

Coming Soon

Daystar Gift Shoppe Clearance

From July 31 through the month of August, almost everything is on sale in the Daystar Gift Shoppe! There are a few tables set up in the lobby to showcase some of the many sale items. Don't miss this opportunity to get some great deals.

Men's Breakfast: August 27

Men, join us Saturday, August 27 at 9 am for "Principles of Hope: Peter Nielsen's Story." Come ready for a time of delicious food, great fellowship, and an inspirational word from Peter Nielsen. Tickets are available for \$10 at Daystar Gift Shoppe, the Men's Ministries Table in the lobby, and online.

Ministry Updates

Care & Outreach Ministries

Director: Rev. Barry Allen (Ext. 114)

New GriefShare Class Begins July 27

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? GriefShare is available to those with grieving hearts. Over our 16 sessions, the group views a weekly video seminar, then spends time in discussion. Griefshare meets Wednesdays at 7 pm in room 106.

Women's Ministries

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

Breast Cancer Support Group

If you or someone you know is dealing with breast cancer, please join the "Sisters" support group on Wednesday, July 20 at 7 pm in room 103. Contact Rev. Julie Visger at church office for more details.

Missions

Administrator: Joe Cadariu (Ext. 163)

Guest Speakers

Pastors Tim and Rhonda Forsthoff will be the Sunday morning speakers during Missions Pledge Sunday, September 25. They are partners with Bethesda in the Leaders for Christ fellowship of pastors and churches in Southeast Michigan. They pastor in Highland, Michigan at Cornerstone Church. You will be challenged by their passionate ministry.

Meet Our Newest Missionary!

On Wednesday, September 7, you will be blessed to meet Bethesda's newest missionary, Dr. Sameh Sadik, who along with his wife, Connie, head Operation Serve International in Egypt and Mexico. Dr. Sadik was in Egypt during the recent upheaval and revolution which overthrew the former dictator of the country. He will share his insights on both the political and spiritual situation there.

New Young Adult Bible Study

Starting Wednesday Aug 3, Campus II Career will be studying the Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. This 4-week study will examine each individual, assess their strengths and weaknesses, and understand how their decisions impacted the lives of many. The study will be Bible-driven and will include discussion forums, worship, fellowship and prayer. The goal is to take the lessons these great men learned and apply them to our lives. Join us Wednesday nights in August, 7 p.m. in the Library. Bring a friend!



Children's Ministries

Director: Rev. Rob Susan (Ext. 135)

King's Island Summer Schedule

King's Island Children's Church is still on summer break, but children in PreK-5th Grade can join us for our Summer Movie Series every Sunday during Excursion Hour (9:00-9:45) in the Auditorium.

Youth Ministries

Director: Rev. Timothy Helland (Ext. 118)

Special Ops: Part Deux

Can you truly love God with all your "heart, soul, mind, and strength?" Come find out what that means for us and see how to apply that phrase into our daily lives. You can learn how to love God. Check it out Sunday mornings at 9 am in room 230.

UpSideDown

Our new August series is starting soon! We will be focusing on how our lives as Christians are supposed to look different from the world. In fact, some would say that our lives as Christians should be...Up Side Down! Bring a friend and come join us Wednesday nights at 7 pm on the Mezzanine!

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have the heart and passion to help the youth of Bethesda come to really know Christ? If so, please contact Jesse Allen at jallen@bethesdachristian.org or see him in the lobby after service.

The Day on the Lake

Our annual day on the lake party is finally here! August 7, right after church, bring a friend and head out to the Helland's house on beautiful Lakeville Lake for an awesome time of food, games, swimming, boating and tons of fun! Oh, and just so you know, IT'S FREE! Contact Jesse Allen for more info, and keep an eye out for updates!

Church Family Updates

Prayer Requests

Linda Casaceli will see surgeon regarding 7/28 to schedule back surgery.

Dolores Chesbrough: surgery 7/27.

Vivian Edwards is bleeding internally; having transfusions; still hospitalized with infection; isn't eating.

Margaret Geerdink EMG Tuesday, 7/26, to detect weakness & impaired muscle strength in lower back.

Lillian Grayewski's health is declining.

Mark Hetler's mitral valve is leaking significantly, and his arteries are severely blocked. Treatment is with meds.

Tammy Hunt, had a cyst on her thyroid checked.

Irma Hush: in rehab; would love cards. 26001 E. Jefferson Ave., #301B, St Clair Shores, MI, 48081

Walter Jackowski: is not allowed out of bed since he fell out of his wheelchair. Has a gash on his head and is bruised extensively.

Olga Jackowski: will have an injection for knee pain.

Karen Lowry: first chemo gave her acid reflux and a bad taste in her mouth. Second chemo 8/3

Doug Rich: goes to the hospital 5 days a week for hyperbaric treatment for ulcers on his feet; hopes to be able to walk in 3 or 4 weeks.

Steve Serra: at Mayo Clinic 7/25-26, home 7/27. New PTC tube in place.

Debbie Sirvio: diagnosed with psoriasis; still on medical leave, unable to work.

Martina Vandekerckhof's leg (tibia) was broken behind her knee when she was hit by a car while bike riding 7/22. Saw surgeon 7/25.

Jim Webber has a tough time breathing. U of M check-up 8/8.

Mattie Wood: getting a second opinion about her back.

Richard/Anna Younis are in TX! Their daughter *Tammy Wells* drove to MI, miraculously sold their home in one day, and will be their caregiver. Anna has cancer. Send cards to : 2937 Oakridge Dr, Hurst, TX, 76054.

Catherine Zabrzenski fell; is hospitalized with fractures in her back & leg.

Prayer Requests for the Family and Friends of Bethesdians

Glen/Adele Bruce's granddaughter, *Jacquelin Bruce,* 7, will see doctor to schedule kidney surgery.

Delores Chesbrough's daughter, *Joy,* in AZ had breathing problems; is doing better on steroids.

Lou Ann Guinn's son, *Steven,* is having a hard time getting off pain meds. He can't twist/turn for two more months after back surgery. Therapy is helping broken shoulder.

Mary Lane for *Jennifer,* possible stomach surgery.

Gary Vigneau for *Jamie/Paula:* she gave birth to twin girls 5/20, four months early. *Lilianna* had surgery; is now off the vent. Her trachea is swollen, but they gave her steroids. Both weigh three pounds.

Condolences

Rev. Gil Francisco's sister, *Mrs. Lockey,* 93, passed away 7/24 in TN.

Praise Reports

Teresa Bragg's heart cath ruled out blockage or blood clot. Hospitalized a week; came home 7/21.

Diane Briggs, on vacation; felt so good, she didn't need oxygen! Hives were allergy to new laundry soap. Blood clots are healing.

Bev Chudyk: successful cataract surgery 7/19; amazed by the brilliance of colors she now sees; eager to have the other eye done.

Nick Chupick began 4th week of daily intensive chemo and radiation 7/25. Has had NO adverse symptoms!

Irma Hush was in hospice after multiple strokes, improved, and is now in rehab.

Steve Ross was back 7/24! Discharged 7/20, one week after his 3rd surgery in 4 months!

Welcome

If you're visiting us today, we'd love to meet you at the Vistor Welcome Center in the lobby following the morning sevice. There we can answer your questions and give you additional information on Bethesda.



Engagements

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fanelli are happy to announce the engagement to their daughter *Sylvana*, to *Mr. John Reusch*, son of *Pastor & Mrs. Jon Reusch*. A June 2012 wedding is being planned.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ewald wish to announce the engagement of their daughter *Lucy* to *Mr. Didier Abouassou* of Benin, Africa. An August 2012 wedding is being planned.

Last Sunday, Bethesda blessed both the *Giordano & Talarico* families. The Giordanos are moving to TX, and the Talaricos are following God's call to ministry elsewhere. They will be missed!

If you've emailed us in the church office recently and haven't gotten a response, don't worry, we DO want to hear from you! We're currently in the process of changing email providers, and some problems with our email have resulted. If you have a need or question, please call us at the church office instead of email!

**Volunteer Corner:
Nursery Help**

Volunteers are needed in our nurseries for both Sunday morning and Wednesday night services! Please visit the Children's Ministry Table in the main lobby for details or place this form in the offering plate and a staff member will contact you.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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July 31 9 a.m. • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Catechism Classes 10 a.m. Service	August 1	2 10:30 a.m. Prayer Mtg 7 p.m. • 12 Step (Crystal A) • Divorce Care	3 7 p.m. • Adult Service • Youth Ministry • Young Adult Study • Mega Sports Camp • Griefshare	4 10 a.m. Service (Chapel)	5	6
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ORDER OF SERVICE

SERMON NOTES

Music..... Worship Team

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Barry Allen

Worship..... Michael Spencer

Friend of God

How Great Is Our God

How Great Thou Art

Great Are You Lord

Prayer Requests/Greeting Rev. Barry Allen

Announcements Rev. Barry Allen

Offering..... Worship Team

Message Pastor Analee Dunn

TURNING THE TIDE

"Takes Commitment"

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