

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

October 2nd, 2023

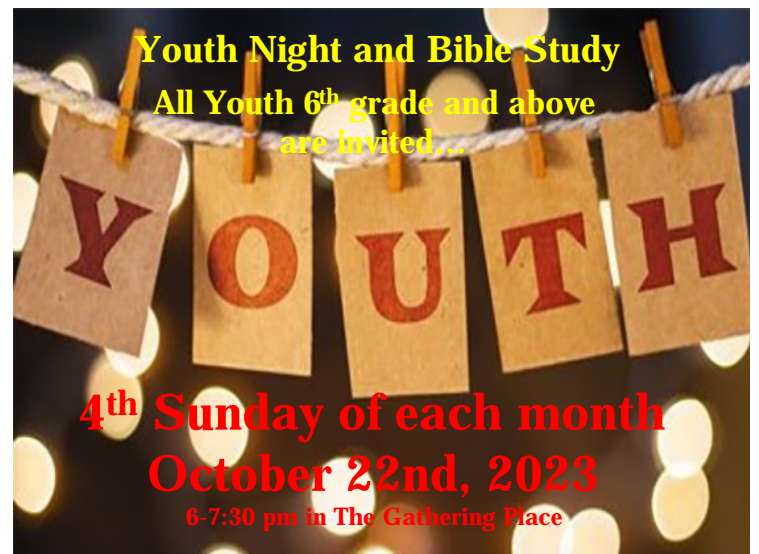
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 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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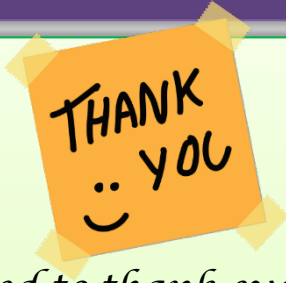
Mission Offering



Thank You

To My Church Family,
Thank you for holding me in your
prayers during my recent eye infection.
It was a long, painful road to travel, but
I was blessed with your cards and loving
support.

With love,
Dave Julius



I just wanted to thank everyone for all
the cards, phone calls, and text
messages. Between my mom's passing
and my deciding to fall on my face, it
had been a difficult three weeks. It has
been said many times, but this is a
wonderful church family and I am
very blessed to be a part of it.

Nancy Smith

Thank you to our loving church
family for all the kind notes of
sympathy and encouragement in the
recent deaths of Harold's sister, Doris,
and Lois's sister-in-law, Fern. Your
response was heartwarming.

--Harold and Lois Breneman



Important Dates



October

Sunday 10/8

*Come Worship 9 am

Tuesday 10/10

*Commission Meeting 6 pm

*Board Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday 10/11

*Sisters Bible Study 9 am

*Life Group 6:30 pm

*Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 10/12

*Chosen 3 Study 6:30 pm

Sunday 10/15

*Come Worship 9 am

*Widows/Widowers Luncheon Noon

*Revival 6:45 pm

Monday 10/16

*Revival 7 pm

Tuesday 10/17

*Revival 7 pm

Wednesday 10/18

*Revival 7 pm

Thursday 10/19

*Chosen 3 Study 6:30 pm

Saturday 10/21

*Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7 am

Sunday 10/22

*Come Worship 9 am

*Youth Night 6 pm

Wednesday 10/25

*Sisters Bible Study 9 am

*Life Group 6:30 pm

*Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 10/26

*Prayer Shawl 10 am

Saturday 10/28

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED November 6th, 2023

Deadline for publishing in Newsletter November 3rd, 2023, 10:30 am

**Reports due for
Congregational Meeting by
October 16th, 2023**

**Sunday
November 5th, 2023**

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

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 FALL FESTIVAL

October 21st, 2023
944 Mount Hope Rd Fairfield, PA 47320



10AM-4PM

**KIDS GAMES
AND
ACTIVITIES**

LIVE MUSIC

AUCTION

**LIVE CRAFT &
SKILL DEMOS
ALL DAY**

Ladies Fellowship met on September 5, 2023.

Eight (8) ladies were in attendance.

Barb Stern opened with devotions.

Discussion was held concerning the upcoming Carnival at Bermudian to be held on Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship will be serving lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and a beverage.

On September 19, we will be visiting and serving dinner to the Fruitbelt Farmers, consisting of a group of approximately 25 workers in Aspers, PA. We are accepting donations of sweatshirts and blankets to give to the workers. If you would like to donate, please bring your donation to church on or before September 17.

October 4, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. we will be serving a light meal for New Hope Ministries at Trinity Church in East Berlin.

December 2, 2023 - we will be attending the Christmas Bazaar at the East Berlin Community Center. Donations of baked goods and crafts will be appreciated. More info will be provided closer to that time.

December 5, 2023 - Ladies Fellowship Christmas Dinner to be held at Perkins, Hanover, PA at 6:00 p.m. We will have a \$5.00 gift exchange. ALL ladies of the church are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available closer to December 5.

A donation was made to Camp Eder for the upcoming Fall Festival in October.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. ALL ladies of the church are welcome to join us in Shepherds Hall - please join us.

Sandy Billet closed with prayer.

FALL REVIVAL 2023

Sunday, October 15, 2023 thru Wednesday, October 18, 2023



SPEAKER: Dr. Peter Teague
President Emeritus, Lancaster Bible College & Co-founder of Jessica & Friends Community

Mission: Provides faith-based services and support for individuals & families with autism and intellectual disabilities.

Revival Schedule:

Sunday, October 15th: 9:00 am – In the Sanctuary___Special Music: Bermudian’s Women’s Choir
Message: “Trusting God for the Present: A Model for Christian Living”

10:00 – 10:20am: Intersections Café
10:20 am: Sunday School for ALL ages

Sunday, October 15th: 6:45 pm: In the SanctuaryPre-Revival Praise w/ Bermudian’s Praise Team
7:00 pm: Message: “Trusting God for His Promises: The Authority of God’s Word”
Special Music: Bermudian’s Praise Team

Monday, October 16th: 7:00 pm In the Sanctuary
Message: “Trusting God for Grace in Suffering: The Joy We Experience”
Special Music: Beth Marshall, West York Church of the Brethren

Tuesday, October 17th: 7:00 pm: In the Sanctuary
Message: “Trusting God for Serving: The Joy That Enables” (Philippians 2)
Special Music: Special Guest(s)

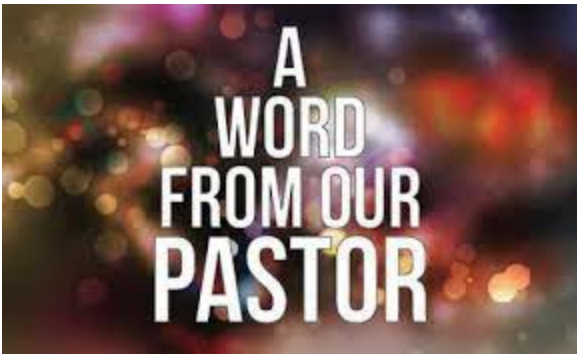
Wednesday, October 18th: 7:00 pm In the Sanctuary
Message: “Trusting God for Our Assurance: The Joy We have in Believing”
Special Music: Sing-A-Long Evening

REVIVAL OFFERING: Jessica & Friends Community

***NURSERY: Available each evening for children ages 5 and under**

Fundraiser: Community Day @ HOSS’S of West York – Sunday, October 15th

ALL day for JESSICA & FRIENDS COMMUNITY. You must have a Hoss’s Community Day Card or email document. Twenty – 25 percent of the total spent goes to J & F Community. Hours: 11 am to 8 pm. Cards will be available starting Oct. 8th. Please see Emily or Mark Lipsitz for your cards.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

“HOW ARE YOU DOING? I’M FINE”

If this was a text, I might include LOL (“laugh out loud,” for those of you who don’t text). These words of the title of this article are a part of our normal conversation. We ask the question and if we are honest, the answer we want the other person to say is, “I’m fine.” In an episode of Last Man Standing, there was a homeless man who had been sleeping on the loading dock of the Outdoor Man store. The owner and some of the workers were saying that they did not know anything about him. Mike Baxter comes into the room and starts telling them all kinds of things about this man to everyone’s surprise. Mike then says, “makes me wish I had just said ‘Good morning!’ instead of ‘How are you doing?’”



One solution when we meet someone is to follow Mike’s advice and just say “Good morning.” But that is not the way Christ followers should behave toward one another. Romans 12.15 tells us, “**Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.**” As Christ followers, we should be asking fellow Christ followers, “How are you doing?” As Christ followers, we should be willing to tell others how we are doing.

I know, we are busy people and we don’t always have time to hear someone’s story. So what do we do? One option is no matter how busy we are, we take the time. People are more important than most things we feel we have to do. The second option comes into play when there is something we definitely have to do and we really don’t have the time to hear a story. In this case, we need to explain that and then when we are available that day, make sure we contact the person and listen to their story.

For the person being asked the question, let’s stop lying, but let us also be good stewards of the other person’s time. When possible, let us be as forthcoming as possible in a succinct way.

We are all a part of the family of God. Let us act more like family in our celebrations of others’ successes and in their challenging times as well.

In Christ Alone\



Save the Date!

Fall Festival
October 28th, 2023

Games | Food | Fun

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Rain or Shine

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



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 7th
at 6:30 pm

Bermudian Church
279 Bermudian Church Road
East Berlin, PA 17316
Address Service Requested

A poster for a revival event. The background is black with orange and yellow flames rising from the bottom. The word "REVIVAL" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. The top of the letters 'R' and 'E' has small flames rising from them. Below the word, the dates "October 15th – 18th, 2023" and the name "Dr. Peter Teague" are written in a smaller, bold, orange font.

REVIVAL

October 15th – 18th, 2023

Dr. Peter Teague



Build a Shoebox!

ONLINE = \$25.00*

BOY AGES:	No. of Boxes**	GIRL AGES:	No. of Boxes*
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 9	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 9	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 14	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 14	_____

Choose Items from the Following:
 Circle your items in each category.

LAST DAY TO ORDER ONLINE: NOVEMBER 19TH

Age 2 to 4 Boys :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Soccer Ball / Stuffed Animal / Toy Car

Small Toys (Choose 3): Ball / Diecast Mini Cars / Harmonica
 Frisbee / Slinky

Accessories (Choose 2): Flashlight / Sandals / Socks
 Sunglasses / T-Shirt / Calculator

Age 2 to 4 Girls :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Doll / Soccer Ball / Stuffed Animal

Small Toys (Choose 3): Ball / Harmonica / Necklace
 Slinky / Jump Rope

Accessories (Choose 2): Flashlight / Sandals / Socks / Calculator
 Hair Accessories / T-Shirt

Age 5 to 9 Boys :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Soccer Ball / Stuffed Animal / Toy Car / Building Block Cars

Small Toys (Choose 3): Ball / Diecast Mini Cars / Harmonica
 Frisbee / Yo-Yo

Accessories (Choose 2): Calculator / Flashlight / Sandals / Socks
 Sunglasses / T-Shirt

Age 5 to 9 Girls :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Doll / Soccer Ball / Stuffed Animal

Small Toys (Choose 3): Bead Kit / Harmonica / Necklace
 Yo-Yo / Jump Rope

Accessories (Choose 2): Calculator / Flashlight / Sandals / Socks
 Hair Accessories / T-Shirt

(Turn Over)

Age 10 to 14 Boys :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Soccer Ball / Toy Vehicle / Building Block Cars

Small Toys (Choose 3): Ball / Diecast Mini Car / Harmonica
Frisbee / Yo-Yo

Accessories (Choose 2): Calculator / Flashlight / Sandals / Socks
Sunglasses / T-Shirt

Age 10 to 14 Girls :

Wow Items (Choose 1): Doll / Soccer Ball / Stuffed Animals

Small Toys (Choose 3): Bead Kit / Harmonica / Necklace
Yo-Yo / Jump Rope

Accessories (Choose 2): Calculator / Flashlight / Sandals / Socks
Hair Accessories / T-Shirt

ADD A NOTE: (Total of 7 lines)

(Please Print Legibly)

(Each Line contains 50 characters, including punctuation marks and spaces.)

Add a Photo: You may add a photo to your box when prompted. Or you may e-mail one to Mark Lipsitz so we can place it with your shoebox order(s). (mlipsitz1@comcast.net)

Note: Each Shoebox contains an Essential Gift: Pencils, Crayons, Note Pad, Comb
Toothbrush, Pencil Sharpener

*** \$25 Cost:** Includes Processing Fee. IF, a Witness Commission member assist with your shoebox order, the Processing Fee is covered by the commission. Your cost = \$16.00

****** Should you want your boxes to all be different, you must fill out separate forms for each.

NAME: _____.

OFFERING ENVELOPE # _____

PHONE: () _____

Total No. of Shoeboxes : _____

_____ X \$25.00 =

\$

COST

(Deduct Processing Fee Per Box):

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YOUR COST:

Make checks payable to: Bermudian Church

Memo Line: Shoebox on-line