

# The Living Letter



## Bermudian Church

“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

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**9:00 am** Worship – In the Sanctuary  
**4yr to 4<sup>th</sup> grade “Sunday Friends” is now available.**  
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, and then posted to YouTube. Please remember to “like” and “subscribe” and you will be notified each time we post a new video.



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## Mission Offering



## Pastor Gary - Office Hours

- † Monday 9-12
- † Tuesday 9-12
- † Wednesday 9-12
- † Thursday 9-12
- † Friday 9-12

Please call the office before calling his cell.

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All the ladies are invited  
to attend @ 9 am in  
Shepherd's Hall  
Next meeting is 6/14/23

# Sisters

A Bible Study for Women



Joanna Miller would like to thank everyone who supported her mission trip by purchasing subs or sandwiches. Thank you also for any donations given to support my IMO mission trip. Listed beside and below are items needed if you would still like to contribute to the support of this mission.

## IMO Basic Needs List

- Blood Pressure Machines
- Thermometer (Fahrenheit & Celsius)
- Pulse ox's
- Ziploc baggies of all sizes
- Black sharpie markers
- Coban wrap
- Scrubs (all sizes) tops & bottoms
- Hand sanitizer (Travel and full size)
- Pens (black/Blue/red ink)
- Eye Glasses
- Readers all types
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste
- Ultrasound machine
- Garbage Bags
- Hospital Beds
- Gloves (sizes M, L & XL)
- Surgical Shoe covers
- Surgical Hair covers
- Surgical patient gowns
- Sutures
- Batteries AA & AAA
- Soap/Body wash
- Garbage cans (all sizes)
- Kitchen items (gently used or new) (Mugs, glassware, silverware, plate pots/pans, cutting boards, etc.)
- Office Supplies
- Clip Boards
- Security safe
- Tools (all kinds/used or new)
- Dish Towels
- Knives
- Comforters/Blankets
- Sheets
- New Bed Pillows
- Bath Towels
- Air mattresses
- Baby/Children/Adult Clothing
- Coffee/Tea
- Duct Tape

Here is a rough list of surgical needs. If you can think of anything to add to this pls, do so. If you get donations of surgical instruments...we can always use them. Plus any dental or eye unit items.

### SUTURES\*

1. Nylon 2 - 100 pcs
2. Nylon 2/0 - 50 pcs
3. Nylon 1 or 0 - 50 pcs
4. Chromic 2 - 50 pcs
5. Chromic 1 - 50 pcs
6. Chromic 4/0 - 50 pcs
7. Vicryl 2/0 - 50 pcs
8. Vicryl 2 - 50 pcs (With Catgut sutures)

### \* Disposable Gowns\* - 250 pcs

- Surgical Gloves\* - 400 to 500 pcs
- Theater Caps - 40 pkts
- Aprons
- Underlays
- Foot Covers
- DISPOSABLE GLOVES\* (Sizes of small, medium, and large) - 20 boxes total Glove Sizes: 7, 7.5, 8, 9 More of Size 8 and 7.5 Less of size 9
- Eye Glasses (New or Slightly Used), Or "Readers" any size

B/P machines  
Pulse ox's  
Scissors  
Weight scale



Barb Becker would like to THANK the entire Bermudian Church Family for all of the prayers, food, cards and phone calls!

It was very much appreciated!!!



## Altland Meeting House

We have a joy of sharing with you a recent donation to the church. Back in 1996 Jane Hemmel, the mother of Louise Julius, painted a picture of the Altland Meeting House. She did not learn to paint until she was about 60 and painted until she was a little over 80. At some point John and Louise Julius gave this painting to Pastor Larry.

Several weeks ago, Pastor Larry decided that this painting should reside here at Bermudian Church and the Church Board enthusiastically accepted this donation from him. It will be displayed in the lobby of the Gathering Place along with a couple other beautiful pictures

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**  
**Deadline for publishing in Newsletter June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:30 am**



### 2023 Camp Eder Building Upgrades

(The Following will be in order of Priority)

1. Mack Cabin #1 \$850 for all supplies (Tile, Mud, Epoxy Grout)
2. Mack Cabin #2 \$850 for all supplies (Tile, Mud, Epoxy Grout)
3. Schwarzenau Flooring Structural Support Upgrades \$500 (Posts, Jacks, Lumber)
4. Schwarzenau Tile \$1,100 Women's Side (Tile, Underlayment, Epoxy Grout, Mud)
5. Schwarzenau Tile \$1,100 Men's Side (Tile, Underlayment, Epoxy Grout, Mud)
6. Tree of Peace Main Entrance Roof over Stairs \$500 (Lumber, Tin, Posts)
7. Tree of Peace Fire Escape Roof \$1,100 (Lumber, Tin, Posts)
8. Schwarzenau Rear Exit's Concrete Pad \$300 (Concrete)

Total Support Needed \$6,300

-Epoxy Grout has been sponsored for all tile projects.

The value has been subtracted from estimate of each project.

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VBS Crafts  
We need clear, non-colored, glass or plastic jars with lids. Size of about 4-5 inches tall. Jelly, pickle and peanut butter jars for example.  
Thanks for your support. If you have any questions see Kathleen Eisenhart.

thank you

## Nurture Commission

would like to thank everyone who donated soup and dessert for movie night on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a great evening with a total combined attendance of 33. Thanks also for all the helping hands in cleaning up. We could not do this without everyone's help.

Thanks Again!

Dear Bermudian -

Thank you so much for being one of my few lights in my life; most especially in all the darkness of pain. Your pews will be filled with hungry souls as Pastor Firster gives the Word and then as we "stick around" for Sunday School. Your campus is clothed with beautiful trees, the Bermudian Creek, and resting place for the saints who have gone on ahead of us. Oh, Bermudian, I think about you and pray for you every day. You will always have a most special place in my heart and in my life. Finally, it's great to know where God wants you to be, and I know that Bermudian is for me!

Very Respectfully, Victor Riddle.



Greetings from your CBC Disaster Coordinators, Mark Teets and Brenda Harvey! Recently this question was placed on the CBC website: **Do you want to help with a disaster response?** Well, we are here to assist you! The Covenant Brethren Church is excited about our growing partnership with Samaritan's Purse. We are beginning the process of looking for volunteers to assist with disaster relief for families whose homes have been devastated by floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires. We are also looking for volunteers for the rebuild program, which is a long-term rebuilding project. Volunteers who are proficient in all phases of construction are needed for this project as well as those without specialized skill. If you have questions regarding how things work when you are on deployment, please contact Mark, as he has served on previous disaster deployments. I will be your contact to assist with scheduling your team with Samaritan's Purse, coordinating with other teams from other churches, helping you get registered, and notifying you of upcoming trips.  
**For more information on volunteering contact:**  
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304-698-7197 *Brenda Harvey:*  
brendalharvey1@gmail.com 301-616-1367 You can also check out **Samaritan's Purse** website: spvolunteer.org



Studying:  
The Book of Romans

# LIFE GROUP

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

with Pastor Gary

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

NO meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>

*Prayer Shawl*

*Ministry*

Next meeting will be Thursday

June 22, 2023

10 am – 2 pm

## Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
At Noon  
At Dover Valley  
Restaurant

Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP



**September 23, 2023**  
Faith & Fun Carnival – Hosted by  
Bermudian Church  
11 am – 2pm  
\*games  
\*food  
\*facepainting  
Fun for the whole family and all ages  
**Carnival**



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**  
NEXT MEETING  
Saturday  
June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7am  
@ Dover Valley Restaurant

Commission Meeting at 6 Pm  
Board Meeting at 7 Pm  
**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**



Ladies Fellowship met on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Eleven (11) ladies were in attendance.

Mary Stover led us in devotions.

A baby shower was held on April 4, 2023. Seventeen (17) ladies attended. It was a fun evening and many baby items were collected for Tender Care. Baby bottle donations totaled \$1,341.40. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the many donations.

Thirty-three (33) people were served lunch during the New Hope Food distribution held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Trinity Church in East Berlin, PA.

Nurture asked for donations for Movie Night on May 21, 2023. Thank you to those who donated.

Discussion was held concerning the Fruit Belt Farmers and possibly visiting with them. This was tabled for discussion at a later meeting.

Sue Deardorff reported on Faith and Family Carnival to be held at Bermudian Church on September 23, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship will be serving the food. The church is in need of a grill and Connie Schultz graciously donated a grill. Everyone is invited to attend. Please join us!!

Women's Retreat will be held June 5 and 6, 2023 at Camp Eder. Please contact Barb Stern if you want to attend.

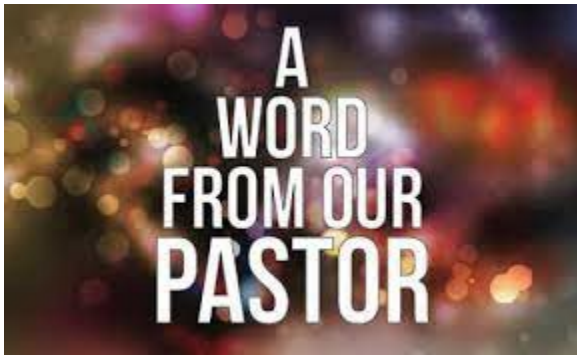
A donation was made to JoAnn Miller for her mission trip.

Please keep in mind National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2023.

Our meetings scheduled for July and August will be canceled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and VBS in August.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Shepherd's Hall. All ladies of the church are welcome. Please join us!





## JUNE – A MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS

In the month of June there are two days that are celebrated. One was officially designated as a holiday in 1916, but for many has long since been forgotten. The other officially became the newest national holiday established in 2021. Here is an overview of each one from Wikipedia.

“On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.” Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as **Flag Day.**”



“**Juneteenth** is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining “June” and “nineteenth”, it is



celebrated on the anniversary of the order, issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas. Originating in Galveston, Juneteenth has since been observed annually in various parts of the United States, often broadly celebrating African-American culture. The day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law.” For more information about

Juneteenth, here is a link for a documentary from [Our Daily Bread](#).

[Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom | A Documentary from @ourdailybread Voices Collection - YouTube](#)

What both of these days have in common is that they help us remember the acts of emancipation and freedom. One is the nation’s freedom from the tyranny of the British and the other is from the tyranny of slave owners.

As we spend time thinking about these two emancipations this month, let us all remember the emancipation given to all of us from the tyranny of sin and the law, an emancipation brought about through the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Galatians 5.1 “It is for freedom



that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Jesus died for all of us. In Christ there is neither Jew nor gentile, British nor American, slave nor free, rich nor poor. We are all one in the body of Christ. Let us walk in the freedom we have from the law and the sin nature and instead walk in the newness of life through Jesus the Christ our Savior and Lord.

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