

Bermudian Church

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact



October 11th, 2023 #1,006

All Members of the Body Are Important

By the time many of you are reading this, Linda has already had her surgery. And although I am writing this on Tuesday, in faith I am writing that “it went well and she is recovering as well.” Her surgery was to mend some ligament tears in her right shoulder. Although at this writing I am not sure of the details, what we do know is that for several weeks that arm will be immobilized. Because she is right-handed, as many of you are, this will greatly decrease her ability to do even simple tasks. Because she will only have one arm available, it will decrease her ability to do other things as well. For some tasks, she will have to be creative as to how she will perform them. For other tasks, she will have to accept that she can’t do them and will also need to stretch outside her comfort zone by being willing to ask for help.

Many of you know exactly what I am writing about for you have experienced this yourselves. This scenario of course reminds us about the teaching by Paul about the church. **1 Corinthians 12.14-20, Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.”** And then verse 26, **If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.**

Every Christ follower is a member, is a part of the body of Christ. Therefore, first of all, everyone is important. There is not one person who is not important or insignificant. Everyone has value and should be honored and respected. Secondly, everyone is needed. Just like Linda’s arm is needed, we need every person. That means that we need you here at Bermudian Church. We need you to come and worship and we need you to come and serve the Lord with us with the talents and gifts and abilities that the Holy Spirit has given you. When you are not with us, we are not the fullness of the body of Christ that we can be. Thirdly, we need to encourage and support and help everyone in the body. When one part of our physical body hurts, the rest of our body is affected. The same should be our attitude in the church. When even one member hurts, we hurt with them. But also, when one member rejoices, we all rejoice.

Let us be the church that God has called us to be. Let us express our unity of being many members of one body, the Body of Christ.

In Christ Alone

Charmaine Hoke would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers and support during her recent health issues and the passing of her sister. All of these are greatly appreciated.



Prayer & Praises

- Deb Zipfel requested prayer for her friend Anna who is having her left leg amputated.
- Deb also asked for prayer for Mildred who is receiving chemo as well as a 3 year old in her class Gigi who was taken to John Hopkins for seizure activity.
- Loretta Burkholder in Rest Haven was treated for stroke which was an incorrect diagnosis. Please Pray for recovery.
- Mark Lipsitz - Please pray for Israel
- Connie Shultz requests prayer for an epidural shot in her back and that it would help her become pain free.
- Pam Miller has a praise that her biopsy came back benign.
- 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.



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

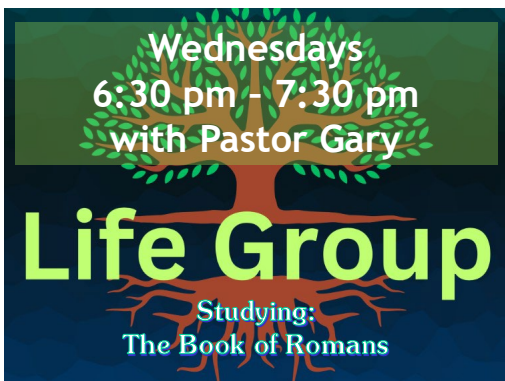
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| *Julia McCartney | *Greg & Sandy George | *Butch Warren's brother | *Chris Betts (Smeltzer friend) | | | | |
| *Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) | *Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip (Ron Engle, friend) | *Sandy Harlacker | *Ellie Basko | *Mark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

CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests

Please pray for peace in Israel and protection of all human life. Pray for wisdom on the part of all world leaders to know how to respond and prevent escalation from Israel's neighbors.

Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- Harman Congregation in Harman, WV and Pastor John Moyers
- Holy Temple Church of God Congregation in Uganda and Pastor Stella Lukledde



Important Dates and INFORMATION

This 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

Next Week

Wednesday 10/18

- *Revival Service 7 pm

Saturday 10/21

- *Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7 am

Sunday 10/22

- *9 am Come Worship!
- *Youth Night 6 pm

Wednesday 10/25

- *Sisters Bible Study 9 am
- *Life Group 6:30 pm
- *Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

Christian Education Commission wishes to thank the entire church family for working to make the recent Carnival a success. At Pastor Gary's leading we took on this project and he led us, guided our steps and encouraged us and gave us great advice. Our wonderful church family helped every step of the way parking cars, making sure that the grounds were in good condition, helping to move and set up all the necessary tables and chairs. A huge thank you to those who cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs and manned the food stand. The team that brought the bounce house and set it up indoors and it was a huge success. The family that made the photo board and donated their grills. A huge thank you to our photographer who captured wonderful moments. Thank you to those that painted faces and tied wonderful balloon creations. Our wonderful secretary who made beautiful publications that were advertised and posted all over Northern York County. So many people behind the scenes moving and helping. Many of you donated games, baked and bought cookies and lent moral support and offered constructive suggestions. We had about 30 staff on Saturday and about 100 people visited from different places. We learned that advertising pays! God directed our steps as we kept praying and asking for His will and despite the rain which was most needed and appreciated! The day was great!

Thank you!

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 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 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.

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



**Sunday
November 5th, 2023**



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Ladies Choir

Attention All Ladies

If you enjoy singing, consider joining Ladies Choir.

New voices are welcome!

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 26th, 2023
10 am – 2 pm

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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 7th
at 6:30 pm

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

Please keep Linda in your prayers that morning.

Sisters

A Bible Study for Women

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
3rd Saturday each month
October 21st, 7 am
Dover Valley Restaurant

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

YOUTH

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

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

The CHOSEN

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

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
October 15th, 2023
At Noon
At Dover Valley Restaurant

Please See Nancy Smith to RSVP

Save the Date!

Fall Festival October 28th, 2023

Games | Food | Fun

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East Berlin, PA 17316

Rain or Shine

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

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.

