

Bermudian Church

*"enabling every person to experience the living Christ
in transforming ways"*

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April 17th, 2024 #1,033

A Time to Plant...

Ecclesiastes 3.2 reminds us that there is "a time to plant and a time to uproot." Right now is the time to plant. There will come a time to uproot in terms of harvesting and clearing the garden for the dormant winter. But now is the time to plant. If you are like Linda, you already began some vegetables inside. But



if you have done that, it is time to plant them outside in your garden. I think that will be this weekends work, rototilling and then planting. In Linda's pre-planting stage, she determined what she wants to grow in the garden and then gets those seeds and plants them in little containers. There are some things that we have every year. However, some things change. But the rule of gardening is if you want tomatoes, you have to plant tomatoes. If you want corn you plant corn, and so on.

This is true for our spiritual garden, our lives also. Galatians 6.7-8, **⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.** If we desire, as we should, to please the Spirit we need to do and say those things that are in keeping with the Spirit. We need to sow love, gentleness, caring, kindness, wisdom, understanding, peace, forgiveness and the like. These are the right kind of seeds that will produce good spiritual fruit in us and in the lives of others. But if we sow hatred, impatience, indifference, hostility, foolishness, misunderstanding, conflict, unforgiveness and bitterness and the like, we will reap the consequences of the judgment of God. John wrote in his first letter that if we love God we will love one another. If we don't love one another then we don't love God.

And so first we must choose to love God which is the first commandment. And then we must love others. In this way we will reap the good fruit that we have desired to plant by the power of the Spirit.

In Christ Alone



Prayer & Praises

- Terri Stambaugh requested prayer for Doug Zortman and Mark Miller who are both battling cancer. Also please pray for Gumby who is experiencing a-fib and other health issues.
- Sandy Hengst went to the emergency room on Wednesday as her stomach was not feeling well at all. Please keep praying for Sandy to be healed.
- Cheryl Kurtz requested prayer for her Aunt Dorothy who is experiencing fluctuations in blood pressure and is in a hospital in Altoona. Also pray for her Aunt Sandy who is having heart issues. Also continue to pray for Cheryl's unspoken prayer request.
- Please pray for Joanne Miller's sister Linda Whiteford who has now been placed in hospice care. Keep Joanne Miller and Linda's family in your prayers during this difficult time.
- Please pray for Kathy McWilliams as she was in to have fluid removed from her leg which has been ongoing and the swelling came back the next day. Pray that God would give the doctors wisdom in how to treat this for Kathy.
- Jim & Dorothy Kauffman requested prayer for her cousins, Glenn & Marsha Longenecker who were involved in a multi-vehicle accident on Rt. 30. Glenn passed away as a result and Marsha sustained injuries and is hospitalized at this time, so please pray for Marsha to heal and for comfort for the Longenecker family during this time.
- Please pray for Ruth Cook who is in the York Hospital with an infection.
- Please keep Dakota Dixon and his family in your prayers.
- Please keep Betty Gerber in your prayers as she starts radiation for a malignant nodule on her lung.
- Please keep Sharon Stepp in your prayers for continued healing from shoulder surgery.
- Please keep Anna Fair (Barb Becker's mom) in your prayers. She is home from the hospital.
- Please keep Ruthanna Miller's family in your prayers as Ruthanna passed away on Sunday at the Hanover Hospital.



Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

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| *Kathy McWilliams | *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer) | *Ken Warren | *Mary Fisher |
| *Alyssa Leakway | *Gloria Gerber | *Missy Braden | *Bryce Baublitz |
| *Julie Waggoner | *Bill Barley | *Brandon Little | *Derek Meck |
| *Josh (Bonnie Tyson's Grandson) | *Ruth Cook | *Victor Riddle | *Mark Lipsitz |

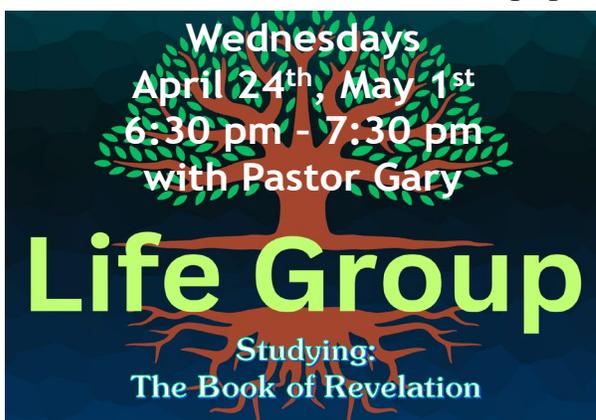
Cancer Special Prayers

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| *Julia McCartney | *Greg & Sandy George | *Butch Warren's brother | *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) |
| | *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip | *Tom Kimmel | *Sandy Harlacker |
| *Ellie Basko | *Mark Yonker | *Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) | |
| *Jean Beck | *Donald Moore | *Butch Warren | |

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Brookside Congregation in Aurora, WV and Pastor Mark Teets
- Caimito Congregation in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Pastor Evelyn Tanco Rosario





This week

Wednesday 4/17

- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Women's Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 4/18

- *Walking with Jesus 1:30 pm
- *Great Disappearance Group Study 6:30 pm

Saturday 4/20

- *Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 am

Sunday 4/21

- *9 am Come Worship!

Next Week

Wednesday 4/24

- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Men's Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 4/25

- *Prayer Shawl 10 am
- *Great Disappearance Group Study 6:30 pm

Sunday 4/28

- *9 am Come Worship!
- *Youth Night 6 pm

Covenant Brethren Church Annual Meeting & Worship Conference

July 18th – 20th, Manheim, PA

information packets are available, beginning this Sunday. They will be located in the library area. Or, you may go on the CBC website to get the info.

Should you have any questions, contact Mark Lipsitz.



10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Mom and Dad, how would you like a couple of hours to complete those spring chores, spend a little time together, or maybe just grab a little extra rest?

Drop off the kids ages 5 through 12

We are planning a couple of hours of movies, a petting zoo, games, crafts, and a light lunch.

Bermudian Church, 279 Bermudian Church Road, East Berlin, PA



West York Church of the Brethren

is looking for a teacher for the 4 & 5 preschool class starting with the 2024-2025 school year this fall. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the office at West York Church at 717-792-9260 (option 1).

"The Great Disappearance"
 By Dr. David Jeremiah
Small group study
 Thursday evenings
 April 18th, 25th, May 2nd
 through June 13
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the sanctuary

There are six "FREE" 1-day passes for
Dolly Wood in Pigeon Forge, TN
 available from Witness Commission.
 See Mark Lipsitz.

Youth Night and Bible Study
 All Youth 6th grade and above
 are invited...
Youth Night
 4th Sunday of each month
April 27th, 2024
 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Attention All Ladies
 If you enjoy singing, consider
 joining Ladies Choir.
New voices are welcome!
 Next Practices will be on
 May 1st at 7:45 pm
 See Betty Engle if you have questions

Women's Choir

Prayer Shawl
Ministry
Next Meeting
Thursday, April 25th, 2024
10 am - 2 pm

CAMP EDER
Golf Outing
Friday May 10th, 2024
 Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain
 78 Country Club Trail
 Fairfield, Pa 17330
 7:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
 8:00 am Shotgun Start (Four Player Scramble Format)
 1:00 Lunch at Camp Eder

Registration \$50 per person
 \$360 per four person team
 Hole sponsor and Foursome \$400

To register or for more information contact Camp Eder
 campeder@campeder.org
 717-642-8256
 914 Mt Hope Rd
 Fairfield, Pa 17330

www.campeder.org 717-642-8256

Wednesday
April 24th
All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall

Sisters
 A Bible Study for Women

Walking with Jesus
Thursday Afternoon Life Group
 with Louise Julius
April 18th at 1:30 pm
 First & Third Thursdays of the month
 Beginning April 4th through June 20th
 at 1:30 pm
 The Gathering Place
 Men & Women welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 3rd Saturday each month
NEXT MEETING
April 20th, 7 am
 Dover Valley Restaurant

Ruth's Harvest
 a cooperative ministry with the Abbottstown-East Berlin Food Pantry and Bermudian Springs School
 Furnishing food items for children with inadequate nutrition at home. April 24th

COLLECTING AGAIN
 Thank You for your faithful giving!

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday, May 7th
6:30 pm

Men's Vocal Practice
April 24th
at 7:45 pm

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 diving into friendship with god

Bermudian Church
VBS Vacation Bible School
July 28-Aug 1st
 Volunteers Needed!!! --- See Sue Mayle for more info
 and to sign up to help!