

Easter at Pine Grove/Colonial Inn

Committee Meetings

- Deacons
May 1 after church
- Safety Team
May 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- Property
May 3 at 7:00 p.m.
- Christian Education
TBA
- Personnel
May 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Outreach
May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- Worship & Memorials
May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- Finance
May 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Session
May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Plans for the Bethany's Easter Egg Hunt at Pine Grove Mobile Home/Colonial Inn the morning of Saturday, April 16th,



were changed because of rain and cold weather. Volunteers were originally going to have an Easter Egg Hunt and kids' activities on the lawn at Pine Grove for the park residents and for the families and kids that live at The Colonial Inn. Instead, it was decided to fill gift bags full of several candy filled Easter eggs, extra candy, bubbles, a snack, a drink, and a stuffed

Easter Bunny for each child. Information on Bethany's Easter Sunday brunch and Sunday service were included as well as an invite to the Summer VBS and a copy of the 3 Circles Life Guide!

Three groups of Bethany members split up the list of residents and took the bags to each home where children or grandchildren live. These members then talked to each family and offered to pray with them if there were any needs. 65 bags were hand delivered! This was a huge success, and everyone felt that the contacts made continue

the our mission to make connections and friendships with our neighbors. Praise God!

Please pray for these families. Hopefully, all Bethany members will get a chance to fellowship with our Pine Grove/Colonial Inn neighbors this summer and continue to share the Great News

of Jesus! God is SO good, even in bad weather. "Lord, we will praise You even in the storm!"



BETHANY CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

BRANDY SPRINGS PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 9 AM - 1 PM

The vision and goal of Brandy Springs Revival Project is to bring unfinished projects such as the restoration of the pond and the children's water park to completion and to prepare the grounds so that monthly "Community Days" can be held beginning in May and throughout the summer months. Bethany's specific assignment is for April 30th at the amphitheater removing and replacing wooden benches and removing



underbrush and overgrowth in that area. If you would like to help but do not have free time on April 30th, you can volunteer another time by directing your questions to Doug Lindey at 724-813-8060 or BrandySpringsRevival@gmail.com. We hope you will put on your Saturday working clothes, grab your gloves and join other Bethany members for a good time of fellowship working together for the benefit of the community.

West Virginia Mission Trip

The West Virginia Mission Trip will be teaching Bible School in Circleville, WV. The trip dates are June 18-25, 2022. We'd love to have you join us for the week or even a few days of the trip! We are still looking for teens and adults to help minister and share Jesus with our friends in West Virginia.

Help needed before/after the trip:

- Van drivers to travel to or from West Virginia. We need help getting the vans there and back. If you are free for one of the weekends and can help in that way, please contact Dan Cameron (724-854-3052).
- We are also recruiting adults willing to pick up or return and clean the large vans from the rental facility in Grove City before and after the trip.

More ways to help - we need:

- Fruit Snacks
- Breakfast bars
- Packaged cookies
- Table Clothes (rectangular vinyl, flannel backed)

Questions? Please see Dan Cameron or Nancy Thompson

Please continue to keep our West Virginia Mission Trip in your prayers.



Bethany's 2022 Financial Statement through March

Income	\$112,912	Expenses	\$114,145	Difference	\$-1,232
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May Ministry Focus

It is with great excitement we will be highlighting our mission partner Willow Women's Center throughout the month of May.

Our hope & prayer is that in the weeks ahead we will become increasingly informed & passionate as ambassadors for God's plan for Willow's ministry in Mercer County & the surrounding communities.

Contacts: Executive Director: Sheila Constantine

Advancement Director: Christylee Roose

Office: 724-962-3225



Never Say Never

In 2017 I felt an immense call to become a Youth Pastor. I was fortunate at that time to be serving under Joe Le-Mon who is now, and has been for several years an incredible mentor. He took me under his wing and helped walk me through that call to discern what it meant, what it looked like, and overall, just what was next. He gave me opportunities to speak, lead, plan, and disciple over the next few years. As the journey was starting and progressing the idea of school came up and I can say with absolute sincerity I had no intentions of attending another college in my lifetime. I had told God I would never go back to school and I imagine God laughed and said "we will see". Fast forward a few years and I just completed my Bachelor's Degree in March in Leadership and Ministry with a biblical studies focus from Ohio Christian University. I graduate May 7th and couldn't be more excited as I continue to look to the future and all God has in store! Life looks different when it is lived with a purpose! ~ Jon D'Angelo

New Technical Intern

Please welcome our newest employee to Bethany Church. Brianna Dunlap is our new Technical Media



Intern. She will be working with the music team, the tech team and the worship team to enhance our worship and communications. Bri is a sophomore at Westminster College majoring in Psychology with Music and Spanish minors. Bri is a Bethany member and a great addition to the Bethany staff.

Summer Camp

SUMMER CAMP (Impact Camp) is right around the corner! August 1st-5th at Heartland Conference Retreat Center! This is going to be an absolutely epic week that you do not want to miss! Students 6th through 12th grade are all welcome to join us! We will be planning a fundraising event to help with the cost of camp and want to make sure everyone who wants to go is able! Feel free to contact me at jdangelo@bethany-presbyterian.org for more information and keep an eye out for future announcements!

UPDATE

FROM

During the month of March, we had four sessions of "Totally Terrific Tuesday" and it was an awesome time. We had two family nights and that was an amazing way for us to grow relationships with the families and further our relationships with the children. We will be adapting and praying about how to make TTT the best it can be and then will launch again in the fall.

And a huge thank you to all of the volunteers and help we had with TTT, we couldn't do it without each and every one of you.

-Ashley D'Angelo



Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly! We need your help! If you're interested in helping, please go see Ashley D'Angelo ASAP!

The theme for VBS is Monumental and we are going to be learning how and why we should celebrate God's greatness. Register online at the link below to volunteer or for your child to participate or scan the QR code with your phone camera.



<https://vbspro.events/p/events/bethanyvbs2022>

When: June 13 - 17th

Time: 9am - 12 pm

Where: Bethany Church

VBS Treats for the Trail!

We're gathering snack supplies to feed all the hungry kids who come to Monumental VBS. Next time you're at the grocery store, please drop a few of the listed items into your cart; then bring them to **Sue Horkey or Ashley D'Angelo**: Please bring perishable items sometime after JUNE 8TH and non-perishable items anytime after JUNE 1ST.

PERISHABLE: (BRING AFTER JUNE 8TH)

- ❖ 16- 16 oz. sour cream
- ❖ 8- 16 oz. container "soft spreadable" cream cheese

PLEASE CLOSELY LOOK OVER PRODUCE FOR FRESHNESS

- ❖ 20- long, seedless cucumbers
- ❖ 4- containers of grape tomatoes
- ❖ 17- green peppers
- ❖ 13- 3 pack sleeve/multi-color peppers (red-yellow-orange) @ Aldi's
- ❖ 15- one-pound bags "baby" carrots
- ❖ 5- large heads of iceberg lettuce

NON-PERISHABLE: (BRING AFTER JUNE 1ST)

- ❖ 4- 4 pack box dry ranch "DIP" mix
- ❖ 4- 20 count pack 8" tortillas
- ❖ 2- 20 count pack 6" tortilla
- ❖ 1- can "MED" black olives
- ❖ 30- 4 pack chocolate/vanilla stripe pudding cups
- ❖ 1- 16 oz. bag pretzel "sticks"
- ❖ 2- 16 oz. bags pretzels that are "small" heart shaped w/3 holes
- ❖ 9- 13.5 oz boxes of graham crackers
- ❖ 4- 12 oz. boxes Chex wheat cereal
- ❖ 4- 12 oz. boxes Chex rice cereal
- ❖ 3- 20 oz. boxes of raisins
- ❖ 5- 12 oz. bags of milk chocolate chips
- ❖ 4- 100 count "sealable" sandwich bags
- ❖ 1- 100 count "sealable" snack bags
- ❖ 8 cases of 80 - 8oz bottles of water (Sam's club)

Save the Date...

The EduNations Golf Tournament will be held this year on August 29th 2022. More information in the June Bethany Road.



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