competition. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for games, refreshments and a great film. It's a pajama party so wear your cutest P.J.'s and come out for fun this Friday, August 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Wescosville campus.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Edge Small Groups Wednesday, August 16 at the Wescosville Campus.

5th - 12th meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No Plugged In Café

Fill The Bus Join the youth this Tuesday on a fun bus trip: August 15 - Hawk Mountain
Register with Phil Allen at pallen@bethanyumchurch.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

SPOKEN If you are between the ages of 18-28 you are invited to join our young adult ministry called SPOKEN. This group meets on Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Wescosville Campus in Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate activities each month and/or provide snacks. If you are interested in volunteering and/or helping on a Saturday night please contact Mimi Ludwig at mlludwig@ptd.net or Paula Dooley at paula@paulasjewelry.com.

Special Needs Prayer List If you would like to add your child/teen/young adult with special needs to our prayer list, please contact Paula Dooley at paula@paulasjewelry.com.

SENIORS MINISTRY

Tuesday, August 15

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room

Wednesday, August 30th all seniors are invited on a bus trip to the Hugh Moore Park Canal Boat Ride and Museum in Easton, PA. The bus will leave the Wescosville Campus at 10:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch. A cooler will be available for your beverage. The approximate cost is \$12 per person. Call Liz Phillips at 484-809-2615 before Monday, August 28, to reserve your seat.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lois Heiser (8/16) 7772 Cross Creek Circle
Brenigsville, PA 18031

Please make sure to pass the Bethany Book found in each row so all have the opportunity to sign up, too!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Potluck Breakfast Join us on Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Wescosville Campus. Come and hear our speaker, Pastor Nelson Alleman.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Church-wide picnic is being planned by the Men's Ministry this Saturday, August 19 at Macungie Memorial Park from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please [sign up in the Bethany Book](#). There will be no Men's Breakfast that day.

Men's Bonfires are being planned for Friday August 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Macungie Campus. Join us for food, fire and fellowship. Bring something to grill and join the conversation.

MISSIONS

WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED of individuals or families to pack food one Thursday each month for the Allentown Children's Project. We need your help to continue this ministry so these children will not go hungry while they are home for the weekend. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) and you will be contacted.

Food Pantry and Allentown Children's Project Cupboards are BARE!!!! Please provide only the items requested. No glass jars and no expired or soon to be expired dates. 20 oz. jelly, 18 oz. peanut butter, 15-24 oz. tomato sauce, 15 oz. vegetables (including potatoes), 15 oz. chili and beef stew, 10.75 oz. soups (vegetable, tomato, chicken rice/noodle), 6.9 oz. Rice-A-Roni, 7.25 oz. Mac-N-Cheese, 15-20 oz. fruit (any kind), 15 oz. canned spaghetti, 11-28 oz. baked beans, 4-pack pudding cups, 6-pack applesauce cups, instant oatmeal (8-pack individual serving packets), ramen noodles. We are no longer saving plastic bags. Thank you for your generosity.

Car Wash/Yard Sale/Bake Sale to help support the Jamaica Missions team will be held on Saturday, August 26 at the Macungie Campus at 7:30 a.m. If you have items you would like to donate please contact Crystal Dunn at 610-220-0205 or email her at cdunn124@gmail.com. If you have items to sell the cost for a parking spot plus grassy area is \$15. You need to provide your own table. The setup begins at 6:00 a.m. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) if interested.

Twice Blessed is our inner city outreach store located at 931 Hamilton Street, Allentown in The Caring Place. Twice Blessed is now accepting new or gently used clothing, household items, sheets and towels. We **NO LONGER** accept any TV's, electrical equipment, mattresses or box springs. Please drop off your items at the store between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday thru Saturday. You can also drop your items off at Bethany Church at the bottom of the ramp near Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer at the store contact Sue LaBelle at 610-737-3346 or [sign up in the Bethany Book](#).

Saving God's Children Sponsors Contribution envelopes are located at the literature stand near the Information Desk at the Macungie Campus.

Please return pens after the Worship Service. Bulletin inserts are now found in the Bethany Book.

BIBLE STUDIES / SMALL GROUPS

God, Guide My Family This is a family event for young adult married and single parents as well as their children. This group will meet August 19 in the home of one of the participants. After watching a faith-based video the parents will discuss what was learned while the children play and build Christian friendships. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) if you plan to attend or contact Brittney Lutseo at 484-375-5995.

Bethany Basics If you are new to Bethany and want to know more about our church family, join us for a short informational session on Sunday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. or on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in Room 307 at the Macungie Campus. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) if you plan to attend.

Divorce Care is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. Orientation for anyone interested is Thursday, August 17th at the Wescosville Campus in Room 214/216 at 6:45 p.m. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) or email dcwescosville@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

Lunchtime Ladies meet on Tuesdays from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm beginning September 5 in the Choir Room at the Wescosville Campus. Join this group as they complete Priscilla Shirer's study, Armor of God. New participants are welcome at any time. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) if you would like to attend.

DID YOU KNOW?

We need you! Volunteers are needed for hospitality at Café Grace on Saturday evenings and on Sundays at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. and for cleanup at 10:45 a.m. - Noon. [Sign up in the Bethany Book](#) if you can help.

Backpacks will be collected in the bins in the Narthex during the months of August and September. Please drop off gently used backpacks and school supplies for the children in the Allentown School District who otherwise would not have these items. Call Amy Kirkner at 610-349-7283 with any questions.
Bethany Book In each row there is a black binder known as the Bethany Book. Inside you will find special inserts, connection cards, offering envelopes, pens and weekly sign-up sheets for various opportunities and events at Bethany. Please be sure to pass the book down the row for everyone to see.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member will be going to the hospital. When you register at the hospital please use **Church Code 747**. If you have any questions, call the church office at 610-395-3613.

Altar Flowers The cost is \$20. Please sign up at the Information Desk to reserve your date.

Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Paul & Nancy Bergstrom on the physical death of his father. Condolences may be sent to 8470 Rehaven Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051.

The Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA) will hold its 2017 Global Gathering on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The theme is "Move: On Mission With God". The Gathering will be simulcast to regional sites throughout the United States including Bethany Church 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. More details to follow.

BETHANY STAFF

Jim Brashear, *Lead Pastor*
Nelson Alleman, *Associate Pastor*
Gary Dimovitz, *Associate Pastor/Catasauqua*
Ralph Stevenson, *Associate Pastor*
Phillip Allen, *Director of Youth Ministry*
Libby Barringer, *Director of Children's Ministry*
Tyler Behnke, *Technical Arts Associate*
Quay Brashear, *Director of Sports Ministry*
Scotty Coyle, *Director of Outreach*
Keri Crawford, *Director of Small Groups*
Mark Dougherty, *Facilities Manager*
Amy Hain, *Director of Preschool*
Gordon Hendrickson, *Short Term Missions Consultant*
Ken Hoover, *Director of Music & Worship*
Donna Long, *Office Manager*
Dan Pense, *Worship Leader/Catasauqua*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving: Weekly Goal: \$44,000

Last Week: \$40,907

2017 Weekly Avg: \$42,649

Attendance: Last Week: 1167

2017 Weekly Avg: 1271

Announcements for August 12 & 13, 2017