

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MISSIONS INFO MEETING TODAY

The excitement, challenge, and reward of taking a short-term mission trip is unparalleled -- ask our missions team! Next year, a host of Bethesdians will stretch themselves, leave their comfort zones, and share the Gospel in many ways in Uganda, Ecuador, and Mexico. Learn more at our informational meeting following service TODAY, in Room 102. Come see if God has plans for you to travel in 2012.



COUPLES RETREAT

“REBUILD, RESTORE & RENEW”

MARCH 2 - 4 marks the date for the 2012 Couples Retreat at Shanty Creek Resort. Participants will work toward:

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

Stop by our table in the lobby this week to learn more. A \$50 deposit will reserve your spot.

MINISTRY UPDATE

ARTS MINISTRY

Director: Terry Allen (Ext. 147)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

That's right, Christmas is already in the air! Rehearsals for this year's Christmas production, A Holy Night, are beginning. We would love to have you share your gift or talent as a part of this spectacular, two-night event. Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Musicians, Singers, Dancers
- Set Designers, Camera Operators, Sound Technicians
- Graphic Designers, Photographers, Video Editors
- General Volunteers to lend a hand

To volunteer or for more information, contact Paul Tosch at ptosch@bethesdaChristian.org or in the office ext. 169.

SINGLES MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

MEETING ROOM TO CHANGE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – The Singles Ministry will change meeting locations for six weeks. Plan to join us in Room 102 at 9 AM.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Director: Jesse Allen (Ext. 111)

DON'T BE SHY!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – Student vocalists and musicians needed for the TheWay's Worship Team. Contact Jesse Allen or Paul Tosch at ptosch@bethesdaChristian.org.



U OF M VS. OHIO STATE FOOTBALL FEST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – Mark your calendars for TheWay's annual Football Fest! RSVP on Twitter, Facebook or contact Jesse Allen. Flag football players and cheerleaders needed! Invite a new friend.

Follow us @ TheWayMovement

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

- Feed a needy family this Thanksgiving by contributing canned or dry goods for Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Help package these gifts at a special Wednesday evening service on NOVEMBER 16, 7 PM. Individual tags listing desired foods are available at the Thanksgiving table in the main foyer.
- If you know of a family in need within our local congregation that we can bless with a Thanksgiving Food Basket please complete the referral form also located on the tables or contact Rev. Barry Allen at the Church Office.

TRUNK 'N TREAT IS TODAY

Join us from 2 —5 PM and don't forget to bring the kids in your life to TODAY'S fun-filled, free event. Neighbors, nieces, nephews, God/Grandchildren and classmates are all invited! We have not yet met our goal of 200 lbs of candy; donations will still be accepted after service. *No candy with NUTS please.* Visit the Children's Ministry tables for details.



CARE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Barry Allen (Ext. 114)

KIDS STRUGGLING WITH DIVORCE?

THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – 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. We hope you will join us at 7 PM in Room 114.

COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Director: Terry Allen (Ext. 147)

NEW MINISTRY FOR ADULTS • 18-29 YEARS

SERVICE: • WEDNESDAYS • 7:33 PM • AUDITORIUM

CAPTIVATING WORSHIP AND A COMPELLING WORD

CAFE • OPENS AT 7 PM • FOLLOWING SERVICE

ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER AS WE WALK
THIS ROAD OF LIFE TOGETHER.

MISSIONS

Administrator: Joe Cadariu (Ext. 163)

PLEDGE FORMS DUE TODAY – Have you returned your Missions Pledge form? Ushers have additional brochures with pledge forms for your convenience. Your committed, prayers and service ensure many across the earth will learn the wonder and grace of Jesus. Return your completed form to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Director: Rev. Julie Visger (Ext. 117)

“CUP OF LOVE” SOCIAL EVENT - \$10

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – Ladies, limited spots are available for this special event. Join us from 6:30 - 8:30 PM for dinner and fellowship. Sign up with Josie Jones (586) 274-9993 or AJones58666@wowway.com.

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dolores Banks remains hospitalized, but is off ventilator and progressing.

Tim Bratten continues suffering intermittently from phantom limb pain.

Sylvia Geerdink recent surgical procedure went well; two more tests forthcoming.

Richard Lisiecki's scheduled doctor 11/1, hoping to eliminate need for oxygen.

Karen Lowry had a chemo treatment on 10/26, praying for minimal side effects.

Nick Mangiapane was transferred 10/22 to rehab facility after hip surgery.

Leander McKee struggling with dizziness, cause unknown.

Rev Phyllis Nelson had left foot reconstruction on 10/24. She was released 10/26.

Fannia O'Meara has second cataract surgery on 11/4.

Doug Rich continues battling MRSA infection.

Kathie Ruegsegger scheduled for glaucoma surgery 11/1.

Mary Shonts finds therapy tiring, but continues working toward recovery.

Ruth Whittaker resting to regain her strength. No visits or calls please. Cards encouraged.

THANK YOU

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who gave up three Saturday mornings to assist in cleaning the Living Christmas trailers. It was a lot of work and we couldn't have accomplished this overwhelming task without you. We enjoyed the time of fellowship and getting to know you better. We are truly blessed!

Laura Dahlstrom & Terry Allen



REMBRANDT
and the Face of Jesus

SPECIAL 6-WEEK SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY Preparation for the Detroit Institute of Arts Exhibition

Did you know that the famous Dutch artist Rembrandt painted more Christian stories than any other subjects? Or that he insisted that his students study the Bible in order to better portray Christ? Learn more and join us at 9 AM SUNDAYS in Crystal A.

DIA Guide and Bethesda Instructor Linda Cadariu will explain how Rembrandt revolutionized the religious and art worlds. This unique six-week study leads up to a tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts's very special Rembrandt painting exhibit featuring Jesus. Join Linda as she leads you through the Bible stories highlighted in this never-before-assembled exhibition, “Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus.”

OPEN TO ALL • NO FEE • SUNDAYS, NOV. 6 - DEC. 11 • 9-10AM • CRYSTAL ROOM A
(586) 264 - 2300 x119 • CULMINATING WITH A SPECIAL DIA TOUR

DO YOU HAVE A BIRTH OR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT?

Be sure to share your good news with us! Send your exciting announcements and photos to Communications Director Sonja Bultynck (SBultynck@BethesdaChristian.org) or drop it off to the Church Office. We look forward to including your significant anniversaries, new babies, weddings, engagements, retirements and more.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE, ON A PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME BASIS?

Bethesda's Caregiver Support Group invites you to join us for our monthly meeting on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, from 10 AM until noon. We understand your concerns and welcome you as we encourage one another in the Lord. Our meetings are off-site, across Schoenherr from the church. Please call Susan Bulat for directions or details.

FRIENDS OF BETHESDANS

Jack/Kathy Dykstra in Florida with *Jack's* mom, *Anna*, who is in hospice.

Dan Gauthier for Andrea Blake who had malignant thyroid removed.

Dan Gauthier's niece, *Alexa*: experiencing digestive pain, being tested for Crohn's disease.

Daniel Rank's great-aunt, *Margaret*, 96: suffered a stroke and fell requiring hip surgery.

PRAISE REPORT

Dolores Braxton discharged from rehab 10/22.

Nick Chupick has concluded six months of chemo.

Ilein Dunkley's ear infection is gone!

Sylvia Fitton has had no additional problems with blood pressure or heartbeat.

John Kurtz had knee replacement 10/3; is doing so well, he was back to work just 3 weeks later.

Helen Malek's therapy for shoulder and arm pain is helping greatly.

“Joe” Mollicone released from rehab to go home 10/26.

Brenda Parker can finally start walking in a surgical boot 11 weeks after surgery and can drive again.

Carol Serra's father, *Ed Pfeiffer* had a knee replacement, irregular heartbeat. Doing great now.

Mary Jane Smith was in church 10/23, despite pain from recent fall.

Dolores Wrobel appears to have had an allergic reaction to medication. Doing better now.

CONDOLENCES

Maureen Wolverton's father, *Robert Hunyady* passed. Condolences: 2890 Hannan Rd., Imlay City, MI 48444

IMPORTANT NOTICES

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

- If you had your picture taken for the directory this year, pick up your free copy at the table outside the Gift Shoppe beginning Sunday, November 6.
- If you did not have a photo taken, the Gift Shoppe will make one copy available for merchandise purchases of \$30 or more, between November 6 - 20.

FOR SALE

Sturdy fresh Christmas Tree Stands left over from the Living Christmas Store are available for \$10. Contact Laura Dahlstrom at ext. 128 or email LDahlstrom@BethesdaChristian.org.

LIFE & WORKS OF CHRIST Instructor - Ruth Whittaker

Assistant Instructor:
Peter Snede

DATE CHANGE
Tuesday, November 8
10 Weeks 7-10 PM

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

Register for this class at the Bible Institute table in the church foyer or call the Institute at (586) 264-0819.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

November 3 Fund Raiser Great Food & Fellowship!

Wendy's restaurant located at (15 Mile & Groesbeck) is donating 15% of proceeds earned between 5-8 PM to Gateway to Glory.

Make this a special
“Take-Out” dinner night.

We hope to see you there!

DESTINY RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED

March 2012

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

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



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 6

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED


We are here for your convenience. Stop by and explore the whole-some gift selection, perfect for the holidays. Remember all proceeds go back into Bethesda Programs.

- CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONALS
- CLASSIC WOODEN TOYS
- STUFFED ANIMALS & DOLLS
- SCENTED CANDLES
- PICTURE FRAMES

NEW HOLIDAY HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM - 4 PM



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat						
<p>9 AM 30 • Youth & Adult • Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 AM Service NO King's Island 11:30 AM Christmas Carol Practice (Chapel) 12 PM Missions Mtg 2-5 PM Trunk 'n Treat COMMUNITY SUNDAY</p>	<p>31 NOVEMBER 1 9 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • Women's - Esther • DivorceCare4Kids GriefShare Ceremony</p>	<p>2 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Adult Ministries • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • Grief Share • Parents' Purity Class • Smart Step-family 7:33 PM ROUTE 33</p>	<p>3 10 AM Service (Chapel) 5-8 PM Gateway 2 Glory Wendy's Fund Raiser</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Toastmasters 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • BBI Class • Women's - Esther • DivorceCare4Kids</p>	<p>7 9 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Toastmasters 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • BBI Class • Women's - Esther • DivorceCare4Kids</p>	<p>8 6:30 TheWay Cafe 7 PM • Adult Ministries • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • Grief Share • Parents' Purity Class 7:33 PM ROUTE 33</p>	<p>9 10 AM Service (Chapel) Veterans Day</p>	<p>10 11 AM - 1 PM Mom-to-Mom Sale</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9 AM - 1 PM Mom-to-Mom Sale</p>
<p>13 9 AM • Youth & Adult • Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 AM Service & Children's Church 11:30 AM Christmas Carol Practice (Chapel) 2 PM COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • BBI Class • DivorceCare4Kids • Christmas Choir • Kickoff Rehearsal WOMEN'S TEA</p>	<p>16 7 PM THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET ASSEMBLY & WORSHIP </p>	<p>17 10 AM Service (Chapel) 7 PM Men's Ministry: Iron Sharpens Iron</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10 AM - 12 PM Caregiver Support</p>						
<p>20 9 AM • Youth & Adult • Catechism • Nurseries • Connection Groups • Growing Together 10 AM Service & Children's Church 11:30 AM Choir Practice & Luncheon</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9 AM Bible Study: Galatians 10:30 AM Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Toastmasters 7 PM • 12 Step • DivorceCare • BBI Class • Women's - Esther • DivorceCare4Kids</p>	<p>23 7 PM • Adult Ministries • Youth Ministry • Children's Ministry • Grief Share • Parents' Purity Class THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 7:33 PM ROUTE 33</p>	<p>24 10 AM Service (Chapel) THANKSGIVING CHURCH CLOSED</p>	<p>25 CHURCH CLOSED</p>	<p>26 Time: TBA TheWay's Flag Football Party</p>						

COMMUNITY SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS

Dedication of Children

Samantha Grace Collins
Thomas & Gabriella Valenza
Landon David Vallus

Parents: Jamie & Carole
Parents: Tony & Kelly
Parents: Trevor & Sheryl

Membership
Jessie Bowman
Cecile Bryant
Brad & Ashly Goike
Terry & Karen Goulais
Jason & Sarah Kies
Elena Singleton
Tony & Kelly Valenza
Stephen & Heidi Veilleux



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ORDER OF SERVICE

SERMON NOTES

Music Worship Choir

He Reigns

Welcome / Opening Prayer Pastor Analee Dunn

Dedication of Children Pastor Analee Dunn

Worship Terry Allen

How To Worship A King

New Doxology

Jesus Messiah

Prayer Needs Rev. Pat Visger

Music Worship Choir

I Will Follow Christ

Offering/Announcements Rev. Pat Visger

Message Pastor Analee Dunn

"MYTHS THAT HURT US"

New Members Pastor Analee Dunn

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