

Announcements

Community Sunday: October 30

If you're interested in becoming a member of the church, being water baptized or dedicating your children, under four (4) years of age, we cordially invite you to participate in our next Community Sunday Service. Complete the appropriate information form found in the Information Racks. Completion of our Catechism class is required for membership.

Choir Sign Up

If you love to worship the Lord in song, we invite you to participate in the next Choir Sunday. A rehearsal is scheduled for SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 immediately following service (pizza lunch provided, donations appreciated). The performance will be OCTOBER 30TH during our Community Sunday service. Music is available today. For more information, contact Associate Music Director Paul Tosch in the Church Office.



Route 33

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Come test drive this new mid-week ministry, aimed at young adults. Let our team inspire, enlighten, energize and encourage you. Join us, bring a friend and together we'll hit the road—to Righteousness.

NewsBoys Concert

Bethesda Christian Church is thrilled to host a one-night only concert event featuring Christian Pop bands NewsBoys, Manic Drive and The Museum. Purchase your tickets today for the OCTOBER 14TH at 7:30 PM program. Invite a friend, neighbor or classmate to enjoy this incredible evening.

AVOID SERVICE FEES AND BUY TICKETS IN THE LOBBY. OR, ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.THEALMSPROJECT.ORG GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ARE \$10 AND \$20. RESERVED SEATS ARE \$30.

Ministry Updates

Children's Ministry

Director: Rob Susan (Ext. 135)

OCTOBER 16—FAITH@HOME MEETING: All expecting parents and parents with children under four (4) years of age, including families interested in dedicating their children on Community Sunday, Oct 30th should plan to attend a Faith@Home event hosted by the Children's Ministry, SUNDAY, OCT 16. We will begin promptly at 9 AM in the Auditorium with light refreshments offered at 8:45 AM.

Trunk n' Treat

OCTOBER 30—we will be hosting our annual Trunk n' Treat Tailgate event in the parking lot from 2-5 PM. We are looking for volunteers to decorate vehicles and to generally assist with the event. We are also accepting donations of individually wrapped candy--**NO NUTS PLEASE**--look for collection barrels in the lobby. Visit the Children's Ministry table in the lobby for more information.

Singles' Ministry

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

SUNDAYS at 9 AM – Join other singles for interactive discussion in Crystal Room A. Events take place throughout the year. Learn more about the One Way Singles' Ministry at their table near the staircase in the Main Foyer today. They look forward to meeting you and answering your questions.

Women's Ministry

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

Are you looking for someone to talk with, encourage you and relate to you in a specific area of your life? Call Rev. Julie and ask about Heart 2 Heart.

The "Sisters" breast cancer group meets the 3RD WEDNESDAY of every month (except December) in Room 103 at 7 PM. The group offers support for women affected by breast cancer.

Care & Outreach Ministry

Director: Rev. Barry Allen (Ext. 114)

NOVEMBER 1ST—DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS is designed to help children ages 5-12 heal from the hurt caused by separation or divorce. This 13-week series teaches children how God's love can strengthen them and help turn tears to hope and joy. 7 PM in the Library.

Arts Ministry

Director: Terry Allen (Ext. 117)

Christmas Program planning is underway. Volunteers of all kinds will be needed. Don't miss this opportunity to share your artistic gifts and talents and be a part of the 2011 Bethesda Christmas Collage Concert. Music will be available at the Information Desk.

TheWay

Director: Jesse Allen (Ext. 111)

REVANGELISM – We are continuing our amazing series based on the book of Acts. Get involved WEDNESDAYS at 7 PM and discuss the many views surrounding evangelism. Join us, bring a friend and we will see you on the Mezzanine.

PURITY SERIES CLASSES – SUNDAY at 9 AM – All are welcome! Whether you are looking at pre-purity class topics (Middle School), taking the Purity Class (9th Grade) or have completed this series and are seeking support to stay committed, please join us in Room 230.

HARVEST PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA – OCTOBER 22ND – We will be having a harvest party! Great food, great people, amazing cider and donuts (Rochester Cider Mill), it is going to be a great day! Check Facebook for full details, or call Jesse Allen at the Church Office.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – Students interested in being a part of the TheWay's Worship Team (Vocal/Instrumental) should contact Paul Tosch at ptosch@bethesdachristian.org. We look forward to having you join us!

CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Asha Soni has chronic pain in back, a recent fall injured her back and leg. She was in a car accident on 10/3.

Dolores Banks was transferred from Toronto to a Windsor hospital ICU, is conscious, and can move hands and feet. Don is searching for a rental home, since their home was burned to the ground.

Dolores Braxton was moved to rehab to address the carpal tunnel symptoms in wrists and arthritis in neck.

Dr. Ruth Whittaker hospitalized, improving after being diagnosed with Chicken Pox

Helen Malek is suffering pain in her shoulder blade that radiates down her arm.

John Kurtz: knee replacement 10/3.

Karen Lowry: chemo 10/5.

Kathie Rueggeger has lost 95% of her peripheral vision. New prescription eye drops should relieve pressure from glaucoma.

Mary Shonts still hospitalized. Waiting for test results.

Maurice Graves' pain with his lower back surgery (9/27) has improved from a 10 to 7.5. Six nerves were decompressed. Discharged 9/30.

Rachel Werner was hospitalized early in her 3rd pregnancy with dehydration from a severe form of morning sickness.

Richard Lisiecki: gall bladder surgery on (10/6).

Sylvia Geerdink was diagnosed with a shrinking pancreas and gastrointestinal problems.

Tim Bratten received insurance approval to swallow a tiny camera to find source of his bleeding.

Vivian Edwards can't do simple chores or prepare a meal due to severe neuropathy pain in her hands.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF BETHESDANS

Bev Chudyk for cousin **Kathy:** a diabetic, with a spot on her lung.

Debbie Sirvio for **Nancy**, 52: stroke, but able to talk now.

JoAnn Derringer's sister-in-law, **Sue Kelly** had a hysterectomy after a suspicious spot was found.

Joe Gruits' mother, **Patricia Beall Gruits**, had procedure (10/3) to alleviate the severe back pain.

John Stallwood continues healing after colon surgery.

Shirley Lathrop's daughter-in-law, **Crystal**, is having diagnostic tests after a cancer "spot" was found.

Stacy (Dahlstrom) McCartney's husband **Ryan** having back problems.

PRAISE REPORT

Linda Casacelli and **Jerry Marino** are both back today after back surgeries.

Rev. Phyl Nelson had bone biopsy surgery 9/26, to check for infection before foot reconstruction surgery 10/24. NO PAIN at all while off her feet!

NEW WEDNESDAY CLASSES



Make church part of your mid-week schedule! Look to our Course Catalog for a complete listing.

DISCOVERY
INSTRUCTOR: REV. BARRY ALLEN
IN ROOM 101

Discover your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for serving the Church in an interactive class featuring instruction, practical exercises, and group discussion. Material fee: \$10.

ROUTE 33

INSTRUCTOR: TERRY ALLEN IN THE AUDITORIUM

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LIVING UNDER...

INSTRUCTORS: PASTOR ANALEE DUNN & REV. PATRICK VISGER IN CRYSTAL A

Examine the fascinating relationship between law and grace that will challenge you as you study the character of God, His grace and the application of God's law in the every day life of Christians. The law/grace conundrum which has confronted so many Christians will be reconciled so you can fill in the blank and confidently complete the statement: "I live under...!"

THE SMART STEPFAMILY

FACILITATORS: JOHN & SHARRON RUTT IN ROOM 114

A biblically-based, practical guide for blended families is an all out necessity. The Smart Stepfamily empowers remarried couples and stepfamilies for successful family living. You will benefit from follow up discussions with knowledgeable facilitators. Applicable for married, dating and engaged couples.

7 GATES: TO ACCESSING & ACCOMPLISHING YOUR GOD GIVEN ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTOR: WINFERD BAILEY IN CRYSTAL C

Careful study of God's Word likens spiritual growth to a progression through a variety of gateways. Come learn how passing through obedience, praise and other portals can change the life of every Christian believer.

PURITY SERIES FOR PARENTS

INSTRUCTOR: REV. TIMOTHY HELLAND IN CRYSTAL B

To enhance the Purity Series we are running for teens, we invite parents, with children of all ages, to meet us in Crystal B to explore the principals of faith and Christian lifestyles in the home. Please join us as we strive to be exemplary parents before God.

CONDOLENCES

Loraine Kramer, 83, wife of Frank, sister of Richard Eix, mother of Cheryl, passed away on 9/30.

Lovella Vallus, wife of David, mother of Jason, Adam, Trevor, and Katie, sister-in-law to Danny Denton, passed away 9/30.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you're 55 or older and want to share your experience, compassion and earn a \$200 tax-free monthly stipend, you have what it takes to be a Senior Companion.

Senior Companions touch the lives of adults who need extra assistance to live independently in their own homes or communities. Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 20 hours/week and income eligibility guidelines apply.

Call by OCTOBER 15TH to learn more.

SHEILA McCANN 586.756.1435

LIFE & WORKS OF CHRIST

Instructor - Ruth Whittaker
Assistant Instructor: Peter Snede,
M.S. & B.C.B.I. Graduate

Begins Tuesday November 1st
10 Weeks 7-10PM

Excellent study of the birth, life, words, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ, from the four Gospels.

Register now for this exciting class at Bible Institute table in church foyer or phone the Institute office 586.264.0819.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdates and Anniversaries will now be published monthly in the **Heartbeat of Bethesda.**

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Do You Have a Need? Come to the Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 10:30 am in the Chapel as we bless our God and agree with Daniel saying:

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons.”

Volunteer Corner

King's Island needs “Island Hopper” volunteers for crowd control, greeting, snack distribution and more! 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.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DAYSTAR GIFT SHOPPE

October is Ministry Appreciation Month

The Daystar Gift Shoppe carries an entire selection of cards for this occasion.

- WOMEN'S & MEN'S
- CHILDREN'S
- PASTORS
- REVERENDS
- YOUTH & WORSHIP LEADERS
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

not a fan. Fan or Follower? You can get involved as we continue the “Fan or Follower” message over the coming weeks. Stop by The Daystar Gift Shoppe for your own copy of the book (\$14.95).

OCTOBER

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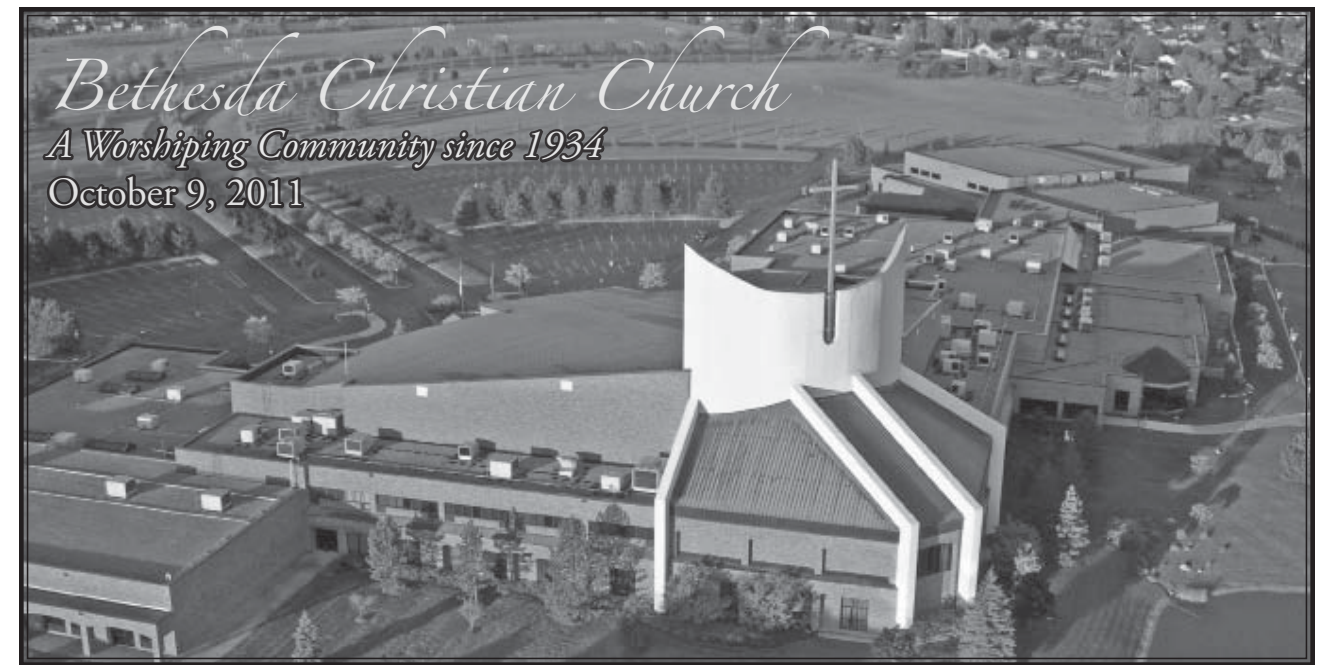
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PARTIES OF 15 OR MORE QUALIFY FOR \$10 GENERAL ADMISSION GROUP PRICING.

OCTOBER 9 & 16 CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE

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YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING TO BLESS YOUR DAY!
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship.....Paul Tosch

One Thing Remains

Your Love Oh Lord

The Love of God

How He Lives

I Love You Lord

Prayer Needs/OfferingRev. Barry Allen

Message & HealingPastor Analee Dunn

Fan or Follower?

“Yada, Yada, Yada”

Prayer for Healing

SERMON NOTES

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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