



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

July 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).



**Sunday, July 15—Church Picnic**

The Bible has several lists of spiritual gifts as we have seen in the introduction to our summer mini-series on spiritual gifts called, “Summer Adventure.” Let’s explore the gift of evangelism as seen biblically in Philip the Evangelist. Could this be YOUR gift? Sister Julie Waggoner will sing in both services and we’ll consecrate those off to the National Youth Conference. Plan to spend the day for our annual All Church Picnic. Fun & Yum!

**Sunday, July 23, 2018**

The next gift we’ll look at is prophet. The church really needs prophets! John the Baptist is our Biblical example. Might this be YOUR gift? Be sure to join us on the Adventure.

***Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates***



*Dawson Garvick*—New Oxford High School, May 25  
Son of Scott & Erika Garvick, Grandson of Joyce Wagaman

*Nicole Miller*—Spring Grove High School, June 1  
daughter of Joel & Joanne Miller, sister of Megan & granddaughter of Wayne & Pat Miller

*Haley Sweitzer*—Dover Area High School, June 2  
daughter of Terry & Sandy Sweitzer, granddaughter of Jim & Brenda Eisenhower & many Bermudian aunts, uncles, & cousins

*Olivia Waggoner*—Homeschool graduate, April 25  
daughter of Byron & Julie Waggoner

*Connor Scheidel*—West Chester University of Pennsylvania - BA in Business Admin. & Mgt, May 12  
married to Bermudian’s Emily Keller

*Andrew Yost*—Basic Training graduate, June 15; enlistment in US Marine Corps  
son of Karl & Deb Yost, brother of Dillon & Kala, grandson of Richard Jacobs

**Sisters' Bible Study**

2nd/4th Wed., 9am

Meeting again in the fall

Louise Julius, 717-292-3432

**Knee Deep Bible Study**Next Meeting: 8/15, 7:00pm  
(Pastor Larry)**Small Group Home Bible Studies**

Korena Rosenberry

717-856-4325

Next Series will start in September.

**Women's Fellowship**

1st Tues./monthly,

6:30pm;

Next Meeting: 8/7 (no July meeting)

**Widows/Widowers Support Group**

2nd Sunday/monthly

Donna Malone, 717-764-0296

**R.E.A.L. Ladies Ministry****Relationships, Encouragement,  
Accountability, Laughter**

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 Christiana Lipsitz.

**Prayer Shawl / Adult Coloring**1st Tuesday & 4th Thursday/  
monthly, 10am—2pm

(bring lunch).

Next Meeting: 8/7 &amp; 8/23

(not meeting in July)

Charmaine Hoke, 717-292-1120

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study**Next Meeting: 7/21  
at Chow Down in  
East Berlin, 7am  
(Pastor Larry)**Bermudian Men's Vocal Group**

Next Practices: TBD

7:30pm

Harold Breneman  
717-467-5060**SUMMER CALENDAR****July 15**All Church Picnic  
"Trash Can Meal"**July 21-26**National Youth  
Conference**July 29 - Aug 2**Vacation Bible  
School**August 5**Summer Holy  
Communion**August 5**Back-To-School  
Bonanza  
Outreach Ministry**August 12**Drive-Your-  
Tractor-To-  
Church Sunday &  
Farm Family  
Blessing w/ carry-  
in noon meal for  
everyone & Sum-  
mer Creek Hike  
during SS Hour**CREEK HIKE  
August 12**Equipment & Volunteers  
needed. Our annual  
creek hike will be held on Aug 12. We  
are looking for canoes, kayaks, creek  
boats, etc. as well as help during this  
event. Call or text Korena at 717-856-  
4325.**Youth Parent & Christian Ed****Upcoming Youth Events:**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**National Youth Conference  
Saturday, July 21—Thursday, July 26****School Supply Donations needed for Back-to-School Bonanza****DUE  
JULY 15!**

- 24 pack crayons
- 12 pack colored pencils
  - #2 pencils
  - pens
  - rulers
- highlighters
- 2 pocket folders with prongs

Place on table in library area

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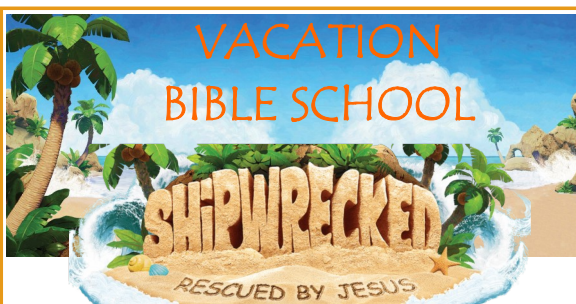
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Pastor Larry M. Dentler

Associate Pastor of Visitation, Georgia Markey: 717.887.3905

**NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED July 23, 2018**



## Bermudian Church of the Brethren Sunday, July 29- Thursday, Aug 2

Ages 2 years—12th grade + Adult Bible Study  
Simple Meal: (Mon-Thurs) 5:15pm-6pm

VBS Program: 6:15pm-9pm

Adult Bible Study: (Sun-Wed) 6:45pm-8:30pm

Registration Slips available on the glass case in the library area or call Sue Mayle  
717-600-5017

### HELPERS NEEDED!

- craft helpers
- decorating helpers
- herders

### Adult VBS Study The 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel

The 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel - a verse-by-verse study of Isaiah 53. Written 700 years before Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Come see the amazing detail of Isaiah's prophecy--forbidden by Jews to be read today.

### Save the Date!



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."

## 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!



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

**Next Check-In Meeting on  
July 15th, 1:00-1:15pm in the  
sanctuary for anyone interested in  
helping. Contact Jen Miles for dona-  
tions still needed! 717-880-2510**



## Ruth's Harvest

Our shared ministry with our local churches and the Bermudian Springs guidance department in providing some simple foods for children in need continues through summer. We are asked to share 50 individual servings of beef-a-roni, vegetables, and fruit each month. Your donations can be left on the table in the old kitchen by Shepherd's Hall.

## Have You Been Considering Joining Our Church?

### SUMMER MEMBERSHIP ROUNDUP

A series of informal seminars, during the Sunday School Hour this Summer, for those considering a first time commitment to Christ, baptism, transfer of membership, a time of renewal in faith; or who would just enjoy a time of refreshment.

We will share in discussion,  
**video & Bible Study.**

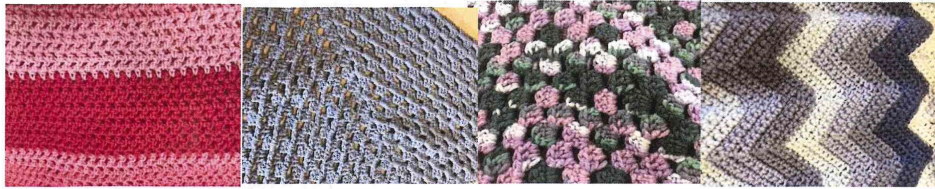
#### TOPICS COVERED:

First Steps In Faith  
Believer's Baptism  
Love Feast & Holy Communion  
Brethren Beginnings  
About Bermudian Church  
Anointing For Healing  
About The Church of the Brethren

**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
NO PRESSURE GUARANTEE!**

Schedule:  
July 15, 22, 29, August 5





Dear Supporters of Blessing in Stitches,

The ladies of Blessing in Stitches would like to thank you for your support over the last year with our prayer shawl group. We could not have touched as many lives without your support.

With each shawl/blanket that is produced, we pray for that person while making the shawl. We also pray and ask for God's strength and peace during their difficult time.

Your support to our ladies has ranged from:

- Yarn donations
- Gift cards to AC Moore
- Monetary donations
- Plastic bags with zippers (bags that you purchased a bed comforter) – we store shawls in these bags until they are needed.

All of these items have helped us produce 434 shawls/blankets during the 2017 year. Here are just a few of the organizations we have donated shawls to:

- Abused woman's shelter
- Bermudian Church of the Brethren
- Children's National Hospital, Washington DC
- Encompass Home Health
- Hospice – Kindred, Memorial Hospital
- Providence Home, Dover PA
- Veterans – 80 flag shawls

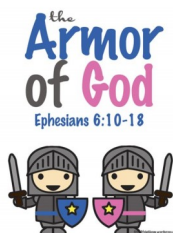
Thank you so much for your help. You are truly helping us to touch lives with your kindness and generosity.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charmaine Hoke".

Charmaine Hoke, Coordinator of Blessing in Stitches





**St. Paul's Red  
Run Church  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
August 6th-9th,  
2018  
9am-12 Noon**

**"The Armor of God"  
6623 Davidsburg Road  
East Berlin**

**Please call 717-292-7346  
for registration**

**St. Paul's Red Run  
Church  
6623 Davidsburg Rd,  
East Berlin**

**SUMMER CONCERT  
MUSIC SERIES  
followed by ice cream social**

June 24, 5:30pm  
Southern Gospel Music Concert  
Generations Quartet

July 29, 5:30pm  
Country Gospel Music Concert

August 26, 5:30pm  
Praise & Worship Music Concert

### **Have you signed up?**

Do so today and start earning money for Bermudian! See list on bulletin board next to elevator with more details. This year's donation has been raised to **4 cents/gallon**. Last year's sign-ups still apply in the new season. You can also sign up online at: **aeroenergy.com**



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED  
BRETHREN  
HOME BBQ**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

We are in need of help at The Brethren Home Crosskeys Annual Chicken BBQ on Sat, August 11, 2018. 1 person for 8 am - 10 am shift and 1 person for noon - 2 pm shift. Also need several gentlemen willing to help clean up from 4-6 pm. Bermudian has also been asked to donate ten baked items for the Bake Sale. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Contact Barb Stern with questions at (717) 965-3713 by phone or text or email [bastern@comcast.net](mailto:bastern@comcast.net).



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for changing lives outdoors for the sake of the Gospel by your generous gift. We see lives changed all year long, and we couldn't do it without you.

We are always astounded by your donations and reminded of Christ's life. Our prayer is that we would be faithful in using these resources as a tool to see others come to Christ while here at Camp Eder for Him, for you and in honor of Christ! Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
Bryan Smith, Executive Director, Camp Eder

### **ServeNow Presentation— By Ben Foley**

Black Rock Church of the Brethren  
Sunday July 29th at 6:30 PM

*"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42*

Did you ever wonder what it looks like when God asks, "Who will I send?" and someone answers, "Here am I, send me."

Ben Foley is a perfect example. He leads the independent Christian organization, *ServeNow*, that has been bringing people to Christ and providing humanitarian assistance to orphans, widows, and underprivileged children and youth for 5 years. In that short time, they have started 50 indigenous churches with approximately 3,000 converts from India, Uganda, Ukraine and Nepal.

It will be an uplifting and exciting evening to hear what God is doing in the world to save and minister to His children. There will be opportunities to join mission trips and VBS camps. All are invited to come and hear Ben tell about the wonderful things God and *ServeNow* are doing in the world.

Please join us! Bring your friends and loved ones. Together we can listen to Ben's story and open our hearts to the Lord's will.