

Bermudian Church

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

Experience | Connection | Growth | Impact



October 18th, 2023 #1,007

A Sure Foundation

Some of you were aware and now all of you are, that the most recent offer we put down on a house was accepted. We will close on November 10, move on November 18 and 19 and then put our house on the market after that. Before closing, there are many things that have to be done. One of them is a structural inspection of the home and in this case, also the barn. A part of the home, and also the barn date back to the mid 1800's. Although we did not make the passing of a structural inspection a contingency on buying the home, we did want one for our own peace of mind. This took place this past Tuesday. The verdict was that the house and the barn are structurally sound. There were some suggestions made regarding some little things that we could do that would be helpful.

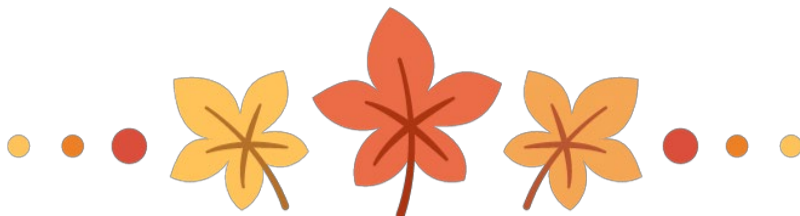


As I thought about that inspection, I was drawn to thinking about the inspection we all need to make about our spiritual house, which is the church. Here are some exhortations by Peter. **“So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God**

chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” (1 Peter 2.1-6 ESV)

Peter wrote that we are a spiritual house being built up with living stones. The first and foremost stone is the foundational cornerstone which is Jesus the Christ, his person and his teachings. This is the stone on which our spiritual house rests and is established. If this is not the foundation, our spiritual house will collapse. Then each living stone is individual Christ followers who have Christ as their foundation and are seeking to be more like Christ as led by the Holy Spirit. Individually we must examine and inspect our own lives to make sure we are in line with Christ's character and teachings. We must stop sinning with **malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander**. Instead we must seek to **grow up into salvation**, by living like Christ. We do that by studying our Bible, through prayer and continuing to fellowship with other Christ followers.

Let us engage in a structural inspection of our lives so that we will be the pure spiritual household of God.
In Christ Alone



Thank you for all of your prayers, Warm, well wishes and cards. The beginning of my recovery from my shoulder surgery is going well!



Linda Firster

Prayer & Praises

- Terri Stambaugh requested prayer for Foy (Gumby) Stambaugh, her husband. Gumby has an appointment this week with the oncologist. Please pray that his cancer has responded to the treatment.
- Please pray for the Good family. All members are sick in one way or another.
- Please continue to pray for Victor Riddle's recovery from Covid.
- 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.



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 | *Tom Kimmel | *Bob Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) | *Jean Beck | *Donald Moore | *Butch Warren | *Keith Kauffman |

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:

- Iglesia Christiano El Shaddai in Johnson City, TN and Pastor Paul Waroe
 - Kabere Congregation in Rwanda Africa

BOXES, BOXES AND MORE BOXES

Pastor Gary and Linda are in need of plenty of boxes of various sizes, although mostly medium sized, as they pack up those things they have accumulated for years that will be moved along with them. They can be put in Pastor Gary's office. Thank you.

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

Important Dates and INFORMATION

This 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

Next Week

Wednesday 10/25

*Sisters Bible Study 9 am

*Life Group 6:30 pm

*Ladies Choir 7:45 pm

Saturday 10/28

*Fall Festival 5-8 pm

Sunday 10/29

*9 am Come Worship!



**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



REVIVAL

**TODAY – LAST
EVENING OF
REVIVAL – COME
ON OUT**

Dr. Peter Teague



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

NEXT MEETING

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



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.



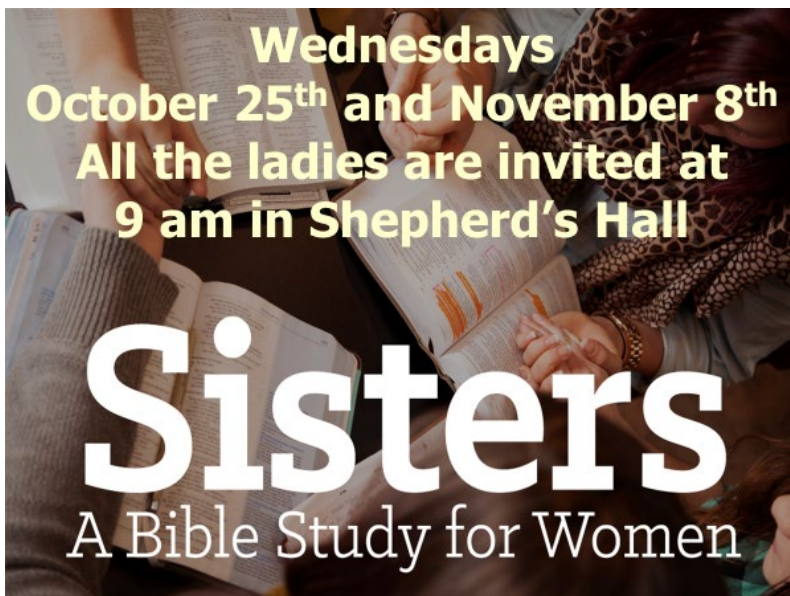
Save the Date!

**Fall Festival
October 28th, 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



**Wednesdays
October 25th and November 8th**

**All the ladies are invited at
9 am in Shepherd's Hall**

Sisters
A Bible Study for Women



*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*

Next Meeting

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

**There will be no prayer shawl
In November & December
See you in January
(weather permitting)**

Widow and Widowers Luncheon

Sunday
November 12th
At Noon
At Dover Valley
Restaurant

Please See Nancy
Smith to RSVP



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 7th
at 6:30 pm

Sunday
November 5th, 2023



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Season 3 of "The Chosen"
Thursday, November 2nd
(NOT meeting on the 26th)
The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm.

The
CHOSEN

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



October

19 – John Fisher
19 – Charles (Butch) Warren
22 – Betty Engle
23 – Ginny Stiffler
27 – Joann Van Scyoc



Happy Anniversary



October

18 – Larry & Carol McKinley
20 – Victor & Lakota Mojica
23 – Tom & Debbie Zipfel
26 – Paul & Lori Sunday

