

# Bermudian Church

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact



September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 #1,004

## Love Feast

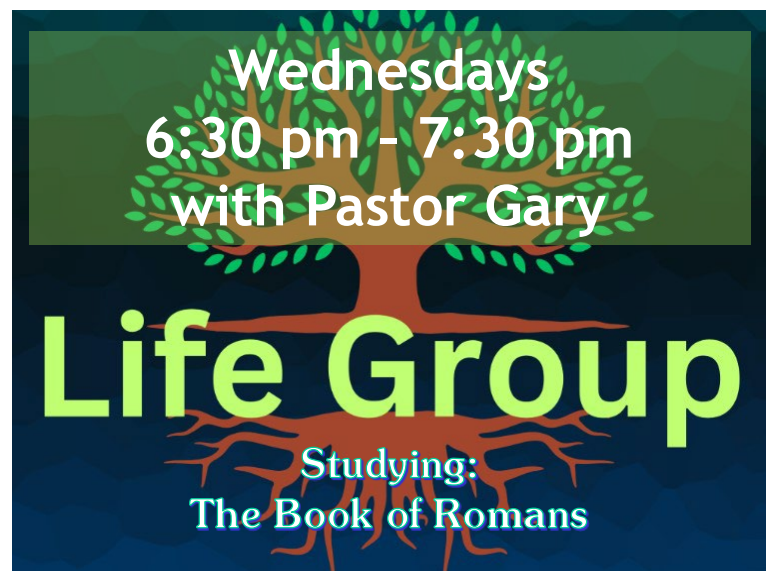
This coming Sunday evening beginning at 5:30, we are going to gather as family in the Gathering Place, for Love Feast. “Love Feast or Agape Feast was a fellowship meal eaten by Christians in the early church. There is Biblical evidence for the practice of these communal meals, during which Christians gathered not just for the sake of sustenance and socializing, but for the sake of fellowship. **Acts 2:46–47, “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 and enjoying the favor of all the people.”**

The Protestant International Standard Bible Encyclopedia notes this about the Love Feast: “In the opinion of the great majority of scholars, the agape was a meal at which not only bread and wine but all kinds of viands were used, a meal which had the double purpose of satisfying hunger and thirst and giving expression to the sense of Christian brotherhood. At the end of this feast, bread and wine were taken according to the Lord’s command, and after thanksgiving to God were eaten and drunk in remembrance of Christ, and as a special means of communion with the Lord Himself and through Him with one another.”

In our individual, physical, and biological families, we enjoy those times when we all get together, typically around a meal. We laugh, we cry, sometimes at the same time together. We share stories and experiences with each other. There is a oneness we feel. In Christ, we all belong to one family, one church family, the family of God. Love Feast gives us an opportunity to share together in all aspects of our lives. Through the washing of feet, the meal, and communion, we share in fellowship as one body. We share in our unity in one faith and belief as Christ followers. We share in love concern and respect for one another. Although we can do so in many other settings, Love Feast brings it all together in perfect harmony.

We hope you will consider joining us this time for our celebration of Love Feast. We will miss you if you are not able to come,

In Christ Alone



## Prayer & Praises

- Victor Riddle needs prayers for pain relief.
- Carol Mckinley shared a praise as a follow up to her prayer request that her mother, Mary Stover, received good results and a report that she has a very healthy heart and will just need a heart valve replacement at a later time.



- Traci Kauffman requested prayer that the doctors will come up with a diagnosis for a health issue she has been having
- Meghan Replogle requested prayer for Frances, a co-worker. He is in crisis and threatened suicide. Please pray for his safety as he is seeking help.
- Mark Lipsitz and family as he receives the results of his echocardiogram
- Charmaine Hoke requests prayer for Brenda Almoney for medical needs that she has.

### Ongoing Health Concern Prayers

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

### Cancer Special Prayers

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

### CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Bonde La Baraka congregation in Tanzania and Pastor Haruni Malogo
- Center Congregation in Champion, PA and Pastor Homer Painter



# Important Dates and INFORMATION

- This week**
- Wednesday 9/27**
- \*Sisters Bible Study 9 am
  - \*Life Group 6:30 pm
  - \*Ladies Choir Practice 7:45 pm
- Thursday 9/28**
- \*Prayer Shawl 10 am
  - \*Chosen Study Group 6:30 pm
- Sunday 10/1**
- \*9 am Come Worship!
  - \*Love Feast 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 10/3**
- \*Womens Fellowship 6:30 pm
- Next Week**
- Thursday 10/5**
- \*Chosen Study Group 6:30 pm
- Sunday 10/8**
- \*9 am Come Worship!
- Tuesday 10/10**
- \*Commission Meeting 6 pm
  - \*Board Meeting 7 pm



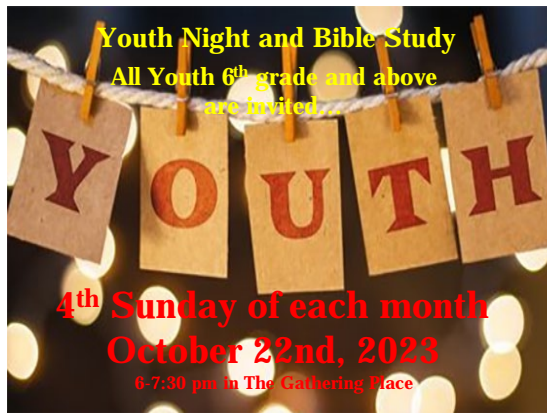
*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10 am – 2 pm



**WOMEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 6:30 pm



**Youth Night and Bible Study**  
All Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above  
are invited.

**YOUTH**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**  
6-7:30 pm in The Gathering Place



**CAMP EDER  
FALL FESTIVAL**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
944 Mount Hope Rd Fairfield, PA 17320

**10AM-4PM**

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



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

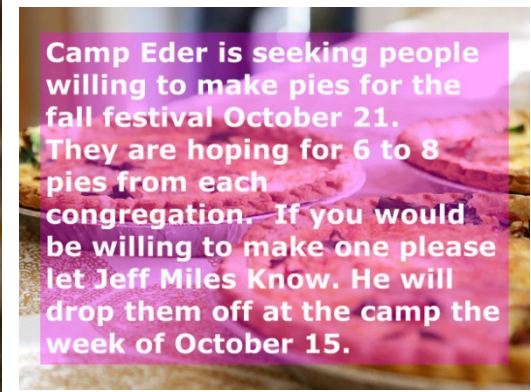
**NEXT MEETING**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 am  
Dover Valley Restaurant



**Widow and Widowers Luncheon**

Sunday  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
At Noon  
At Dover Valley  
Restaurant

Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP



Camp Eder is seeking people willing to make pies for the fall festival October 21. They are hoping for 6 to 8 pies from each congregation. If you would be willing to make one please let Jeff Miles know. He will drop them off at the camp the week of October 15.



**CAMP EDER  
WORK DAY**

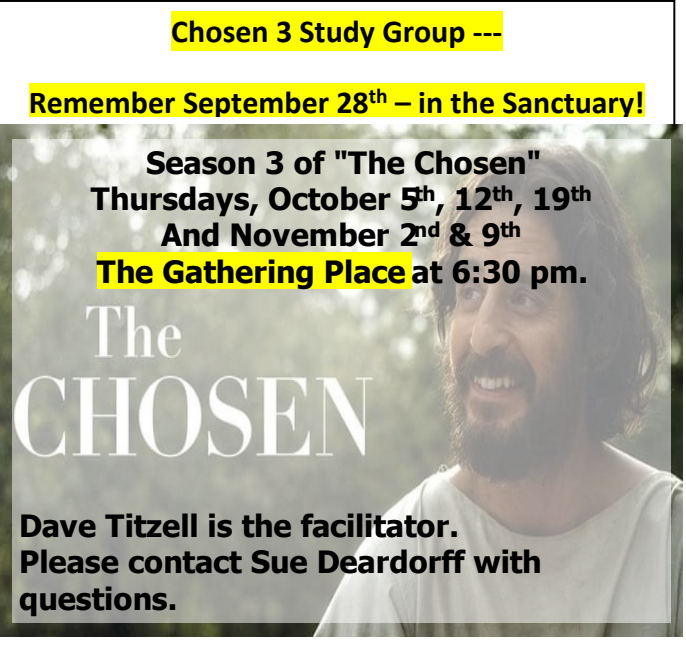
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

From 7:30 AM UNTIL ??

Please Contact Joel Stern if you are interested in going:  
CALL (717) 443-3383

We wish to express our appreciation and love for all the cards, notes, and phone messages we received for our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Neal, Ingrid & Galen have given us a wonderful surprise. It's great having our church family show us their love and support. God has been good to us in many ways, especially in the last few years. Blessings and love to all.

Gerald & Ruth Cook



**Chosen 3 Study Group ---**

**Remember September 28<sup>th</sup> – in the Sanctuary!**

Season 3 of "The Chosen"  
Thursdays, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
And November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
**The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm.**

**The  
CHOSEN**

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



Wednesdays  
 October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
 and November 8<sup>th</sup>  
 All the ladies are invited at  
 9 am in Shepherd's Hall

# Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

Reports due for  
 Congregational Meeting by  
 October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Save the Date!

Fall Festival  
 October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Games | Food | Fun

Bermudian Church  
 279 Bermudian Church Road  
 East Berlin, PA 17316

Rain or Shine  
 Watch for more info on our Facebook page  
 and website bermudianchurch.org

Sunday  
 November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CONGREGATIONAL  
 MEETING

EMBRACE  
*the journey*  
 unconditional  
 love &  
 kindness

your gift provides valuable life affirming services

The Friends of  
 CROSS KEYS VILLAGE  
 The Brethren Home Community

Indoor Yard Sale

Sat. October 21, 2023  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Courage to face life

“I didn't want to tell anyone, the emotional pain from my past was too much. I found TC's website and the services they offered. I was nervous at first, but after spending some time with the client advocate, I was comfortable and opened up about taking the morning after pill as well as the emotional pain I felt from my previous abortions. I wanted to take responsibility for this pregnancy. TC provided me with such kindness and caring. I found the courage to face this pregnancy, and now I have support to succeed.”  
*Everly*

Tender Care  
 PREGNANCY CONSULTATION SERVICES

- Empowering Women  
 helping pregnant women find hope & courage to Embrace their Journey.
- Fact Based Medical Education  
 pregnancy verification, ultrasound, fetal development
- Non judgmental, Confidential Environment  
 all are treated equally, opportunity to share your personal situation. no cost.
- Pregnancy Support & Education  
 ongoing support, material assistance pregnancy & parenting virtual education 'Bright Course'

Giving Spree

November 9, 2023

ACCFGivingSpree.org

Gettysburg Area Middle School 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

4 ways to Donate to Tender Care

IN PERSON \* MAIL IN \* ONLINE \* DROP OFF  
 our Giving Spree Goal \$25,000

+717-338-9500  
 1844 York Rd, Gettysburg, PA  
 tendercare.org/givingspree

Ruth's Harvest  
 a cooperative ministry with the Abbottstown -East Berlin Food Pantry and Bermudian Springs School

Furnishing food items for children with inadequate nutrition at home. October 25th

COLLECTING AGAIN  
 Thank You for your faithful giving!