

# Bermudian Church

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact



October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 #1,005

## Fly to the Light

Yesterday morning at about dawn, Linda backed out of the garage to go to work. However, I stopped her to talk to her for a short time. In the process, she did not close the garage door right away. After about two minutes, we looked at the light in the garage and there was already a swarm of yellow jackets buzzing all around the light with some other ones on their way. She closed the door and went to work. I grabbed a can of "Meet Your Maker" spray and in a short time after using it the buzzing around that light stopped. All of us have encountered this same type of behavior from time to time. Flying insects of all kinds gravitating to the light. Another example is that while we are camping, at night, we need to be careful to close the camper door quickly behind us when we go in or out, or some type of flying insect will come in because of the light.



This reminds us of what should be a spiritual reality for all of us. In John 8.12 we have Jesus saying, **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** We live in a dark world and we too need to swarm to the light of the world who is Jesus. We need to be buzzing all around him. Our world is full of sin. Because of the Judeo-Christian morals that this nation was founded on we were sheltered from much of the darkness for years. Not that it was not present but for most of

us the impact was less. But increasingly the darkness of sin is more evident. The number of those who are light bearers is also decreasing. The darkness is changing those who used to live in the light into following the darkness.

But the light still shines. Our responsibility as followers of Christ the Light is to let his light shine through us into the world. Jesus' light gives eternal life. We need to shine the light of his life and salvation with others so that they will be able to see that light and not walk in the darkness of sin. We can do this by living the type of life that Christ lived on earth. He showed us how to let our light shine before all people.

And so, let us first swarm to the light. Let us learn from Jesus and his commands and his teachings. Then let us shine his light into the lives of everyone we meet so that they will see him. As the song says. **"This little light of mine" ... "Don't hide it under a bushel" ... "Don't let Satan blow it out" ... "Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine."**

In Christ Alone

ATTENTION



Due to Linda Firster's shoulder surgery on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be NO Sisters Bible Study that morning. We will resume on October 25<sup>th</sup> with a study of Psalm 23. Thank You.

## Prayer & Praises

- Darlene Little - Mindy Little requested prayer for her sister-in-law Darlene Little who is battling cancer for the third time.
- Swords Family – Sue & Al Smeltzer request prayer for the Swords family (their neighbor and close friends) The father, David passed away in a motorcycle accident on Tuesday morning. Please pray for his wife, Elaine, their two sons and their daughter. Also keep the daughter in prayer as well as she is receiving special cancer treatment in Pittsburgh and is not responding as they had hoped.
- Please pray for Traci Kauffman and her family as her father passed away.
- Austin Kephart – Cheryl Kurtz requests prayer for Austin Kephart (Kim & Cheryl's Father) for recovery from Covid.
- Bryan & Margie Stape – Nancy Stape requests prayer for her son & daughter-in-law Bryan and Margie for recovery from Covid.
- Pam Miller requests prayer for good results from a biopsy she had done on Tuesday.
- Victor Riddle needs prayers for pain relief.
- Carol Mckinley shared 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.



### 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                    |  |                         |                                |

### CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Ebeneza Congregation in Tanzania and Pastor Irene Aniseih Chandeu
- Elk Run Congregation in Churchville, VA, and Pastor Jonathan Farmer

### This Week's Birthdays!

## October

- 4 – Brenda Eisenhour
- 4 – Jessica Wagner
- 4 – Kerry Kauffman
- 7 – Mike Eisenhour
- 10 – Connie Shultz
- 10 – Kenneth Warren Jr
- 13 – Kim McCachren



# Important Dates and INFORMATION

## This week

### **Wednesday 10/4**

\*Life Group 6:30 pm

### **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

## Next Week

### **Wednesday 10/11**

\*Life Group 6:30 pm

\*Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

\*Men's Vocal practice 7:45 pm

### **Thursday 10/12**

\*Chosen Study Group 6:30 pm

### **Sunday 10/15**

\*9 am Come Worship!

### **(Morning Revival – Dr. Peter Teague)**

\*Widow/Widower Luncheon Noon

\*Revival Service 6:45 pm

### **Monday 10/16**

\*Revival Service 7 pm

### **Tuesday 10/17**

\*Revival Service 7 pm

### **Wednesday 10/18**

\*Revival Service 7 pm

Wednesdays  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
with Pastor Gary

# Life Group

Studying:  
The Book of Romans

# REVIVAL

October 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Dr. Peter Teague

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am –

**In the Sanctuary**

Special Music: Bermudian's Women's Choir  
Present: A Model for Christian Living"

Message: "Trusting God for the

10:00 – 10:20am: Intersections Café

10:20 am: Sunday School for ALL ages

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>: 6:45 pm:

**In the Sanctuary**

Pre-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 16<sup>th</sup>: 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 17<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm:

**In the Sanctuary**

Message: "Trusting God for Serving: The Joy That Enables" (Philippians 2)

Special Music: Special Guest(s)

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: 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 15<sup>th</sup>

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. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see Emily or Mark Lipsitz for your cards.

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

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

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Men's  
Practice  
October 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:45 pm

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

# Ladies Choir

## Attention All Ladies

If you enjoy singing, consider joining Ladies Choir.

*New voices are welcome!*

Practice will be on Wednesday evening, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm. See Betty Engle if you have questions

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Next Meeting

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10 am – 2 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 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  
914 Mount Hope Rd Fairfield, PA 17320



# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 pm

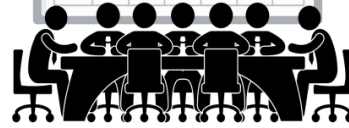
Wednesdays  
October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>  
All the ladies are invited at  
9 am in Shepherd's Hall  
There is no study on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep Linda in your prayers that morning.

# Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

Commission Meeting at 6 Pm  
Board Meeting at 7 Pm  
OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>



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.



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.



## Widow and Widowers Luncheon

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

Please See Nancy  
Smith to RSVP



## 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](http://bermudianchurch.org)

Julie will be out of the office on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup> possibly on the 12<sup>th</sup> as well, as we will be traveling back from Louisville, Kentucky. I will work remotely.

