

Coming Soon

Daystar Gift Shoppe Clearance

Throughout 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. Shop early for Christmas, and 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)

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for our Nursing Home Outreach. If you are interested, please contact Kim Dalen @ 586-212-5100.

Women's Ministries

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

Women's Bible Study

Mark your calendars for the Women's Bible Study and fellowship on September 27! See Rev. Julie Visger at the Spotlight Table for more info.

Missions

Administrator: Joe Cadariu (Ext. 163)

John Stott, one of the great theologians, thinkers and evangelical leaders in the world, passed away last week at the age of 90. He is credited as one of the greatest shapers of 20th century evangelicalism. In one of his books, he wrote about his belief not only in the global church, but also in the local church:

"The Christian life is not just our own private affair. If we have been born again into God's family, not only has he become our Father but every other Christian believer in the world, whatever his nation or denomination, has become our brother or sister in Christ. ... But it is no good supposing that membership of the universal Church of Christ is enough; we must belong to some local branch of it. ... Every Christian's place is in a local church. ... sharing in its worship, its fellowship, and its witness."
Basic Christianity

Parkway Christian School

Head of School: Lila Place (Ext. 141)

Now Enrolling

Parkway is now enrolling students in PreK-12th Grade for the 2011-2012 school year. Did you know that Bethesda offers school tuition assistance for tithing church members? Call Lila Place (586-446-9900) at Parkway to learn more.

New Young Adult Bible Study

This August, 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 underway! 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! Today, August 7, right after church, bring a friend and head out to the Helland's house on beautiful Lakeville Lake. Need to carpool? Meet by the family center after service and catch a ride. Get ready for an awesome time of food, games, swimming, boating and tons of fun! Oh, and just so you know, IT'S FREE!

Church Family Updates

Prayer Requests

Dolores Chesbrough: surgery 7/27 went well; no cancer; transferred to rehab 8/1.

JoAnn Douglas: cataract surgery 8/1 was successful.

Vivian Edwards was diagnosed with colitis; transferred to rehab 8/2.

Margaret Geerdink has neuropathy; arthritis in spine; bone loss in hip.

Sylvia Geerdink has severe neuropathy in legs.

Tammy Hunt's ultrasound of thyroid revealed numerous nodules. More testing necessary.

Sharri McGarry: had major surgery 8/2.

Brenda Parker: had corrective surgery on her tendon 8/1.

Steve Serra: hoping tube replaced 7/25 at Mayo will last 4-6 weeks.

Debbie Sirvio: returned to work 8/3 with doctor's permission.

Prayer Requests for the Family and Friends of Bethesdians

Dan Gauthier's dad, **Fred:** losing eyesight rapidly with macular degeneration.

David Koliba's father, **Carl,** has bleeding on the brain after a car accident. Bleeding stopped, still needs healing.

Bill Meiers, architect working on Bethesda's front portico, lost his son, 21, in a motorcycle accident.

Joanne Randazzo for **Victoria:** decisions re: treatment for liver cancer.

Frieda/Guenther Volkenborn's son, **Jon,** had surgery to remove a stage 4 "football-sized" malignant tumor attached to his stomach.

Condolences

Maria Wilson lost her mother 7/22. She was laid to rest Tuesday, 7/26. Condolences can be sent to:

Mrs. Maria Wilson
44100 Riverview Ridge Dr
Clinton Twp, MI, 48038

Thank You

Gus Albrecht writes:

I wish to thank all whose prayers have gone up for me -- and the Lord who answered those prayers. I was taken off chemo Feb. 10 to recuperate and the doctor expected a rise in my PSA test for cancer, but it has gone down continually since then to the surprise of my doctor. He said this is so unusual that I must be an alien, to which Judith replied, "Of course, he is a member of the Kingdom of God, and the church has been praying for him."

August 15-22 Birthdays

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 the church office. We do not print anyone's exact birth date due to privacy concerns.

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Anniversaries

