

WELCOME

November 29, 2020

Good morning! We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our desire is to build biblical community and to make disciples who love God, love others, and serve both. Please take a moment to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate at the entrance. This will give us an opportunity to learn your name and know that you were here. Thank you again for joining us in worship today. May God bless your week!

TODAY

Sunday School - 9:45 am

There is one Adult Sunday School class in the gym for 7th Grade and up. Today, we will be beginning the series "The Case for Christmas" by Lee Strobel. Our Children's Ministry, newborns to 6th graders, are meeting in the lower level.

Morning Service - 11:00 am

Today, we will begin a new series called UN-Christmas.

CrossRoads - 6:00 pm

Young adults, 18 & up, meet in the room behind the balcony for a time of encouragement and a study in Galatians. If you would like more information, please email crossroads@connect2bethany.org.

Prayer Cards

We have cards of encouragement at the Welcome Center to let others know that we are praying for them. This week, there are cards for Wendy Lupu, Lyle Parr & family, Kathleen Silverthorn, and Jolie Huynh who teaches kindergarten at Rainbow Elementary.

Food Boxes

We were blessed again with a large amount of food from a local food bank. If you know of someone in your neighborhood, family, or anyone in need, take a box of food from the Common Grounds area and give it to them. Let us know how it went by sending an email to reach@connect2bethany.org. The table on the right in the Common Grounds area has more food, feel free to pick up any that you can use.

Stay connected all week long on our website connect2bethany.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:00 pm	Virtual Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	Prayer for the Nation
Wednesday:	11:00 am	Quilting Time
Saturday:	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday at 7:00 pm over Zoom. Follow Celebrate Recovery on Facebook @[CelebrateRecoveryBethany](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryBethany) and on YouTube at [CR Bethany](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR1B88888888888888888888) for weekly playlists and updates.

Quilting Time

Come and join this ministry that makes quilts for those in need and various ministries! Sewing skills are not necessary. They meet every Wednesday at 11:00 am in Room 103 in the gym.

Prayer for the Nation

Prayer for the Nation meets each Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Go Fish - Men's Bible Study

Every Saturday at 8:00 am, the Men's Ministry meet in Room 108 (Lyle Parr's classroom). This Saturday, they will continue a series by Andy Stanley entitled "Go Fish".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clintondale Food Pantry

Come and help serve our local community by distributing food at the Clintondale Food Pantry every other Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Distribution happens outside with loading food into cars curbside. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. See Robyn Miller or Wendy Washburn for more information.

CrossRoads Christmas Party

Channel your flannel at the Crossroads Christmas party on Sunday, December 13 at 6:00 pm! Come wearing your favorite flannel threads as we gather to kick off the holiday season! There will be games, food, fellowship, and a \$10 secret Santa gift exchange. If you're interested, email crossroads@connect2bethany.org.

Church Mailboxes

Just a reminder that church mailboxes are available to give and receive Christmas cards. Please mail cards for our out-of-town guests. If you don't have a church mailbox but would like one, contact the church office at 586-791-1190.

Church Information

If we have to close down because of snow, corona, or other issues, we will keep you updated through group emails and on our website. Continue to check your email and stay up to date. If you do not receive emails from Bethany, please call the church office at 586-791-1190 and we will add your email to the list.

CONNECTION CARD

Let us know how we can best serve you. To complete, please use both sides of the tear-off.

I'm interested in joining a connection group

I'm interested in becoming a volunteer

I want to know more about baptism

Please update my information

I want to make a faith offering commitment

I want to thank God (Please write in the blank space)

I have a prayer request (Please write in the space below)

SERMON NOTES

November 29, 2020
Pastor Mark Reynolds

“UN Christmas”

UN - a prefix meaning “not”

Luke 1:5-25

Unexpected _____

Luke 1:7

Unexpected _____

Luke 1:13-17

Unexpected _____

Luke 1:20
Leviticus 21:21

Unexpected _____

Luke 1:24

Luke 1:17
Malachi 4:5-6

Unexpected _____ - unexpected by man but totally _____
and _____ by God



“I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.” Psalm 9:1

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Welcome! We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and look forward to seeing you again!



If you are visiting today and would like to learn more about Bethany, please complete this side of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

If you are a member, or regular attender, and need to update your contact information, or choose to make a faith offering commitment, please complete both sides of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

Name

Address

City / State / Zip

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