



Bermudian Church of the Brethren
“...You are a letter from Christ, the result
of our ministry, written not with ink but
with the Spirit of the Living God...”

II Corinthians 3:3 NIV

April 9, 2018

Each Sunday:

8am First Light Worship

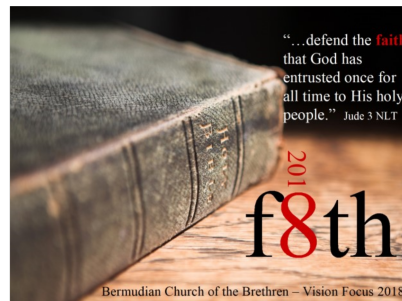
9am Sunday School Hour: Classes for all ages including four distinct options for adults.

10:15am Celebration Worship

8:00-11:30am The Prayer Place: Please consider stopping by for a few minutes, or an hour, or longer. Let us be a Church in prayer. Would there be Prayer Warriors who would be praying in The Prayer Place during our worship services? A detailed prayer list is available. Participants may pray silently or together. (The Prayer Place is located in the lower hall of the Christian Education wing, room #5).

April 15, 2018

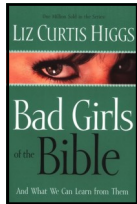
We continue in our "f8th" series of studies which is looking at the core truths that make up the faith that has been entrusted to us by God. This Sunday let's look at a topic that might make us squirm! Sin! Sin is not popular to talk about. Sin is not easy to think about! But if we don't understand the reality of sin ... how can we understand how amazing God's love and grace for us is? Pastor Larry's Message will be, "**The Story of Sin ... the Problem.**" We'll explore how human history is really part of a much bigger struggle that began before the creation of the earth! If our Sister Julie Waggoner is feeling better she plans to sing in both services.



April 22, 2018

We'll continue our "f8th" study with Pastor Larry's message, "**The Story of Sin ... the Solution.**" What began before Creation as a struggle in Heaven ... what continued on earth as an attack against God's creation ... became the fierce response by God which we refer to as "the Incarnation." God became flesh ... in the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. What does it all mean? Why is it so important that we understand completely? The Bermudian Men's Vocal Group and our Praise Team will sing in Celebration Worship.

During the 9am Sunday School Hour we will remain in the sanctuary for our Spring Congregational Business Meeting. Your CBM booklet will be in your mailbox on 4/15. Our main business items include the 2017 final financial reports (and audits) and a recommendation from your Church Board for use of \$31,000 overage (income over expenses). Brother Don Hubbell, our Moderator, will be here to guide our meeting. Your voice is important! Plan to be present.

**Sisters' Bible Study**

2nd/4th Wednesdays, 9am

Next Meetings:

April 25 and May 9

Louise Julius, 717-292-3432

**Knee Deep Bible Study**

Next Meeting: April 25

7:00pm

(Pastor Larry)

**Small Group****Home****Bible Studies**

Korena Rosenberry 717-856-4325

Next Series will start in September.

THANK YOU!

To all the guys that helped to build the ramp for my mom — Phyllis Livingston. My "Thank You" goes beyond any words I can say. To be able to see my mom (Miss Speeder) have the freedom to be able to go with anyone that comes to get her is a blessing!

Sincerely,
Jane Leonard

Please support Mike and Sandy Neff who are walking to raise money

"HOPE" for New Hope Ministries/Food Pantry. On April 22, we will be walking to help raise money for this marvelous ministry. It is truly the "loaves and fishes" for feeding and nurturing God's flocks. It's a ministry we are passionate about and love to serve alongside. Please prayerfully consider supporting us, if you are able. Thank you and GOD bless each and every one !!!!!

~Mike and Sandy Neff

**Widows/Widowers****Support Group**

2nd Sunday/monthly

Donna Malone, 717-764-0296

**New Ladies Ministry**

For all ladies, college age and up. Meets during Sunday School hour, room #9, lower level, plus one Wed night/monthly. Speak to Jeanna Grebbien or Christian Lipsitz.

Prayer Shawl /**Adult Coloring**

1st Tuesday & 4th Thursday/ monthly, 10am—2pm
(bring your own lunch).

Next Meetings: 4/26 and May 1
Charmaine Hoke, 717-292-1120

**Women's Fellowship**

1st Tues./monthly,
6:30pm; Next Meeting: 5/1
Sandy Billet 717-292-4631

On May 2, the Women's Fellowship will serve the lunch for the Abbottsbown/East Berlin Food Pantry. 117 W. King St. in East Berlin.

The Banquet for the New Hope (Dover) will be served by Women's Fellowship in the Gathering Place on May 22.

**13-Week Fruitful Life**

Study Series has begun.
Contact David Knokey
717-259-5853 for next series.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Next Meeting: 4/28
at Chow Down in
East Berlin, 7am
(Pastor Larry)

**YOUTH LIVE!**

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

**Bermudian Men's Vocal Group**

Next Practice:
4/18
7:30pm
Harold Breneman
717-467-5060

THANK YOU!

A very belated thank you to the person who paid anonymously for the Lenten breakfasts at Chow Down, East Berlin on Ash Wednesday.

Also, thank you to Pastor Larry for a very meaningful event to begin the Lenten season.

~Lois Breneman

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NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED April 23



Youth Parent & Christian Ed Update

Host Schedule for Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

April 11—Korena Rosenberry and Brenda Grim
 April 18—Pam Gembe and Colin Staples
 April 25—Lois and Harold Breneman
 May 2—Pam Gembe and JoAnne Miller
 May 9—Pam Gembe
 May 16—Pam Gembe and Jenny Miles
 May 23—Pam Gembe and Cory Stump
 (last session of the year)

National Youth Conference

Saturday, July 21—Thursday, July 26
 April 8—NYC Registration Meeting
 (after Celebration Worship)
 End of April—Final Registration Due

Upcoming Youth Events:

May 20: Mini-Golfing
 June 20: Gaga Ball Day, after church
 July 14: Magic Elm Birthday for Ann & Evan Miles, 4:30pm
 July 15: Church Picnic
 August 19: Pool Party at JoAnne Miller's, 1:00pm

Spring Love Feast
Sunday, May 6
 in the Gathering Place
 We are trying a few things
 to make Love Feast more
 accessible to all.

**Spring Congregational
 Business Meeting**
Sunday, April 22
during the Sunday
School Hour

Get your CBM Booklet in
 your mailbox on Sunday,
 April 15



UPDATED: 4/6/18

**Bermudian will be canning together on
 April 26 but more Meat Canners Needed
 for the following shifts:**

Tue. 4/17 2nd shift-6 needed.
 Wed. 4/18 2nd shift-1 needed
 Mon. 4/23 2nd shift-2 needed.
Tue. 4/24 1st shift-7 needed.
Wed. 4/25 1st shift-4 needed.
Wed. 4/25 2nd shift-5 needed.
 Thur. 4/26 2nd shift-3 needed.

The most critical of these are: 4/17 2nd shift, 4/24 1st shift & 4/25 1st & 2nd shifts. If you can secure help it would be greatly appreciated. The shortage on these critical days would put us in jeopardy of not canning the 3 batches on those days. As the district office is closed week of April 9, please call Rick Shaffer at 717.891.3939 or e-mail joyrich41@comcast.net.

Wonder what to do with all the Christmas cards you received?

Use them for this year's Truck Stop Cookie Ministry! Get started early!

1. Cut out the pretty picture on the front (card in half)
2. Cut out the reading on the inside and paste it to the back of the picture.
3. Decorate the bare spaces with Christmas stickers or draw a picture.
4. Leave space for Bermudian Church address label
5. Place in "Our Daily Bread" box in library area.
6. The card will be placed in Cookie Bag for Truck Stop Ministry.
7. (Do not seal your cookie bags so other items and cards can be placed inside bags). See sample in Box.
 Any questions, ask Ruth Cook
 717-292-2989

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at
Bermudian Church of the Brethren
Sunday, July 29–Thursday, Aug 2
Ages 2 years—12th grade
plus Adult Bible Study

Schedule

Simple Meal: (Mon–Thurs) 5:15pm–6pm

VBS Program: 6:15pm–9pm

Adult Bible Study: 6:45pm–8:30pm

Preregistration Preferred

Contact VBS Coordinator, Sue Mayle
to help or for more info. 717-600-5017



**TIME TO SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER CAMP AT
CAMP EDER**

Summer Camp is just around the corner. It's time to start thinking about which camp you would like to attend. Camp Eder has something for everyone from Kindergarten to a Family Camp on Labor Day. Go to www.campeder.org to see which camp fits your interests. Our church will pay ½ the cost of camp up to \$120 per camper. If you have any questions, contact Pam Miller at 717-292-0972.

A \$300 gift was given to the Chris Eisenhart Campership Fund in memory of Dick and Doris Myers two children, Rick and Jill by the Women's Fellowship. Thank You!

**Save the
Date!**

**Operation Impact
B2School Bonanza**

Sunday August 5, 2018

Plan on joining us for an afternoon of giving back to our community. We will be providing lunch, bookbags, school supplies, free hair cuts, and so much more!



Mark 9:35 - Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of ALL."



12:00 - 3:00 pm
Bermudian CoB
279 Bermudian Church Road
East Berlin, PA 17316

Women's Fellowship recently gave a \$200 donation to the Operation Impact Bonanza—
THANK YOU!

Southern PA District Church of the Brethren
**2018 District
 Women's Spring Luncheon**

Saturday Morning
 April 28, 2018
**Squaring up Fitness
 according to the
 Gospel of Luke**

We build up the body with nutrition and exercise, but how do we build
 up the body of Christ? Through fellowship, training and
 service in love. - A. Aronis

NEWVILLE

Church of the Brethren
 16 Carlisle Road
 Newville, PA 17241

See brochures on the glass case in the library area
 Contact for Bermudian: Sandy Billet 717-292-4631

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 12th
Registration: 9am
Walk: 10am

The Brethren Home
 2990 Carlisle Pike
 New Oxford, PA 17350

Information on the bulletin board
 in the basement area

Register online at:
www.tendercare.org/events

ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Saturday, May 22, 2018

Martin's Westminster
 505 Jermor Lane, Westminster, MD
 Doors Open 6:00pm
 Dinner and Program 7:00-9:00pm
 Dinner is complimentary, an oppor-
 tunity to make a financial gift will
 be extended.

RSVP before May 8th
 to Debbie 717-633-9685
 or visit: www.tendercare.org/events

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Tender Care Pregnancy Center is
 looking to hire a second Health Ed-
 ucator to teach Project W.O.R.T.H.
 (When Our Relationships Take
 Hold) in Adams and West York
 school districts (10-15 hours/week,
 Sept-June) Experienced teachers
 preferred. Interested persons must
 have flexible hours, enjoy young
 people, and be at each teaching top-
 ics on healthy relationships, sexual
 health, and advocating for absti-
 nence.

Contact Debbie at 717-633-9685

We are called to ...
 "PASS IT ON!"



Be the
 "Spark"



Brochures
 available on
 glass case in
 library

70th Annual
 Women's Camp Retreat
 Camp Eder ~ Fairfield, PA
 June 11th & 12th, 2018

Deuteronomy 4:9

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the
 things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you
 live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.