



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

March 4th, 2024

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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Mission Offering

IMO International Mission Opportunities

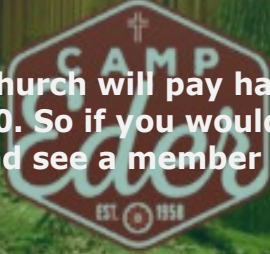


Commission Meeting at 6 Pm
Board Meeting at 7 Pm
MARCH 12TH

Camp Eder...Summer is just around the corner. Wondering how to further your children's walk with God and keep them focused on Him and less on all the digital gadgets and worldly ideas.

Camp Eder has camp durations and topics for all ages from kindergarten through grade 12.

Bermudian Church will pay half of the fee up to \$120.00. So if you would like your child to attend see a member of Christian Education.



Wednesdays
Next - March 13th, 20th,
& 27th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
with Pastor Gary

Life Group

Studying:
The Book of Revelation

Youth Night and Bible Study
All Youth 6th grade and above
are invited...

YOUTH

4th Sunday of each month
March 24th, 2024
Meeting in Shepherd's Hall this month.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
March 10th
At Noon
At
Dover Valley
Restaurant

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP

Open Gym
Sports Night
The Gathering Place

KICKBALL

6:30 pm
March 11th
Kickball

Wednesdays
March 13th & March 27th
All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall

Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED April 1st, 2024
Deadline for publishing in Newsletter March 29th, 2024, 10:30 am

On March 25 at 6:30 pm there will be a
meeting of the Associate Pastor Search
Team

EASTER BERLIN:



Saturday, March 23rd: 11:00am

East Berlin Community Park
10,000 Easter Eggs, Free Lunches

Bermudian will provide Bibles, Prize Eggs, Games to win Prizes, and share “What’s Happening” info about Bermudian.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up, operate the display, and tear down.

Age Groups for Eggs: 0 to 2; 3 to 5; 6 to 8; 9 to 12.

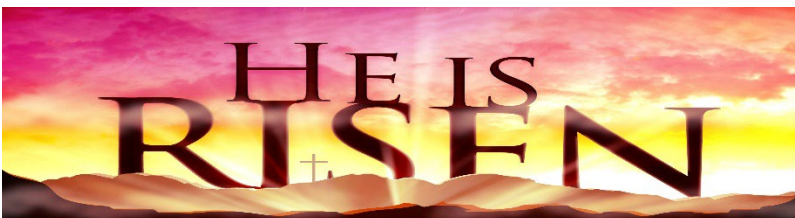
RAIN DATE: March 30th.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

3rd Saturday each month
NEXT MEETING
March 16th, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant

Joanne Miller will be having a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, March 31st** to raise money for her upcoming IMO trip. Order forms are on the bulletin board. Orders can be picked up on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00-2:00. Joanne will be baking in the gathering place kitchen Wednesday, March 27 - Friday, March 29. Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00-4:00. Friday from noon to 4:00. Anyone interested in joining in the fun may stop by at any time for as short or long as they want.



Upcoming with Witness Commission



NEXT STOP – MAYFIELD, KY?

Would you be interested in going on a rebuild project in May or June to Mayfield, KY? Please speak to Joel Stern or Mark Lipsitz



When asked who I think will win the Super Bowl Game, I always say, “The Team With The Most Points”. Well, the team with the most points did win.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW HOPE MINISTRY'S ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN & DOVER FOOD BANK CENTER!! YOU are the Winners of SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!!

Reported to Souper Bowl of Caring: \$5,550. Reported to AB/EB: \$4359.25.
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED

Non-Perishable Items & Monetary Donations!! Each year, your support makes a difference in many homes through Souper Bowl, Ruth's Harvest and Harvest Home. **FYI:** As of 02/21/24 SB recording, Bermudian is second (2nd) in PA.



MEAT CANNING:

By the time you receive the March Newsletter, Joel Stern & Joe Martin will have gone to the Mennonite Central Committee (mcc), @ Cumberland Valley Relief Center (CVRC), Chambersburg, PA. By them going to check out their facility, it will allow Bermudian to make plans for 2025, with few unknowns. Thank You Bermudian for your patience as we make new and exciting plans for our “New Beginning” with MCC & CVRC.



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January 25, 2024

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to you!

We are thankful for your **kind and generous gift of \$353.50** received on 1/24/2024 to support the Dover Center and East Berlin/Abbotstown Mobile Pantry.

Because of you, our guests will have food, heat, housing, and transportation needs met when they come to New Hope. Together, we serve and show God's love year-round by helping our neighbors and caring for them.

You bring our mission to life – thank you!

Gratefully,


Eric Saunders
Executive Director

Thank you for your kindness!



No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution. New Hope Ministries (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization) contributions to which also are deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. The official registration and financial information of New Hope Ministries may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Every life transformed!

Women's Fellowship
is planning a spectacular event to support
Tender Care Pregnancy Center.

This year's event will be a
Baby Shower Tea
on **April 6, 2024**
from 11 am - 1:00 pm.

We hope every lady in the church will mark their calendars and plan to attend.

Prayer Shawl
Ministry

Next Meeting
Thursday, March 28th, 2024
10 am – 2 pm

Tender Care
Pregnancy Consultation Services

Dear Friends of Tender Care,

I hope this letter finds you well and the New Year off to a good start. The question that has been troubling me these days is WHY? Why has the formerly known pro-choice movement devolved into the pro-abortion movement? Abortion on demand, for any reason, and in some states up to the baby's due date! This is barbaric and harkens back to the Roman Empire and the practice of exposure. To the pro-abortion crowd the reasons are varied – my body my choice, "freedom," and fear to name a few. However, with the pro-abortion crowd including elected officials acting as though they are all on commission, maybe there is an even darker reason, greed. According to the U.S. Government Accountability Office, from 2019 to 2021 abortion facilities and providers received a total of 1.89 billion taxpayer dollars! This is what we are up against.

There is good news. According to a Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America analysis, since the 2022 Dobbs v. Johnson Supreme Court decision, it estimates that 200,000 children were born that would have not have been born.

Tender Care, as with all Pro-Life pregnancy centers is the tip of the spear in this fight for life. We, especially our client advocates, are in the trenches in this battle of life, death, and truth. Pennsylvania Governor Shapiro has made this fight a bit tougher by cutting funding for Pro-Life pregnancy centers. Our values are under attack.

Close your eyes for a second and imagine a world without hope. Imagine a life where there is nothing but despair. Imagine a world full of darkness without light. Let all of us commit to being the light. Thank you so much for your support. Without you there is no Tender Care.

Sincerely,

Vincent C. Pacelli



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YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS ALWAYS TOUCHES MY HEART...

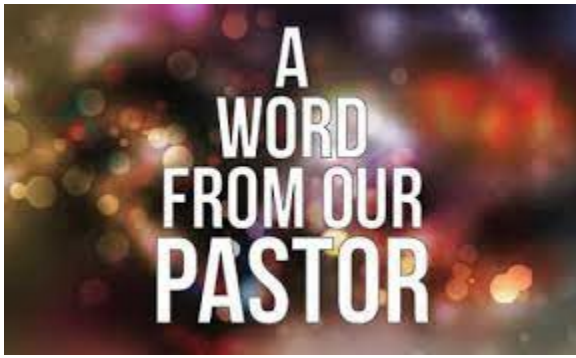


Thanks FOR EVERYTHING

we wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation because of our house fire. Your support is making a meaningful impact, and we couldn't make it without people like you.

Please accept our donation to help the next family in need of help.

*With Warmest Regards,
Bruce & Robin Terrell*



God Never Gives Us More Than We Can Handle

Where can I find this verse in the Bible? The answer is “nowhere.” This statement is often used to provide comfort to another believer or even an unbeliever who is struggling with

something or fearful that something bad might happen. But it is not a direct biblical quote. There are in fact many quotes people use and believe that they are somewhere in the Bible, but are not. The closest biblical reference is 1 Corinthians 10:13, “**No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.**” This verse, however, is about temptation only and not the burdens of life. God will allow us to be tempted like everyone else, but not beyond what we are able to bear. And he will provide a way of escape from the temptation so



that we do not fall into sin or to continue in sin. The Bible indicates that life can present overwhelming temptations, but God’s support and presence helps believers endure.

Not only is the statement not in the Bible but it also doesn’t hold true. God will often give us or allow more than we can handle so that we will depend on Him to carry the burden for us. Philippians 4.13, “**I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.**” John 15.5, “**I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in Him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**” 1 Corinthians 12.8-10, “**Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**”

And so, although the following phrase is also not in the Bible, a more Biblical concept would be that *God never gives more than we can handle with his power.*

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Address Service Requested

Holy Week

Holy Thursday - March 28th - 7 pm
Easter Sunrise Celebration - 6:30 am

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