

ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

GRIEF SHARE BEGINS THIS WEEK

JOIN US WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

The holidays are an emotional time for everyone; even more so if you have lost a loved one. But there is hope. Join our award-winning GriefShare group and re-discover the joy of living. Please contact the Church Office, if you have any questions.

NEW TO BETHESDA?

CATECHISM BEGINS • WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 4 • 7 PM

Are you or someone you know new to Bethesda? Consider taking our catechism class. A new session kicks off WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 at 7 PM. Even if you completed catechism as a child or are an established Christian, you will enjoy revisiting the foundational principals that Bethesda is built upon. Please refer to our course catalog for full details or contact Rev. Pat Visger at PVisger@BethesdaChristian.org.

MINISTRY UPDATE

ADULT EDUCATION

Director: Rev. Pat Visger • Ext.119

NEW CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Catechism, Money Matters, GriefShare, Growing Kids God's Way are only a sample of the many classes beginning this week. Registration is open to all; Church membership is not required. Refer to our Course Catalog for full details. Rev. Visger can also assist with any questions you may have.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Director: Rob Susan • Ext. 135

CRYSTAL ROOM B WILL SIMULCAST SERVICE FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Director: Jesse Allen • Ext. 111

HEY TEENS: ARE YOU NEW TO BETHESDA?

Have you heard about TheWay? Learn everything you need to know about TheWay on our website or Facebook pages. The QR code here will also hook you up instantly. Stop by—even bring a friend—for our mid-week or Sunday gatherings? Director Jesse Allen is always available to answer any questions. Give him a call or email JAllen@BethesdaChristian.org.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Julie Visger • Ext. 117

FIRST PLACE FOR HEALTH—REGISTER BY JANUARY 8 TUESDAYS • JANUARY 24 • 7 PM

Learn to be a good steward of your body as the Lord requires in our First Place For Health program. Register for this Christ-Centered weight-loss and healthy living program that emphasizes the importance of seeking the Lord first in every area of life. Register no later than JANUARY 8. Visit the Women's Ministry table in the foyer to sign up or ask questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES:

THE NEXT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST IS SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

NEED A MENTOR?

HEART 2 HEART

Ladies, are you looking for someone to talk with, encourage you and relate to you in a specific area of your life? Call Rev. Julie (ext. 117) and ask about Heart 2 Heart.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

JOIN US WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 11

Southeastern Michigan hospitals need 900 units of blood each and every day. To make even a small dent in their daily needs, we have a donation goal of at least 50 units. Every donation can potentially save up to three lives. How can you pass up an opportunity like that? Learn more about this event and the importance of donating blood at www.BethesdaChristian.org.

ARTS MINISTRY

Director: Terry Allen • Ext. 147

TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN 2012

Do you have experience with stage lighting, audio/visual production or video editing? Could you donate a few hours of your time each month? All levels of experience welcome—even beginners! Do you know someone that recently graduated in this field? Would they consider interning or volunteering? Anyone with interest or questions, please contact Terry Allen in the office (ext.. 147) or by email TAllen@BethesdaChristian.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Pat Visger • Ext.119

MEN'S BASKETBALL STARTS JANUARY 9

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP

The 2012 basketball season kicks off next week and the league has room for (4) four new teams. Come out and enjoy some great competition and fellowship. Contact John Kurtz for more information: email at johnkurtz777@att.net or call (248) 388-1833.

ROUTE 33

Director: Terry Allen • Ext. 147

SERVICES RESUME JANUARY 4

ROUTE 33 resumes this week at our regularly scheduled time. Don't miss all the excitement WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 7:33 PM. "Like Us" on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

SINGLES MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Julie Visger • Ext. 117

SUNDAYS • 9 AM • CRYSTAL ROOM A

Join other singles for interactive discussion and events that take place throughout the year. Stop in soon; we look forward to meeting you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Gus Albrecht had chemo this week.

Gina Ban has severe pain after oral surgery to treat an infection in her upper jaw bone.

Vivian Edwards has neuropathy in her hands; doctors believe it is carpal tunnel.

Karen Harris undergoing 10-day course of steroids to reduce swelling and antibiotics to prevent infection.

Olga Jackowski spent Christmas with her sister in Florida, but will see a doctor as she has been ill.

Lana Lawor was hospitalized with an infection from an old knee injury. While there she learned she will need by-pass surgery, to be scheduled after her infection is gone.

David Maurer was hospitalized overnight with high blood pressure, better after meds changed. Left for AZ (12/27).

Fannia O'Meara has bronchitis with fluid/swelling in lungs.

Juanita Perkins was hospitalized 5 days after a stomach ulcer ruptured, with great blood loss. Three (3) month recovery anticipated.

Amanda Ponke felt better, baked Christmas cookies, and overdid it after her heart ablation surgery.

Ron Ralph is struggling in rehab with MRSA. Vision in his right eye has not returned and he has no strength in his legs.

Doug Rich was placed in a nursing home for continuing care this week.

Mattie Woods is in physical therapy for back pain, but is no better.

Catherine Zabrzanski is at Shelby Nursing and is miserable, unable to walk and in pain.

FRIENDS OF BETHESDANS

Gloria Becker's brother, Wayne, had a heart attack; stents were implanted in 2 of 5 blockages. He was sent home with NO restrictions, avoiding bypass surgery!

Patty Brzustowicz' out-of-state sister, lost her husband unexpectedly.

Al Lawrence's, father Jerry had a heart attack and successful bypass surgery this week.

Shirley Werner for "D" whose life and family are affected by her negativity.

Mattie Woods' daughter-in-law, Ophelia, is doing better, but had a minor setback and with blood clots.

PRAISE REPORT

Dolores Banks was allowed to leave rehab facility to spend Christmas Eve with her family.

Patty Brzustowicz is seeing improvement in therapy and learning helpful techniques to treat lower back pain.

Jamie Gentile had successful rotator cuff surgery and is doing well with intensive PT.

Ursula Ridlon is finally doing much better after difficult oral surgery in November.

Ruth Whittaker's cardiologist was happy to report her heartbeat is strong and back in normal range.

Bev Worman received word that after her major surgery that all lab reports are clear, no sign of malignancy.

COUPLES RETREAT: "REBUILD, RESTORE & RENEW"

MARCH 2 - 4, 2011

There is still time to sign up for the 2012 Couples Retreat at Shanty Creek Resort. A \$50 deposit will reserve your spot. But hurry, space is limited. At this year's program, participants will work on:

- Rebuilding home foundations, centered on Christ
- Restoring integrity within their relationships
- Renewing the love vowed in marriage

SPEAK TO CHERYL MUTERSPAW AT OUR TABLE IN THE LOBBY THIS WEEK TO LEARN MORE.

DESTINY RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED MARCH 2012

As you pull out your holiday decorations and winter clothes, please set aside useable items for the Spring Rummage Sale. Proceeds will support BCC's Destiny Ministry Department.

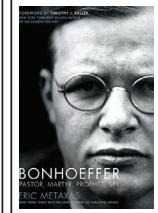
Contact Rev. Timothy Helland for more information.
(586) 264-2300 ext. 118

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR PRAISE REPORT?

Please submit it to Rev. Phyllis Nelson at the Visitor Desk in the Main Foyer on Sundays

-or-

Contact Rev. Barry Allen by email or submit your request online on our website www.BethesdaChristian.org



BETHESDA BOOK CLUB

Our BCC Book Club is still meeting the second Sunday of each month after church in the Daystar Gift Shoppe. Open to readers of all ages. Our next featured book kicks off on JANUARY 8 with:

**BONHOEFFER:
PASTOR, MARTYR, PROPHET,
SPY.**
by Eric Metaxas

See a preview on Amazon.com



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Join us Wed.
January 4
7PM



CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION:
586.264-2300 EXT. 114
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Volunteer Corner

KING'S ISLAND URGENTLY NEEDS NURSERY VOLUNTEERS!

If you can volunteer one Sunday each month please complete the form below and put it in the offering plate, or contact Rob Susan at the Church Office (586) 264-2300 at ext. 135.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NEW JANUARY CLASSES

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADULT CATECHISM
 JAN 4 - JUN 20 • WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS
 JAN 10 - APR 3 • TUESDAYS • 9 AM

DEEPER STUDY

LIVING UNDER...
 JAN 11 - MAR 28 • WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM

RENOVATING OUR HOMES
 JAN 11 - MAR 28 • WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM

BBI: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
 JAN 24 - MAR 13 • TUESDAYS • 7 PM

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

GROWING TOGETHER (MARRIAGE PREP)
 JAN 8 - MAR 25 • SUNDAYS • 9 AM

GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY
 JAN 11 - MAY 2 • WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM

MONEY MATTERS
 JAN 8 - FEB 19 • SUNDAYS • 9 AM

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE
 FEB 12 - MAY 13 • SUNDAYS • 6 PM

SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SHARE
 JAN 11 - APR 25 • WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM

FIRST PLACE FOR HEALTH
 JAN 24 • 7 PM • TUESDAYS • SPACE LIMITED

MANY CLASSES AVAILABLE
 SEE CATALOG FOR DETAILS!

VOLUNTEER CORNER:
SNOW CREW
 (A.K.A. ANTI-SNOW PRAYER TEAM)

Help Bethesdians get to church safely by clearing/salting the church walkways on Saturday or Sundays after a snowfall. Please drop this completed form at the Church Office or place it in the offering plate.

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

JANUARY 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 10 AM Service ONLY Crystal B will simulcast for families with babies No Classes No Nursery No King's Island COMMUNION	2 OFFICE CLOSED BUILDING CLOSED LISTEN IN MON-FRI 11AM - NOON FOR PASTOR DUNN'S RADIO SPOTS 99.5 WYCD	3 No Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 7 PM • 12 Step • BBI Class • DivorceCare • DivorceCare4Kids	4 NEW CLASSES BEGIN 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Mid-week Service • Adult Catechism • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry 7:33 PM ROUTE 33	5 10 AM Service (Chapel)	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 OFFICE CLOSED
8 9 AM • Youth & Adult Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together • Money Matters 10 AM Service & Children's Church BETHESDA BOOK CLUB BEGINS	9 LISTEN IN MON-FRI 11AM - NOON FOR PASTOR DUNN'S RADIO SPOTS 99.5 WYCD	10 9:00 AM Bible Study Resumes 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • DivorceCare4Kids • Overcomers	11 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Adult Classes • Adult Catechism • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • GriefShare • Growing Kids God Way • Christian Home 7:33 PM ROUTE 33 BLOOD DRIVE	12 10 AM Service (Chapel)	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 OFFICE CLOSED
15 9 AM • Youth & Adult Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together • Money Matters 10 AM Service & Children's Church	16 LISTEN IN MON-FRI 11AM - NOON FOR PASTOR DUNN'S RADIO SPOTS 99.5 WYCD	17 9:00 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • DivorceCare4Kids • Overcomers	18 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Adult Classes • Adult Catechism • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • GriefShare • Growing Kids God Way • Christian Home • Sisters Support Grp 7:33 PM ROUTE 33	19 10 AM Service (Chapel) 7 PM Men's Ministry: Iron Sharpens Iron	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 OFFICE CLOSED
22 9 AM • Youth & Adult Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together • Money Matters 10 AM Service & Children's Church	23 LISTEN IN MON-FRI 11AM - NOON FOR PASTOR DUNN'S RADIO SPOTS 99.5 WYCD	24 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM TOASTMASTERS 7 PM • 12 Step • BBI • DivorceCare • DivorceCare4Kids • Overcomers First Place 4 Health Starts	25 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Adult Classes • Adult Catechism • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • GriefShare • Growing Kids God Way • Christian Home 7:33 PM ROUTE 33	26 10 AM Service (Chapel)	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED

EACH Everyone A Chance to Hear

2WORDSTORY BOOK COMING SPRING 2012

Do you know someone with a powerful testimony that could impact others if shared? EACH is currently seeking individual stories that would make a compelling entry in a forthcoming book about his program. Visit www.EachToday.com/2wordstory to see samples.

If you or someone you know would like to be considered, contact Rev. Barry Allen at (596) 264-2300 ext. 114 or email: BAllen@BethesdaChristian.org.

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 discover a new way to healthy living

VISIT OUR TABLE IN THE LOBBY TODAY!
 REGISTER BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 8.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
 BETHESDA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SIGN UP TODAY!



ORDER OF SERVICE	
Welcome/Opening Prayer	Rev. Barry Allen
Worship	Paul Tosch
	Let It Rain
	Freedom Reigns
	Rain Down
	Furious
	How He Loves
Prayer Requests/Offering	Rev. Barry Allen
Message	Pastor Analee Dunn
	"NEW BEGINNINGS"
Communion	Pastor Analee Dunn
Closing Prayer	Pastor Analee Dunn

Welcome

If you're visiting us today, we'd love to meet you at the Visitor Welcome Center in the lobby following the morning service. There we can answer your questions and provide you with additional information about Bethesda Christian Church.

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