



## Amazing Fireworks!



This past Sunday evening, Springettsbury Township had their fireworks display that they set off from Springettsbury Park and could be seen from my house. They were a very nice display. But what I immediately noticed was that simultaneously to the townships "amazing" fireworks display,



was a more awesome display of God's power as the lightning lit up the the clouds in the background. I quickly went in the house and grabbed my phone and captured about a one-and-a-half-minute video of this. As I thought about that later while watching the video, several thoughts came to mind.

**First, God wants to partner with us in his work.** On this day, both

God and the township put on together, and yet separately, an amazing show in the sky. I was awestruck by what I saw. God desires to work with us in bringing about an even more amazing work and that is the salvation of those who are lost. And he wants to do it with us as partners, co-workers. 1 Corinthians 3.9, "For we are **co-workers** in God's service; you are God's field, God's building." 2 Corinthians 5.20, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."

**Secondly, we can get so proud of our accomplishments.** We marvel at our inventions and what we have done, while God is so much more powerful and amazing in all that he does. A famous comedian once said in his skit on Creation. "**Man invents. God creates. Man invented the automobile. Called it AMAZING! God made a tree said it was good. Man invented the refrigerator. Called it INCREDIBLE! God made a rabbit and called it good. The wheels fell off the car. The refrigerator lost its cool. Tree's still up and rabbit's still running.**" Psalm 145.4, "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

If you go and see fireworks, I hope you enjoy them and that you will join in with others in their "Oooohs" and "Aaaahs." But let us always remember that we are called to partner with God in the salvation of all people and that his salvation work by Jesus on the cross is the most awesome work of all.

In Christ Alone



## Prayer & Praises

- Joanne Miller shared a praise that Nicole Miller is recovering from her bout with bronchitis.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for 10 year old Irelyn Sprenkle who had surgery to remove a mass and came off a week of radiation heading into a tough schedule of chemo.
- Pray for Bill O'Bryan who is struggling with migraines whenever weather is unsettled.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for her sister Linda Whiteford who is nearing the end of her life.
- Norma Miller requested prayer for Wilma Renier for recovery from an intestinal procedure. Also please pray for Wilma and her entire family as Wilma's son Terry passed away last week.
- Butch Warren requested prayer for his grandson Kenneth Warren Jr. who suffered a heart attack and still is in ICU but is off of life support. He still has fluid drainage in his one arm and hand.
- Please continue to pray for Joel Deardorff who is in hospice care.



### 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 Weekly Prayer Point

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Thank God for the privilege of living in the United States of America and for the freedoms and abundant blessings we enjoy. Pray for God to raise up godly leaders and for Him to breathe revival all across our land. Pray for all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Tim 2:2

#### **Please pray for these congregations and pastors:**

- Farmington Bethel Congregation in Farmington, PA and Pastor Steven Davis
- Frostburg Congregation in Frostburg, MD and Pastor Mark Durst

# Outreach Free Car Wash

The Servant Outreach Team is sponsoring a free car wash and we need your help. The date is **July 13 from 9 AM to 12 PM** and will take place at the **Advance Auto Part store at 3091 Carlisle Rd. Dover**. The store provides all of the supplies we need to wash cars. *We simply need your help* to share the love of Christ with others. Christ freely washed away our sins away. The least we can do is love others and wash the dirty away from their cars. ***There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.*** If you can't come the whole time, sign-up **for when you can come.** We need car washers, car dryers and individuals to hold "FREE CAR WASH" signs out near the road. Thank you for helping us to reach out.

# Important Dates and INFORMATION

## This week

**Thursday 7/4**

\***Independence Day** Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Sunday 7/7**

\*9 am – Come Worship!

## Next Week

**Wednesday 7/10**

\*Life Group 6:30 pm

**Sunday 7/14**

\*9 am – Come Worship!

\*Widow/Widowers Luncheon 12 pm

### Widow and Widowers Luncheon

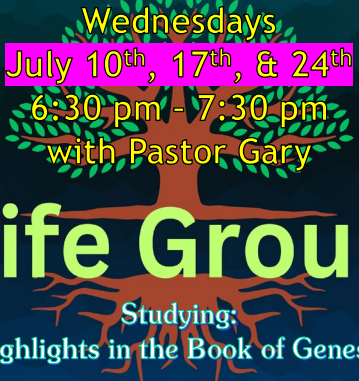
Sunday  
July 14<sup>th</sup>  
At Noon  
At  
Brenda Eisenhower's  
Picnic Pavilion  
Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP



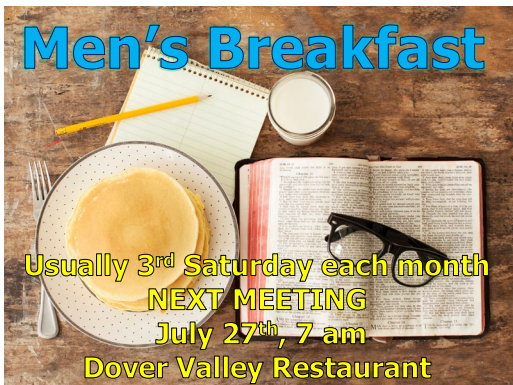
Wednesdays  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
with Pastor Gary

## Life Group

Studying:  
Highlights in the Book of Genesis



## Men's Breakfast



Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month  
**NEXT MEETING**  
July 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 am  
Dover Valley Restaurant

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# July

- 3 – Kenneth Warren Sr.
- 4 – Emily Lipsitz
- 5 – Ann Hammond
- 5 – Kale Stermer
- 7 – Anne Miles
- 9 – Victor Riddle



If you are interested in  
baptism and/or  
becoming a member of  
Bermudian Church,  
please see Pastor Gary.

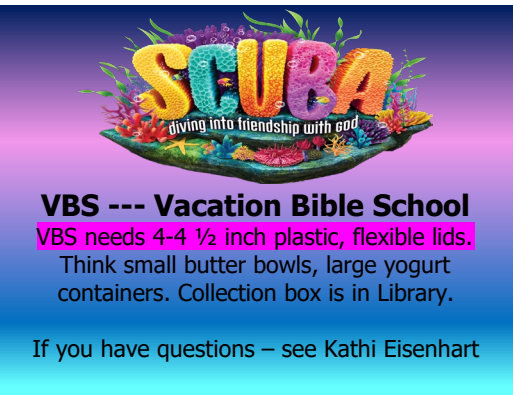


## SCUBA

*diving into friendship with god*

### VBS --- Vacation Bible School

VBS needs 4-4 1/2 inch plastic, flexible lids.  
Think small butter bowls, large yogurt  
containers. Collection box is in Library.  
If you have questions – see Kathi Eisenhart



## JULY

### anniversaries

- 4 – Gary & Tammy Breighner
- 10 – Ron & Betty Engle
- 23 – Randy & Barb Becker



**Food Donations for meals and  
snacks for VBS are needed. Sign  
up sheet is in the hallway. If you  
have questions – see Pam Miller!**

## ANNUAL CAR SHOW 2024

Saturday, August 10  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Rain or shine - Show field opens at 7:30 am

Cross Keys Village  
The Brethren Home Community  
2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA 17350  
Best of Show Trophies - Door Prizes

Pre-Registration by Aug 2: \$12  
Registration after Aug 2: \$15  
Dash Plaques to first 100 cars  
Onsite Chicken BBQ



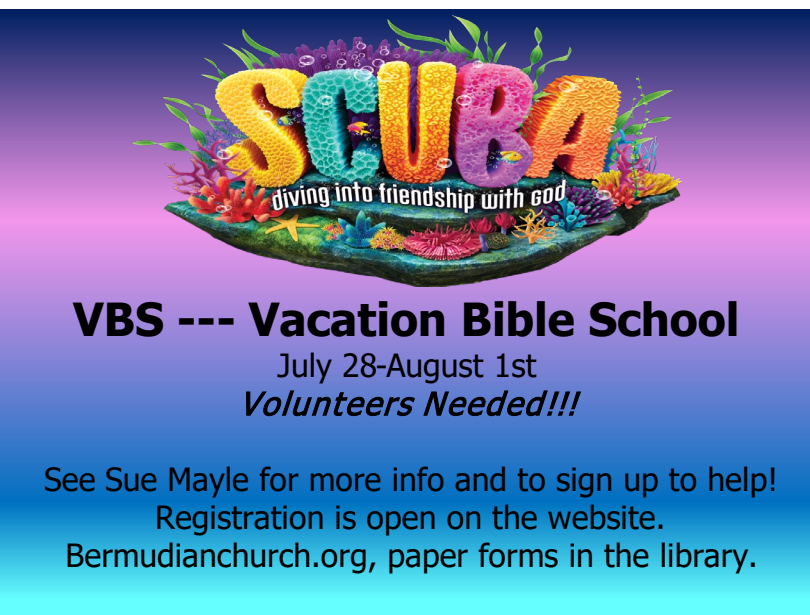

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July 28-August 1st  
**Volunteers Needed!!!**

See Sue Mayle for more info and to sign up to help!  
Registration is open on the website.  
Bermudianchurch.org, paper forms in the library.



## CHICKEN BARBECUE & Car Show

Saturday, August 10  
10:30 am until Sold-Out

Each dinner includes a half chicken, baked potato, roll, and applesauce.

The Friends of  
CROSS KEYS VILLAGE  
The Brethren Home Community

We are counting on you to pre-order your  
drive-thru meal this year, using this form or  
order online at  
[www.crosskeysvillage.org/chicken](http://www.crosskeysvillage.org/chicken)

Pre-ordering will help The Friends of Cross  
Keys Village determine the number of chicken  
dinners more accurately, reducing the risk of  
waste and the risk of disappointing latecomers.

Deadline to pre-order is **Wednesday, August 7**.  
Pre-ordered dinners need to be **picked up by**  
**1:00 pm** at the Nicarry Meetinghouse canopy on  
Saturday, August 10.

