



Bermudian Church The Living Letter

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." Colossians 3:15-17

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact

April 7th, 2025

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am** Worship – In the Sanctuary
4 yr. old to 4th grade "Sunday Friends"
Children will be dismissed prior to the start of Pastor Gary's sermon.
- 10:00 am** Coffee and social time in Shepherds' Hall
- 10:20 am** ***Sunday School for children**
***Youth will meet in their Youth room, located downstairs**
***Adult Sunday school class**
- One class in TGP
 - One class in the Sanctuary
- ***About Life Class group will meet in the room off of Shepherd's Hall**
- † The nursery is staffed during our worship service
- † Live streaming of our Worship Service is available, on YouTube. It also stays posted there and on our website. Please remember to "like" and "subscribe" and you will be notified each time we post a new video.



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The Living Letter Newsletter

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED May 5th, 2025
Deadline for publishing in Newsletter May 1st, 2025, 10:30 am

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
April 13th
At Noon
At
Dover Valley
Restaurant
Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



Men's Breakfast

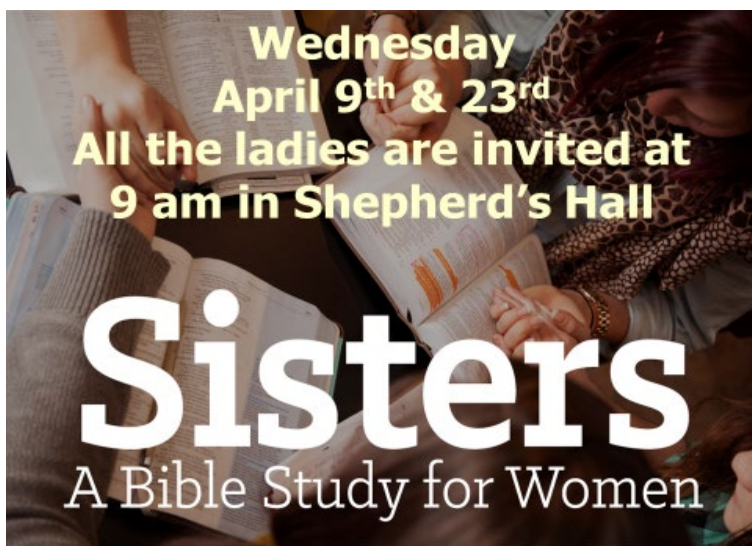


NEXT MEETING
April 19th, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant

Wednesday
April 9th & 23rd

All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall

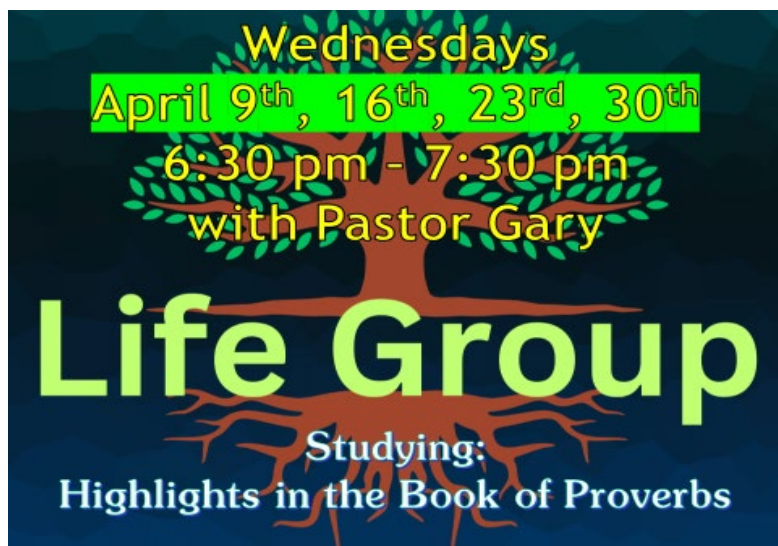
Sisters
A Bible Study for Women



Wednesdays
April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
with Pastor Gary

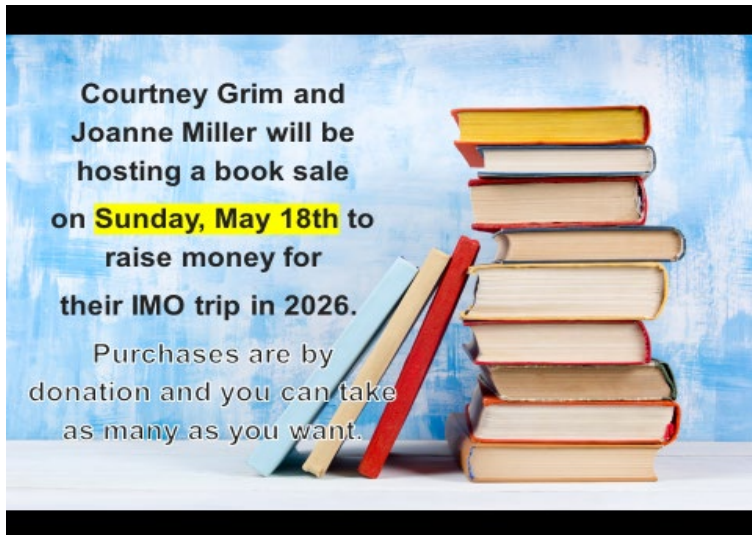
Life Group

Studying:
Highlights in the Book of Proverbs



Courtney Grim and
Joanne Miller will be
hosting a book sale
on **Sunday, May 18th** to
raise money for
their IMO trip in 2026.

Purchases are by
donation and you can take
as many as you want.



The
CHOSEN
SEASON 4



Small Group Study

**Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 in the
sanctuary. Led by Dave Titzell**

THANK
YOU
😊

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, and food during Gary's surgery and recovery. We are truly blessed!

Gary & Tammy Breighner



Bermudian Church Vacation Bible School

July 27th - July 31st

Volunteers Needed!!!

Story Tellers, Craft Leader & 2-3-year-old Teacher,
Decorator Leader & Herders
See Sue Mayle for more info
and to sign up to help!

thank you

Kathy Mc Williams would like to thank everyone for your prayers and cards and well wishes while she was sick recently. God bless you all.

THANK YOU

Courtney Grim and Joanne Miller want to thank the congregation for their fabulous support during the sub sale. Approximately \$1000 was raised towards our IMO trip next year.

Date: April 12th **Time:** 11:00 am

Rain Date: April 19th

Location: East Berlin Community Park

Age Groups: 0 – 2 yrs. 3 – 5 yrs.
6 – 8 yrs. 9 – 12 yrs



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Help is needed from 9:00 am to 12 noon

Responsibilities:

- 1) Set-up & tear-down of display tables & game
- 2) Place prize eggs in the four age groups
- 3) Help for handing out info for Easter Week & VBS
- 4) Help with games & prizes

****Sign-up sheet on the bulletin Board in the Library area.****

For any questions, see Mark Lipsitz



Love Feast



May 4th, 2025

10:15 AM

in the Gathering Place.

The *angel* said to the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for *Jesus*, who was **crucified**.
He is not here;
He has *Risen* just as *He* said.”

Matthew 25:5-6



CAMP EDER & SOPA DISTRICT MEN'S OUTDOORSMAN DAY MAY 3RD ONLY



DEVOTIONAL THEME: PROVIDE AND
PROTECT, GENESIS 2:15

MAY 3 — 8:30AM-3PM

**\$50 LUNCH
INCLUDED!**

CLAY SHOOT AND FISHING

JOIN US ON MAY 3RD FOR A DAY FILLED WITH ADVENTURE! TOGETHER, WE'LL DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF CLAY SHOOTING, MASTERING GUN SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND HONING OUR SKILLS TO BECOME PROFICIENT CLAY TARGET SHOOTERS. SECURE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING ON THE CAMP EDER WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING THE CAMP OFFICE VIA PHONE. LODGING ALSO AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (CONTACT CAMP OFFICE)

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SPONSER THIS EVENT BY DONATING AMMO OR FINAICALLY PLEASE CONTACT DENNY TURNER AT 717-829-1166

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CAMP EDER

Golf Outing

Wednesday May 21st, 2025

Carroll Valley Golf
Course at Liberty
Mountain

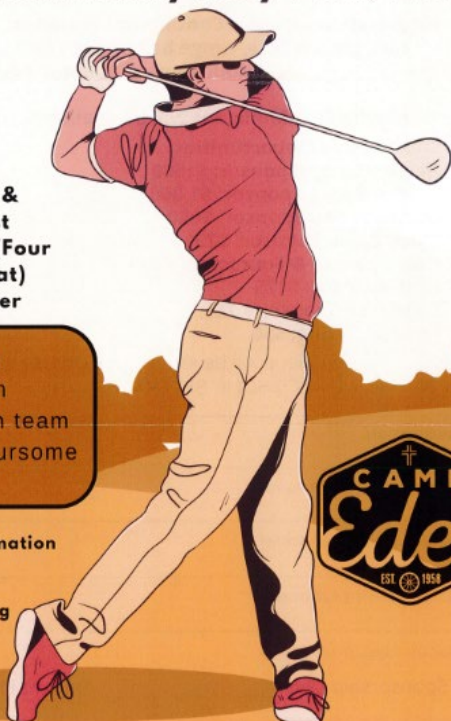
78 Country Club Trail
Fairfield, PA 17320

7:00 am Registration &
Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Shotgun Start (Four
Player Scramble Format)
1:00 Lunch at Camp Eder

Registration

\$90 per person
\$360 per-four person team
Hole sponsor and Foursome
\$460

To register or for more information
contact Camp Eder
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Fairfield, PA 17320



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
GIVING & SUPPORT!

from your Witness Commission



REVIVAL 2025

October 12th thru October 15th, 2025

Pastor Stafford Frederick, from Roanoke, VA.

Recently served on the Exec. Board of
Covenant Brethren Church.



REBUILD PROJECT

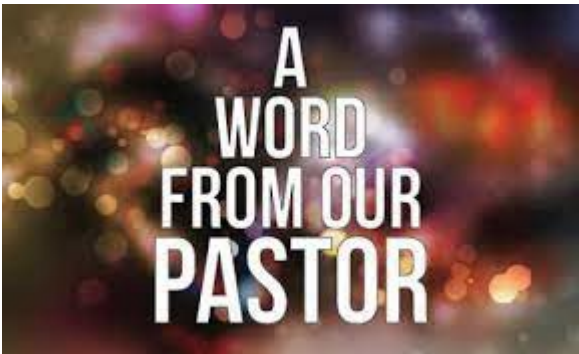
October 26, 2025 thru November 1, 2025

With Brethren Disaster Ministry

Location: North Carolina Area

Number of Volunteers: 7





A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Ordinances

An ordinance is an order, command or decree. Every municipality has ordinances. These are a type of authoritative law, rule or regulation. They are typically designed to address public health, safety and welfare. Some of them prohibit certain types of behavior. Zoning regulations are among the most common form of municipal ordinances. But there are many of types.



In the church, based upon the Biblical teachings, there are also ordinances. **“Brethren approach the Bible as God’s word and give special attention to the commands of Christ in his institutions for the church. It is their goal to practice the literal forms while seeking to obtain spiritual blessing from their observance. Therefore, their intensive study of the scriptures and examination of the practices and**

beliefs of the church of the first two centuries lead them to administer baptism by trine immersion and to celebrate communion (love feast) in a three-fold service of footwashing, Lord’s supper, and the bread and the cup (eucharist). They agree with other Protestant churches in recognizing baptism and communion as sacred ordinances. Some Brethren consider other ceremonies to be ordinances – anointing the sick, the laying on of hands and the holy kiss.” (Brethren Encyclopedia Vol. 2 – page 976)

The two main ordinances, baptism and communion/love feast are coming up soon. Regarding baptism, there are a couple of people in our church who have expressed a desire to be baptized based upon their profession of faith. We are hoping to do this in June. **If there is anyone else who would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Gary.**

The second ordinance, communion/love feast will be observed on May 4. At this time, we will observe it in a different way than we have in the past.

- On that Sunday, we will celebrate our normal worship at 9:00 AM
- After this celebration worship, we will move to Gathering Place for Love Feast, where we will find our seats at various tables.
- We will then celebrate in the normal three-fold way: footwashing, Lord’s supper (common meal), and communion (the bread and the cup).
- There will be footwashing and hand-washing areas away from the table seating. Feet and hand washing will remain male/female separated. **For those who have never participated before in feet/hand washing and would like to observe this time you will be able to remain at the table in order to observe.**
- After the footwashing, we will share in a meal together which will include two different kinds of soups.
- After the meal we will remain at the tables to celebrate communion with the bread and cup.

For those of you who have never celebrated Love Feast, this will be a great opportunity to see what this blessed ordinance is all about. We hope you will join us.

In Christ Alone

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Holy Week

Holy Thursday Worship - 7 PM

Good Friday Prayer Vigil - 12-3 PM

**Easter Sunrise Celebration - 6:30
AM at St. Paul's Red Run Church**

**Easter Celebration - 9 AM at
Bermudian Church**