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**Bethany Church of Richland
112 Leventry Road
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LET US WORSHIP WITH YOU!

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Adam Dotts, Pastor



SUMMER 2025 (June July August)



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22 & 23

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

In the multitude of my thoughts within me Your comforts delight my soul. Psalms 94:19



- 2 Vie Kelly
- 4 Isaac Levadnuk
- 7 Barb Malcolm
- Kaylin Gallina
- 9 Pino Gallina
- Norah Shall
- Donna Berezansky
- Jared Levadnuk
- 11 Steven Dickert
- 12 Cara Neil
- 14 Louis Handel
- Dave Mishler
- 15 Rita Peters
- 16 Ean Levadnuk
- 17 Tim Ling
- 18 Colleen Levadnuk
- 21 Rhonda Eash
- 23 Brian Lehman
- Dawn Levadnuk
- 25 Cathy Dayton
- Pam Ling
- 26 Mark Levadnuk
- 28 Clark Hofecker
- Debbie Dunn



- 3 Ben Goller
- 4 Lydia Levadnuk
- 6 Lois Graham
- 14 Judd Hultman
- 16 Clara Levadnuk
- 17 Adalyn Kishlock
- 19 Dan Malcolm
- 21 Bennett Hofecker
- 22 Amanda Peretin
- 30 Heather Hultman
- Linda Horne
- Lindsey Hess



- 8 Frank & Lori Gorgone
- Hyun-Shik & Jahee Kim Chang
- Timothy & Amelia Levadnuk
- Andrew & Lindsey Hess
- Andy & Jena Tully
- Pino & Kaylin Gallina
- Kevin & Connie Custer

- 4 Dawna Lehman
- 5 Alicia Roxby
- 6 Roy Emerick
- 7 Nolan Shall
- 9 Adam Steigert
- Noah Levadnuk
- 13 Stacy Shumaker
- 16 Tyler Tully
- Noah Eash
- 18 Nate Manges
- 19 Payton Coval
- 20 Kevin Custer
- Tom Spessard
- Nick Dayton



- 3 Ryan & Rhonda Eash
- 16 Judd & Heather Hultman
- 29 Ben & Jennifer Stahl



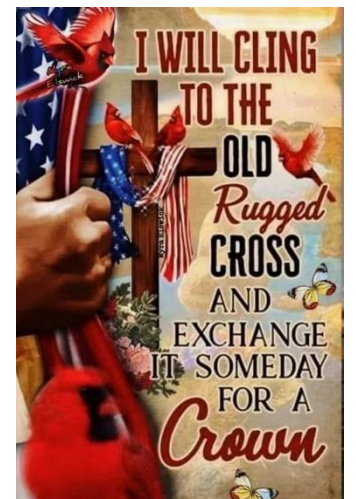
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LORD MARK MATTHEW RABBI TITUS

Be Still AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

-PSALM 46:10



June

SUMMER 2025 (June July August)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION 9 am Adult S .Sch. 10 am Worship	2	3 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	4 9:30 am Quilters	5	6	7 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
8 9 am Adult S .Sch. 10 am Worship	9 9 am Camp on the Go	10 9 am Camp on the Go 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	11 9 am Camp on the Go 9:30 am Quilters	12 9 am Camp on the Go	13 9 am Camp on the Go	14 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
15 9 am Adult S .Sch. 10 am Worship	16	17 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	18 9:30 am Quilters 6:30 pm Bible Study	19	20	21 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
22 9 am Adult S .Sch. 10 am Worship	23 6 pm Trustees Mtng 7 pm Council/Finance	24 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	25 9:30 am Quilters	26	27	28 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
29 CASH DAY 9 am Adult S .Sch. 10 am Worship	30					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY		1 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	2 9:30 am Quilters	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6 COMMUNION 9 am Adult S. Schl 10 am Worship Serv.	7	8 9:30 am Wellness Warriors	9 9:30 am Quilters	10	11	12 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE 2025

June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Counting Stewards Nate Manges Lori Lechak	Counting Stewards Cindy Koval Nate Manges	Counting Stewards Lori Lechak Cindy Koval	Counting Stewards Andy Koval Nate Manges	Counting Stewards Lori Lechak Andy Koval
Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash
Liturgist Amanda Peretin	Liturgist Jeff Ross	Liturgist Joel Shumaker	Liturgist Lois Graham	Liturgist Cade Shumaker
Children's Sermon Kris Manges	Children's Sermon Lori Lechak	Children's Sermon Lois Graham	Children's Sermon Joel Shumaker	Children's Sermon Kaylin Gallina

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 2025

July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Counting Stewards Lori Lechak Nate Manges	Counting Stewards Cindy Koval Lori Lechak	Counting Stewards Nate Manges Cindy Koval	Counting Stewards Nate Manges Andy Koval
Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash
Liturgist Jeff Ross	Liturgist Lois Graham	Liturgist Joel Shumaker	Liturgist Amanda Peretin
Children's Sermon Kris Manges	Children's Sermon Joel Shumaker	Children's Sermon Lori Lechak	Children's Sermon Lois Graham

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2025

August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Counting Stewards Nate Manges Lori Lechak	Counting Stewards Cindy Koval Nate Manges	Counting Stewards Lori Lechak Cindy Koval	Counting Stewards Andy Koval Nate Manges	Counting Stewards Lori Lechak Andy Koval
Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash	Acolyte Levi Eash
Liturgist Cade Shumaker	Liturgist Joel Shumaker	Liturgist Jeff Ross	Liturgist Lois Graham	Liturgist Amanda Peretin
Children's Sermon Kaylin Gallina	Children's Sermon Kris Manges	Children's Sermon Joel Shumaker	Children's Sermon Lori Lechak	Children's Sermon Lois Graham

Preschool News

Halls are quiet, classrooms empty, must be summertime. Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer! See you in September! Here is a slice of preschool life from 2024/25 end of year fun.



Prayer Shawl Ministry is an outreach for everyone. All the shawls have been prayed over and have offered comfort for many people. Also we offer baby blankets & hats for anyone who had a baby and would like a baby blanket/hat. Again we would like to thank everyone who participates in this ministry. The shawls and blankets are so pretty and made by many people. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a shawl or baby blanket/hat, please take one, there are prayer cards, quilted prayer squares and wooden crosses as well. Prayers and love to all.

Just a few notes on the happenings of the Missions Committee. First of all, we couldn't possibly do any missions without the congregation's help. We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to any of the donations, whether it was a card or note to our Shut ins, food donations, Easter Baskets, prayer Shawls, baby blankets and hats, or any other donation. All that you do is certainly appreciated by everyone on the receiving end. Upcoming missions for the summer include, thinking of you cards for our Shut ins, also, we will be collecting clothing for the local schools again this year. The "Cambria County Clothing Boutique" collects clothes for five different schools in the area. We will start collecting in July and the items needed would be gently used clothing in all sizes, hygiene products, and especially a need for size 5 & 6 pants or pajama bottoms for girls and boys. More details will be made at a later date. Our Care Community with Greg and Tess Winger being our Advocates, is doing very well, our group is here to help support a very deserving Foster family in our community. Greg Winger was also appointed to the Christian Home of Johnstown's board, which will help us to know more of the needs of this young adult community. Greg and Pastor Adam have held self-help classes, one on financial assistance, Tax preparation, and Interview skills.

At the present time, the Ladies Fellowship, along with our congregation is helping to support "Precious Life Ministry" by filling baby bottles with donations of coins, bills, or checks to help with their needs. They will be collected on Father's Day. Once again thank you for helping to meet the needs of so many well-deserving people. Be Blessed!

Most groups are out for the summer. Trustees & Council Finance Meetings will be posted in bulletins.

Camp on the Go is June 16- 20 from 9am-3pm at Bethany Church. God has blessed us with children ages 8-12 who will participate in camp activities and learning God's Word all week. Thank you to Camp Allegheny for presenting this program to us each year. The kids love it!

Cash Day: We have two this newsletter; June 29 & Aug. 31 Thank you for your kind & generous support. Cash Day is an offering taken on the fifth Sunday of a five Sunday month. This helps us maintain our buildings & property.

VBS will be held July 20-24 from 6-8:30 pm for kiddos ages 4-12. The theme this year is "Road Trip on the Road with God". Join us for a week of Bible Stories, Music, Skits, Crafts, Games, Snacks, Science, and a whole lot of FUN with friends!

Bethany Church's annual picnic is Sunday, August 31 – 12 pm – after Worship Service at the Solomon Run Firehall Pavilion. More info will be posted in bulletins.

Just a reminder: Bethany's policy on hospital visitation is that the Pastor will visit patients who are on hospice or if a visit is specifically requested. Hospitals no longer contact churches. If you would like to be added to our Shut-in list and receive pastoral visits, please contact the church office at 814-266-9588.

We are very grateful for the faithful giving of your tithes and offerings. There are several ways to donate/tithe at Bethany Church. On-line giving is available, go to: bethanymc.church & click on giving. This takes you to the donate page. You can mail us at: Bethany Church of Richland 112 Leventry Rd. Johnstown, Pa. 15904, and the traditional way of the Sunday Morning offering plate.



PayPal QR Code makes it easier to tithe/donate online. Scanning this code allows you to go directly to Bethany Church's donation page.



Hello, my name is Carolyn (Carol) Rohde. I have lived in Richland all my life. I enjoy traveling, gardening & watching all sports. After joining Bethany United Methodist Church many years ago, I realized that my Great-Grandfather, Rev. Milton Kelly, was Minister here from 1914-1919. At that time, we were known as Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church.

I attended Richland High School and after graduation, I worked at Best Form Sewing Factory for 35 years. When it closed, I then worked for Cambria County IU8 Program as a Teachers-Aid and was employed there for nine years. Working with preschool special needs children became my ideal job. I really loved those kids. They brought joy to my life every day. When I retired in 1990, I became a volunteer at the Cambria County Special Olympics as a basketball coach & track coach. My nephew participated in bowling, track and basketball in these events. I was his caregiver until his passing in 2020. After this, I felt God calling me back to the church in the summer of 2024 and now that I'm here, it feels like home.

No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:5

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Matthew 28: 19 & 20

Brothers and Sisters,



Blessings and Peace to all who put their faith in Jesus. Summer is nearly here and Sunday, June 8th, marks the day of Pentecost. I cannot tell you how excited I am to be part of God's Holy

Church. Pentecost symbolizes the day everything changed, not for a select few followers of Jesus but for God dwelling within us. The Holy Spirit was poured out upon us so that we became the Body of Christ. Now Brothers and Sisters, if the Body is to remain healthy then it must continue to grow, necessitating that Bethany Church must grow. Growth for Bethany requires that each of us must heed the call of the Great Commission. I am pleased that Bethany has implemented several changes to help each of you heed that call. One of the first steps that we took was aligning ourselves with a denomination that reflects the Spirit driven ideals of the early Church. Folks, we have been blessed by this transition. Because, as of June 7th we acknowledge being fully recovered from the outlay of funds to the United Methodist Church. We praise God each day for your faithfulness during the past two years. Bethany's recovery means that we can fully support the missions and ministry of the Free Methodist Church. I am sure you are wondering now why that is so important. First, I would like to introduce you to Foundation Builders Church. Foundation Builders came out of a calling from Pastor Ryan Hill. I met Ryan several years ago and I knew that he had a calling, and I was to help him with his walk. As a result, Bethany with the help of the Free Methodist Church, has been able to support Ryan and Foundation Builders. He and a group of faithful individuals meet in the social hall one Sunday evening a month for worship. I am pleased to say that after six months it has grown by a few people each month. Foundation Builders is a ministry within and supported by Bethany and the Free Methodist Church. One of its missions is to reach out to young families to help build a solid Christian Foundation. I am pleased and excited to help support not only this ministry but to support Ryan in his walk to ordination. I also look forward to all of you getting to know more about Ryan and Foundation Builders Church.

Blessings,

Pastor Adam