

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

September 5th, 2023

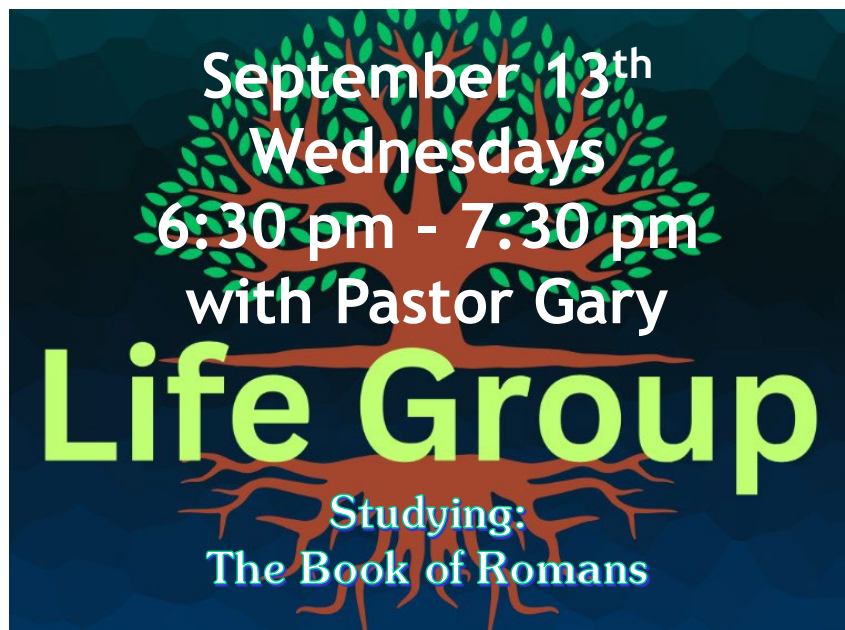
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am** Worship – In the Sanctuary
4yr to 4th 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, 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



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



Class will be in The Gathering Place. Any questions, please see Kathi Eisenhart.



Attention All Ladies

If you enjoy singing, consider joining Ladies Choir. *New voices are welcome!*

Our starting practice will be Wednesday evening, September 13 at 7:45 pm. See Betty Engle if you have questions

thank you so much
Thank you for changing lives outdoors for the sake of the gospel by your generous gift of \$325.00. We see lives changed all year long and we can't do it without you.
Mike Kovacs - Camp Eder

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED September 5th, 2023
Deadline for publishing in Newsletter September 1st, 2023, 10:30 am

Donations of cookies are needed for the carnival.
They do not need to be homemade. They may be store-bought cookies. Cookies should be brought to church on Sunday, September 17th, or anytime that week.
They are needed for the carnival on Saturday, September 23.

Wednesday – September 13th
All the ladies are invited to attend at 9 am in Shepherd's Hall
Sisters
A Bible Study for Women

JoyEl Ministries Presents:
BIBLE ADVENTURE

in the Northern York County School District



Teaching the Bible in a safe, loving atmosphere by dedicated volunteers from our own community! Students are dismissed from school for one hour per week for Biblical Instruction, Memorization, and Singing. Adult Volunteers are always needed!!!

AVAILABLE TO ALL 3rd, 4th, and 5th GRADERS in public or private schools, or home-schooled!

Contact one of the following School Coordinators for details:

Dillsburg Elementary: Mr. Dave Schreffler

717-574-7160 or dbschreffl@comcast.net

Northern Elementary: Mr. Bruce Juergens

717-884-3674 or BJuergens504@msn.com

South Mountain Elementary: Leissa Mitchell

717-885-3829 or leissamitchell@yahoo.com

Wellsville Elementary: Sue Deardorff

717-825-3789 or glen.deardorff@comcast.net

Or for general information about the program, or to register on-line, contact: <https://joyelgeneration.org/bible-adventure-permission-form>

Hope to see your students at BIBLE ADVENTURE!

The same program is available for Middle School Students, but it is called **Christians in Action (CIA)**. Contact Coordinator Sue Berkheimer at 717-578-7685 or sberkheimer294@comcast.net for details.

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If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. -Matthew 23:12

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GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER



† Faith-based support and services for individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities

August 18, 2023

Mr. Mark Lipsitz
Bermudian Church
279 Bermudian Church Rd
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Dear Mark,

Words fail to express our profound gratitude for the unbelievably generous VBS offering taken on behalf of Jessica & Friends Community. Quite frankly, when we heard the news that Jessica & Friends Community was going to be the recipient of this year's offering we literally had no idea it would amount to this much. With hearts filled with gratitude and humility we would like you to express our appreciation to each person involved.

Paulette and I are so looking forward to being with you in October and are praying the Lord will bless our series of meetings together. As you probably know I have already submitted my message titles. So, until we are together, please accept our appreciation. We look forward to bringing our new book entitled *Jessica's Story ~ But God* to be able to make it available to the members of your church.

We are so grateful that you will be sponsoring our gala this year as we celebrate 25 years of God's faithfulness. It is really because of churches and partners like you that we have been able to carry on a vibrant ministry for all of our individuals with special needs.

Ever grateful for your ministry and friendship all these years.

Cordially,

Peter and Paulette Teague

Thank You

Thank you so much for helping our family getting back on our feet after we lost everything. We thought we were starting from nothing all on our own with the help of a few people. That was not the case! The amount of outreach and help from the community, friends and family was amazing and it was honestly just beautiful to see people care and help strangers with such compassion. So with our whole hearts we just want to say Thank You for your help and generosity. Without you our family wouldn't have what it needs so it means more than you know. The Keefer Family

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
September 17th, 2023
At Noon
At Dover Valley
Restaurant

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



"... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40

8-11-2023

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for serving "the least, the last, and the lost" with us here at URM. I often have the opportunity to offer thanks before serving meals, here at the Mission. It takes a great deal of effort, from many individuals to get meals to those we serve.

Some give their time and talents while others give their treasures. Your donation of \$875.00 received on August 10, 2023 plays a major role in what we do to feed the hungry and house the homeless.

Without you and others like you that give, others could not do their part. Our goal is to be good stewards of all the resources that are donated. It matters not whether the resource is a volunteer's time, talents, or a financial donor's treasure.

Friends, the URM staff are so thankful that you are on the serving side with us. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jeff Benedict

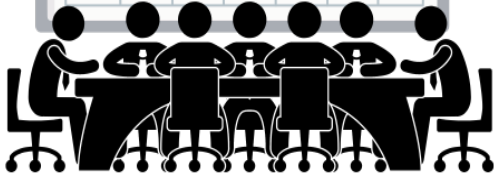


Enhancing Trust

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



CAMP EDER FALL FESTIVAL

October 21st, 2023
914 Mount Hope Rd Fairfield, PA 17320



10AM-4PM

- KIDS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC
- AUCTION
- LIVE CRAFT & SKILL DEMOS ALL DAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

NEXT MEETING
Saturday
September 16th, 7 am
@ Dover Valley Restaurant

thank you

Thank you so much for your generous Giant gift card. Wow! What a blessing it is when God's people come together. Our church family expands by a lot! Even though many of you don't know us you come to our aid willingly. We are humbled and grateful. With Love
The Kimmel Family

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

YOUTH

4th Sunday of each month
September 24th, 2023
6-7:30 pm in The Gathering Place

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting
Thursday, September 28th, 2023
10 am – 2 pm

REVIVAL

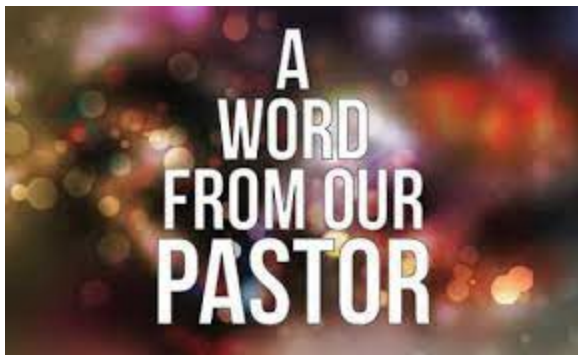
October 15th – 18th, 2023
Dr. Peter Teague

Season 3 of "The Chosen"
First Meeting is
Thursday, September 14th
The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm.

The CHOSEN

Dave Titzell is the facilitator.
Please contact Sue Deardorff with
questions.

A portrait of a man with a beard and long hair, smiling, identified as Dave Titzell.



Worship Anywhere

"I can worship God anywhere. I can worship in my own home, I can worship while I roam, at a park, in the dark, on a train or in a plane, at the shore, and even more. I can worship anywhere." Sounds a little like Dr. Seuss. What it really is, is a parody of those who make up all kinds of places they can worship instead of coming to church to worship God. Sadly, the reality is that many of them say they can worship anywhere and end up worshipping nowhere. The truth of the matter is that they and we can worship God anywhere. Another truth of the matter is that we should worship God anywhere and everywhere.



But there is a third truth in the matter. We also should gather together for corporate worship and the best place to do that is at church. This was the practice of the early church. Acts 2.46-47a **"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God..."** God has always called his people together and has instructed us to worship him together.

There are many reasons for us to meet together. Hebrews 10.25 gives us one of them. **"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."** We all need encouragement from others. We all need to know we are not alone. We all need words of hope and comfort and peace. We all need words of wisdom. We can derive these things from fellow Christ followers. We were created to be in community with fellow Christ followers.

And so, my encouragement to all of us is to gather together for worship and for other times of fellowship every opportunity you can so that we may encourage and strengthen one another. I also encourage you to invite others to come with you. You may know people who have never been to church, or who have in the past but are not going now. Invite them to come with you on September 17, "Back to Church Sunday." If they can't come that Sunday continue to invite them. We all need to be together.

In Christ Alone

The Chosen

As the small groups begin studying the series "Chosen," I feel I need to give some clarity and encouragement to those who will be attending. First, I rejoice in the number of people who are interested in this study, and who want to deepen their faith and walk with God. Secondly, my prayer is that God will speak to you especially through the scriptures in the study guide as you seek to know God better and how to live in light of his love and his truth.



But thirdly, I want to give you some encouragement as you watch the actual episodes. Here is what Dallas Jenkins said in 2022 about this project in response to some criticism. **"The Chosen is "not a verse-by-verse reenactment of the Biblical narrative," but instead a "historical, character drama" that is inspired by the Bible. We take Bible stories, we work our way backwards to add the context, to add backstory: some of it's historical, some of it's cultural, some of its artistical imagination. All of it's intended to support the character and**

intentions of the Gospels. Those extra-Biblical portions comprise 95% of what's been in the show thus far." And so, as you watch the series, be aware of which parts of the show are in the Bible and which are not, and what is their best guess speculation, versus what the Word of God actually says. There have been some who have believed that a certain story or conversation in the episodes Chosen is in the Bible when they are not.

So again, my prayer is that each of you will grow deeper in your walk with God through this study. Blessings.

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CARNIVAL

September 23rd, 2023

Faith & Fun Carnival –
Hosted by Bermudian Church

11 am – 2pm

games | free food | facepainting

Fun for the whole family and all ages

