

Bermudian Church

*“enabling every person to experience the living Christ
in transforming ways”*

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June 28th, 2023 #992

Say What You Mean...

The rest of that phrase is, “...and mean what you say.” This relates to our spoken words and it also relates to our written words. Sometimes things don’t exactly come out the way we want them to. Here are some examples from church bulletins.

- 1. A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.**
- 2. Potluck supper Sunday at 5 PM — prayer and medication to follow.**
- 3. The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.**
- 4. Life groups meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for food, fun, and fellowwhipping.**
- 5. Ushers will eat latecomers.**

As I cut and pasted those, I was reminded that I often misspell words on PowerPoints or in articles. My wife is continually telling me not to trust spellcheck but to proofread everything. My lame argument is that “I didn’t have time. I was in a hurry.” However, she does not accept that as a valid excuse.

We can proofread what we write if we take the time. We can make sure what we wrote is what we mean. I wish we could proofread what we say too. Sometimes we say something and it is not what we mean to say. Once it is out there, we can’t take it back. We can try to clarify or explain, but that is not always helpful. Proverbs 21.23 reminds us, “Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble.”

So, what do we do? First, we make sure our heart is right. We need to make sure our attitude and our thoughts are always in the right place. We need to make sure that what we mean to say are those things that Jesus would say and wants us to say.

Secondly, we must think before we speak so that the words we say are in fact the words that are coming from the heart filled with Jesus and not the words that come from our flesh (our sinful nature). When we speak we must make sure what we mean to say is actually what we say. Therefore, let us all pray that God will help us say what we mean and mean what we say. (Therefore, let us all pray that God will help us say what we mean and mean what we say.) LOL!?

In Christ Alone

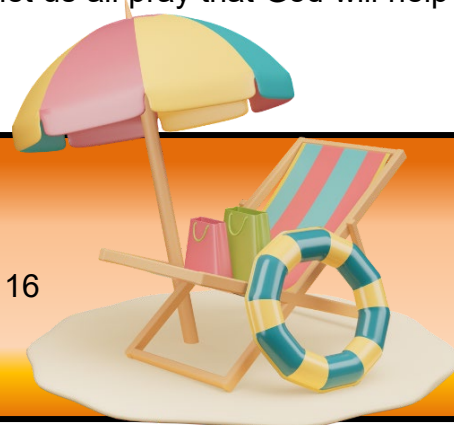
PASTOR GARY’S CRAZY, HAZY DAYS OF JULY.

July 4 – off

July 10 – 16 – Vacation - Pastor Trevor Rosenberry will preach on July 16

July 20 – 22 – CBC Meeting and Worship Conference

July 24 – 30 – Vacation – Pastor Larry Dentler will preach on July 30



Prayer & Praises



- Donald Moore (Traci Kauffman's Dad) is in the hospital with kidney and bladder issues and the doctors are struggling to diagnose. Please pray for wisdom for doctors and healing for Donald.
- Amelia (Donna Malone's Granddaughter & Greg Verbosky's daughter) has Lyme disease and is receiving antibiotics but is having a slow recovery. Pray for continued healing.
- Julie Myers (requested by Doris Myers) is in Hershey Medical Center awaiting a liver transplant. Julie isn't doing well and Doris requested prayer for healing and that she can get a liver transplant, as well as prayers for the family as they go through this time.
- Tim Kurtz received a report that his cancer has spread to his abdomen and he is being placed on hospice. Please pray for Tim and Cheryl as they go through this.
- Victor Riddle reported that his colonoscopy went well and thanked everyone for the continued prayers.
- Eileen Riddle requested prayer for Richard Curry (son) as he sustained injuries on the job from falling.
- Praise – Brett Miller shared praise for committed stewards for the great-looking roof and spouting and Brian Kunkle construction for the great work!
- Al & Sue Smeltzer request prayer for their granddaughter Tori, recently diagnosed with diabetes.

Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

*Kathy McWilliams *Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer) *Ken Warren *Mary Fisher *Alyssa
Leakway *Jeff Deardorff *Gloria Gerber *Missy Braden *Bryce Baublitz
*Julie Waggoner *Bill Barley *Brandon Little *Derek Meck *Mark Lipsitz
*Josh (Bonnie Tyson's Grandson) *Ruth Cook *Victor Riddle

Cancer Special Prayers

*Julia McCartney *Greg & Sandy George *Butch Warren's brother *Chris Betts (Smeltzer friend)
*Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) *Carolyn Kimmel *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip *Tom
Kimmel *Bob (Ron Engle, friend) *Sandy Harlacker *Ellie Basko *Mark Yonker
*Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) *Jean Beck *Tim Kurtz *Warren Beck

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

Pray for God to guide and bless our CBC Administrative Assistant, Christy Cosner, and for our CBC Treasurer Fred Shank as they work for all of our congregations and members.

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

Philadelphia Congregation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa and Pastor Biswengo Ilangyi Gazelle
Pine Grove Congregation in Oakland, MD and Pastor Brian Coffman



Important Dates
and INFORMATION

This week

Wednesday 6/28

*Life Group @ 6:30 pm

Next Week

Tuesday 7/4

*Happy Independence Day!

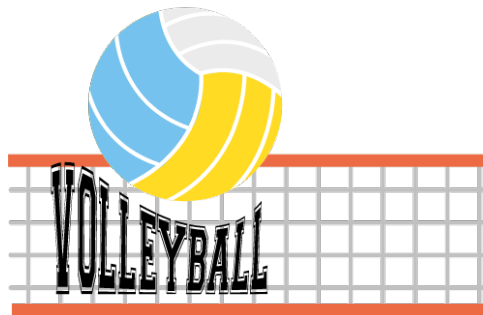


VBS Crafts

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.



Red Run Church

has an outdoor volleyball court set up. All are welcome to play on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30. For additional information, you may call Marilyn Julius at 717-495-4067

This Week's Birthdays!

June

29 – Dave Shaffer

30 – Lydia Wagner

July

1 – JoAnne Miller

3 – Kenneth Warren Sr

4 – Emily Lipsitz

5 – Ann Hammond

5 – Kale Stermer

BAPTISM

On July 9th, 2023 after our regular service, we will have several people getting baptized. Please join us in this celebration!

PR/AED/BASIC FIRST AID class will be offered on Saturday, Sept 9th, 9 am-12 noon.

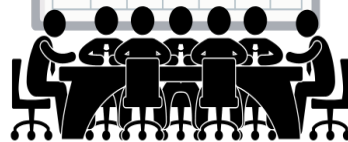
Class will be in The Gathering Place.



Sign up sheet will be available through mid-August. Any questions, please see Kathi Eisenhart.

Commission Meeting at 6 Pm
Board Meeting at 7 Pm

JULY 11TH



HOST CITY FOOD DRIVE



Pastor Gary, Dave Titzell, and Mark Lipsitz will be attending the CBC Annual Meeting & Worship Conference in Fairmont, WV, July 20th-22nd. We are asking you to donate non-perishable food items to the Union Rescue Mission in Fairmont, WV.

Collections will take place, from July 2nd thru July 16th.

Place your donations on the tables located in both the street-side entrance foyer and the Library area. If any questions see Dave, P. Gary and Mark.

Thank you for your faithful & continued giving!

Bermudian Church 20 oz Double Walled Stainless-Steel Mugs are available for \$11 each

Bermudian Church Tote Bags are also available for \$2 each

Sign-up sheets are in the library.



The CBC Food Drive for the Union Rescue Mission begins this Sunday, July 2nd thru July 16th. You may donate non-perishable food items. Or you may give monetary funds by check. If you choose to do a check for the food drive, we ask that you make your checks Payable to Bermudian Church. Write CBC Food Drive on the memo line. Place your checks in your regular white offering envelopes. On the "Other Purposes" side of the envelope, please write CBC Food Drive. Otherwise, it will go towards the regular Mission Offering.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Lipsitz.



Tell your friends and family about Vacation Bible School at Bermudian!!!



You can now sign your kids up for VBS on the website! Bermudianchurch.org go to Ministries and click on VBS Sign Up to fill out the form!



Remember to start signing your kids up! July 30 – Aug 3

Stellar VBS Adult Study – July 30 through August 3

Pastor Gary will lead an adult study on the nights of VBS in the sanctuary. The topics will be the same as those that the children will be studying.

Day 1 - Bible Point: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!
Bible Story: - Jesus comes as a baby to be king. (Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12)

Day 2 - Bible Point: When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!
Bible Story - Jesus accepts Zacchaeus. (Luke 19:1-9)

Day 3 - Bible Point: When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!
Bible Story - Jesus enters Jerusalem as a king. (Luke 19:28-40)

Day 4 - Bible Point: When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!
Bible Story - Jesus cares for his mother during his crucifixion. (John 19-20)

Day 5 - Bible Point: When people need help, shine Jesus' light!
Bible Story - Philip helps the Ethiopian. (Acts 8:26-39)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at
Bermudian Church
279 Bermudian Church Road
East Berlin, PA 17316

Sunday July 30th – August 3rd

Ages 2 years - 12th grade
plus Adult Bible Study

VBS Program: 6:15pm-8:45pm
Simple Meal: 5:15pm- 6pm (Mon-Thurs)
Adult Bible Study: 6:45pm-8:30pm (Sun-Wed)

For questions, please contact VBS Coordinator, Sue Mayle
(717)-600-5017 or email: JSMayle1198@gmail.com

Pre-registration not required but recommended 7/19/23
. Contact Bermudian Church at (717)-292-1861 to register
Or email bermudiansecretary@gmail.com