

Coming Soon

Blood Drive: June 1



Give the gift of life at the next Red Cross Blood Drive Wed, June 1 from 2-8 p.m. in Crystal Room C. Sign up for a time at the table in the main foyer. Everyone that comes to donate will be entered to win FREE gas for a YEAR - a prize valued at \$3,000!

Graduate Photos

If you or your child are graduating from high school or college please submit a picture so we can honor them in an upcoming Heart-beat of Bethesda. Photos can be emailed to egiordano@bethesdachristian.org or dropped off at the Church Office. Please include the graduate's full name and school/college.



Shares of Hope

Invest in Bethesda's youth through the Shares of Hope program! Shares of Hope is a service-based fundraiser through which mission trips, camp and summer programs are funded. Students earn shares by completing service hours. Learn more at TheWay Youth Ministries table.



Father Of The Year

Nominate your father or father-figure at Bethesda for 2011 Father of the Year! Write a short letter describing why he deserves this award and submit it to the Church Office or email Wendy Jones, wjones@bethesdachristian.org

Ministry Updates

Care & Outreach Ministries

Director: Rev. Barry Allen (Ext. 114)

Visit Prison in an Envelope

Paper, a stamp and an envelope are all you need to reach one of the neediest mission fields in America... the over 2.3 million men and women locked away in America's prisons. We are looking for people to commit to corresponding with an incarcerated individual through written letters once a month for one year. If you can respond to this ministry, please sign up via the flyer in the information racks.

Caregiver Support Group

Are you taking care of an elderly or disabled loved one? If so, come to Caring for the Caregiver on Saturday June 18 at 10 a.m. and get the support you need from others in similar circumstances. This group meets off-site. Call Susan Bulat (248) 652-4414 for details.

Children's Ministries

Director: Rob Susan (Ext. 135)

Fun In The Sun

With a theme of "God's Army," this June 20-22 day camp for K-6th graders features guest speaker Brandon Rushin as "Camp Sgt. Master B." Register at the Childrens Ministries table in the lobby or online. All-inclusive cost for 3 days is \$70/child (before June 5) or \$25/day.

Missions

Administrator: Joe Cadariu (Ext. 163)

Macomb County Jail Ministry Fundraiser

The Macomb County Jail Ministry (Chaplain Velma Williams of Bethesda) and the Christian Businessmen's Connection are sponsoring their 17th Annual Golf Scramble fundraiser, Wednesday June 8 at Greystone Golf Club in Washington Twp. Cost is \$75/person. Get a foursome together and register online at detroit.cbmc.com or join a foursome at the course. Please call 248-552-8358 for more information. Registration deadline is June 1.

Missions Month Coming in September

September is Missions Month! Enjoy exciting and tasty Missions Wednesdays along with Festival and Pledge Sundays. Details coming your way soon.

Women's Ministries

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

Needlecraft Ministry

Create teddy bears and blankets for orphans and shut-ins with the "Stitch Chix." Experience a great time of fellowship while blessing others. Our last meeting before the summer break will be Tuesday, June 7 at 7 pm.

Breast Cancer Support Group

If you or someone you know is dealing with breast cancer, please join the "Sisters" support group on Wednesday June 15 at 7 pm in room 103. Contact Rev. Julie Visger in the church office for more details.

Young Adult Ministries

Director: Rev. Timothy Helland (Ext. 118)

Ephesians Bible Study

Collegiates & Young Adults: join Rev. Tim Helland for a study of the book of Ephesians. This group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Library.

Youth Ministries

Director: Rev. Timothy Helland (Ext. 118)

EACH Youth Movement (one:macomb)

Join with hundreds of area youth in worship Wednesday June 1 at the Mt. Clemens Emerald Theater. Doors open at 7 pm and close at 10 pm. This will be the last school year event for one:macomb movement and will replace our regular TheWay Wednesday night service on June 1.

Summer Camp: June 26-30

The theme this year is "Momentum" with special guest musician and speaker, Drew Neal. Sign up before 5/29 to take advantage of the \$185 special pricing. More info available at TheWay table in the main foyer. Also, there is a Parents Meeting next Sunday June 5 following the morning service in Crystal Room C.

Special Ops: Part Two

This is a great opportunity in a small and large group format to learn how to defend your faith and get to know others your age. Current series is "How to love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength." Group meets Sundays at 9 am in room 230. Snacks provided!

Church Family Updates

Prayer Requests

Diane Briggs: hospitalized with a blood clot in her leg and lung.

Linda Cuppetelli: second breast cancer surgery 5/17.

Jim Dunkley: home from rehab but still nauseated.

Harry Edwards: rapid heartbeat.

Sylvia Geerdink: home after hospitalization with severe cough; source of infection was not found.

Blanche Istvan: improving slightly but still weak after hospitalization and Lasix meds.

Walter Jackowski: celebrated his 90th birthday 5/19.

Loraine Kramer: extreme leg pain, not sleeping well, waiting for CT scan results.

Karen Lowry: stage one breast cancer surgery 6/13, relieved to be on Medicaid.

Roseanna Ondra: was hospitalized with Mastoiditis.

Kathy Pary: nerve damage in elbows causing neuropathy in her fingers.

Jerry Roehrer: hospitalized to treat infection, discharged 5/22.

Prayer Requests for the Family and Friends of Bethesdians

Tim/Shirley Bratten for daughter **Jana Hackson:** pregnant, but ultrasound showed no heartbeat.

John Carpenter for mom **Helen:** in hospital hospice.

Katherine Hensley for mom **Lola Parris:** in CICU after multiple heart bypass

James Jolley's mother is on life support.

Shirley Kolosick for son **Mike:** meds for blood pressure changed, otherwise facing kidney failure.

Dar Purzycki for brother **Dominic:** in rehab after 22nd back surgery.

Gary Vigneau for relative's twin girls born 4 months early; less than 2lbs each.

Sharon Wesley for husband **Joe:** hospitalized after heart cath. Blockage to be treated with meds.

Maria Wilson for mother **Maria:** diagnosed with cancer, lives in Chicago, treatment tbd.

Thank You Notes

Martin/Pamela Kaoma write "The surgeon continues to give us a thumbs up on David's recovery. We are relieved and grateful that he is growing stronger each day. Thanks, church family, for keeping us in your prayers. It means so much!"

Mike & Fannia O'Meara would like to thank Bethesda for the love, cards, prayers and flowers given to them over the past 6-8 weeks. Truly, their church family has gotten them through this difficult time.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR PRAISE REPORT?

Submit it to Rev. Phyllis Nelson at the Visitor Desk in the Main Foyer by 9:15 a.m. on Sundays

-or-

Send an email to Rev. Barry Allen during the week at ballen@bethesdachristian.org

June 4-10 Birthdays



Please keep these loved ones of Bethesdians in your prayers as they serve in the Armed Forces:

Anthony Adams, Marines
James Beall, Marines
John Dobson, Navy
Matthew Frazee, Coast Guard
Eric Gard, Navy
Maurice Graves, Air Nat'l Guard
Amanda Hirata, Navy
Marcus Johnson, Navy
Jason Kies, Navy
Brandon Mangiapane, Army
Andrew Minikus, Navy
Matthew Swarts, Marines
Ben Visger, Navy

DAYSTAR GIFT SHOPPE

★ Dads & Grads

Need a Father's Day or graduation gift? Come to the Gift Shoppe and select a card or gift to commemorate these special occasions.

★ New Book

Bethesda member Alisha Anne DeBruyne's book **Through The Pain** is now available in the Gift Shoppe. You will be blessed by this miraculous story of God's healing and restorative power!

June 4-10 Anniversaries

The Birthday List is for Bethesdians over age 50. If you do not want your name and address printed in the birthday or anniversary section please opt out by contacting Communications Director Erica Giordano: egiordano@bethesdachristian.org, (586) 264-2300. We do not print anyone's exact birth date due to privacy concerns.

