



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 #1,036

## Humans, extinct?

**A supercomputer simulation just predicted when humans will go extinct” by Joshua Hawkins**

“The simulation was completed by a supercomputer using various pieces of data relating to Earth's ongoing climate and ocean chemistry, as well as the state of the tectonic plates and biology. **That simulation found that within 250 million years,** the Earth's atmosphere will be so full of CO2. That, coupled with the heat of the Sun, will make the Earth no longer able to sustain many forms of life, including humanity. This means that humanity's end will likely come because of a climate where it is almost impossible to grow food. Where the planet becomes devoid of water and food sources for mammals, pushing us all to extinction. It's a terrifying thought and one that scientists will no doubt continue to try to find ways to fight. It also isn't an insane idea. The simulation suggests that we'd see widespread temperatures between 40 to 50 degrees Celsius, roughly 104 –



122 degrees Fahrenheit. Those temperatures would only be compounded by high levels of humidity, making Earth even more uninhabitable.”

I shared that article not to start a debate. There are good Christ followers on both sides of the climate change argument. We need to find ways to get along with one another in Christian love. But instead, my purpose was to use the article to point to another perspective on the end of the world. 250 million years is a long, long time. From a spiritual perspective, the direction our world's spiritual climate change in regards to sin and rebellion against God, we are headed in a dangerous direction and I can only imagine we will reach God's breaking point long, long before there is a great deal of concern about physical human life on earth. Whatever your stand is on climate change, let us all spend **more** time working on saving souls than saving the planet. I didn't say no time on saving the planet. We are commanded to be wise stewards of everything God has given us. But our priority needs to be on saving souls, because Jesus' return will be like a thief in the night. **“<sup>26</sup> Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup> They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.” (Luke 17.26-27)**

**In Christ Alone**

A graphic for 'Happy Mother's Day' featuring the text 'HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY' in a large, elegant, pink script font. The background is a soft, pink and purple floral pattern with large, overlapping petals.

# Prayer & Praises



- Joanne Miller requested prayer for Joel's oldest sister, Colette Shelly, who had shoulder replacement surgery on April 30th and continues with pain and fungal infection.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for her sister, Barb Gardener, who fell and broke her ankle yesterday.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for a close friend's granddaughter, Irelyn Sprenkle, 10 year old girl, with Wilms tumor. It is a tumor on her kidney and she is currently receiving chemotherapy and radiation weekly at Hershey Medical Center for 10 weeks. Then she will have surgery at Johns Hopkins.
- Please pray for Victor Riddle who is still experiencing pain. Pray also that his new doctors can find what is causing the pain and blood clots he has been experiencing.
- Please continue to keep Joel Deardorff in your prayers. He has been moved to Hershey Medical Center and is still suffering with pancreatitis.
- Please pray for Melvin Lehr who is in the York Hospital with an infection.
- Please pray for Victor Mojica who injured his knee at work 2 weeks ago. He has been off of work since it happened.
- Cheryl Kurtz has an unspoken prayer request.
- Tammy Thompsen asked for prayer for Brenda Eisenhower (her mom). Brenda fell and fractured her left wrist and right knee cap. She goes to the doctor today to see how things are healing.
- Ruth Cook is back at her rehab to recover from an infection. Please keep praying for Ruth & Gerald during this time.
- Sandy Hengst requests prayer for her cousin Johnny Riggs who needs a kidney transplant.
- Sandy Hengst is also still struggling with stomach issues so please keep her in your prayers.
- Deb Henry has a praise for her Dad, Ron Henry who is home from the hospital. Thank you for all of your prayers for her Dad.

## Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

*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

*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

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and of all Israel. Pray for peace throughout the Middle East and the entire world. Pray for the protection of CBC Partner Brother Emmanuel Julian in Haiti whose brother was recently killed in the violence there. Pray for all our brothers and sisters in Haiti and for our CBC Churches, pastors, and members in the Democratic Republic of Congo where violence is prevalent. Pray that all would accept the Prince of Peace as their Savior and Lord that peace might reign in every heart and home.

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

- Center Congregation in Champion, PA and Pastor Homer Painter
- Center Hill Congregation in Kittanning, PA and Pastor Donald Peters





**This week**

**Wednesday 5/8**

- \*Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- \*Life Group 6:30 pm

**Thursday 5/9**

- \*Great Disappearance Group Study 6:30 pm

**Sunday 5/12**

- \***Mother's Day**
- \*9 am Come Worship!

**Next Week**

**Wednesday 5/15**

- \*Life Group 6:30 pm
- \*Men's Vocal Group Practice 7:45 pm
- \*Ladie's Choir Practice 7:45 pm

**Thursday 5/16**

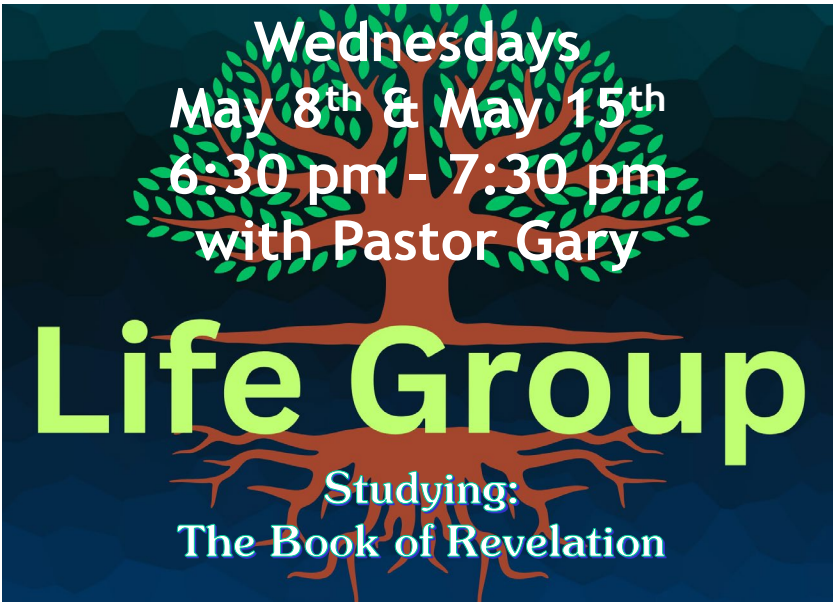
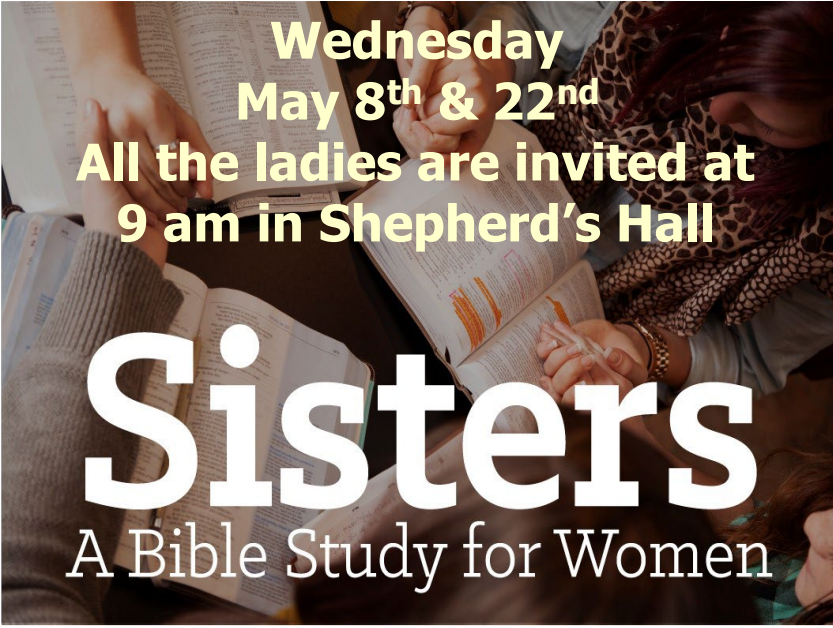
- \*Walking with Jesus Life Group Study 1:30 pm
- \*Great Disappearance Group Study 6:30 pm

**Saturday 5/18**

- \*Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7 am

**Sunday 5/19**

- \*9 am Come Worship!
- \*Widows/Widowers Luncheon 12 pm

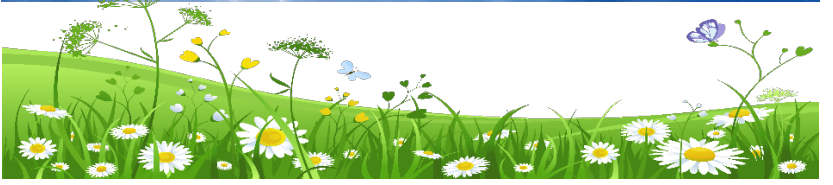


**Covenant Brethren Church Annual Meeting & Worship Conference**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.





**Men's Vocal Practice**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:45 pm**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month  
**NEXT MEETING**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 am**  
 Dover Valley Restaurant

**WORK DAY AT CAMP EDER**  
 Camp Eder needs workers  
 on May 11 for various  
 projects.  
 If you are available and would like to help  
 at the camp, please contact Joel Stern at  
 (717)443-3383.

**Attention All Ladies**  
 If you enjoy singing, consider  
 joining Ladies Choir.  
*New voices are welcome!*  
 Next Practices will be on  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm.  
 See Betty Engle if you have questions

**Women's Choir**

**Walking with Jesus**  
**Thursday Afternoon Life Group**  
 with Louise Julius  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 at 1:30 pm  
**First & Third Thursdays of the month**  
 through June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 at 1:30 pm  
 The Gathering Place

**Widow and Widowers Luncheon**  
 Sunday  
 May 19<sup>th</sup>  
 At Noon  
 At  
**Dover Valley Restaurant**  
 Please See Nancy  
 Smith to RSVP

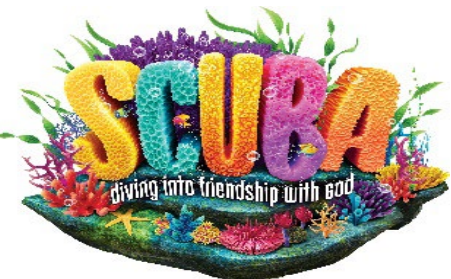
**ATTENTION GRADUATES**

Anyone graduating from high school, college, trade school, business school, etc., please complete the form in the May Newsletter so we can "Honor Our Graduates".  
 Please enclose/include a picture and return the form completed to the Church Office, Secretary's Mailbox, or email the office at [bermudiansecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bermudiansecretary@gmail.com)  
 Please return by May 31<sup>st</sup>

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**  
**10 am – 2 pm**

*Class of*  
**2024**

celebrate  
*May*  
 birthdays!  
 8 – Brad Replogle  
 9 – Carissa Good  
 12 – Korena Rosenberry  
 12 – Kayla (Miller) Lehman  
 13 – Terry Sweitzer



**Bermudian Church**  
**VBS Vacation Bible School**  
**July 28-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**

Volunteers Needed!!! See Sue Mayle for more info and to sign up to help!

Registration is open on the website.