

September 8, 2024
Pastor John Leek
otLIVE - Walk Thru the Bible

“Lord ... whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts.” (“Lord of All Hopefulness,” Jan Struther)

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God be in our work and our leisure, our fellowship and our praise. We especially welcome any visitors this morning and invite you to attend our services again.

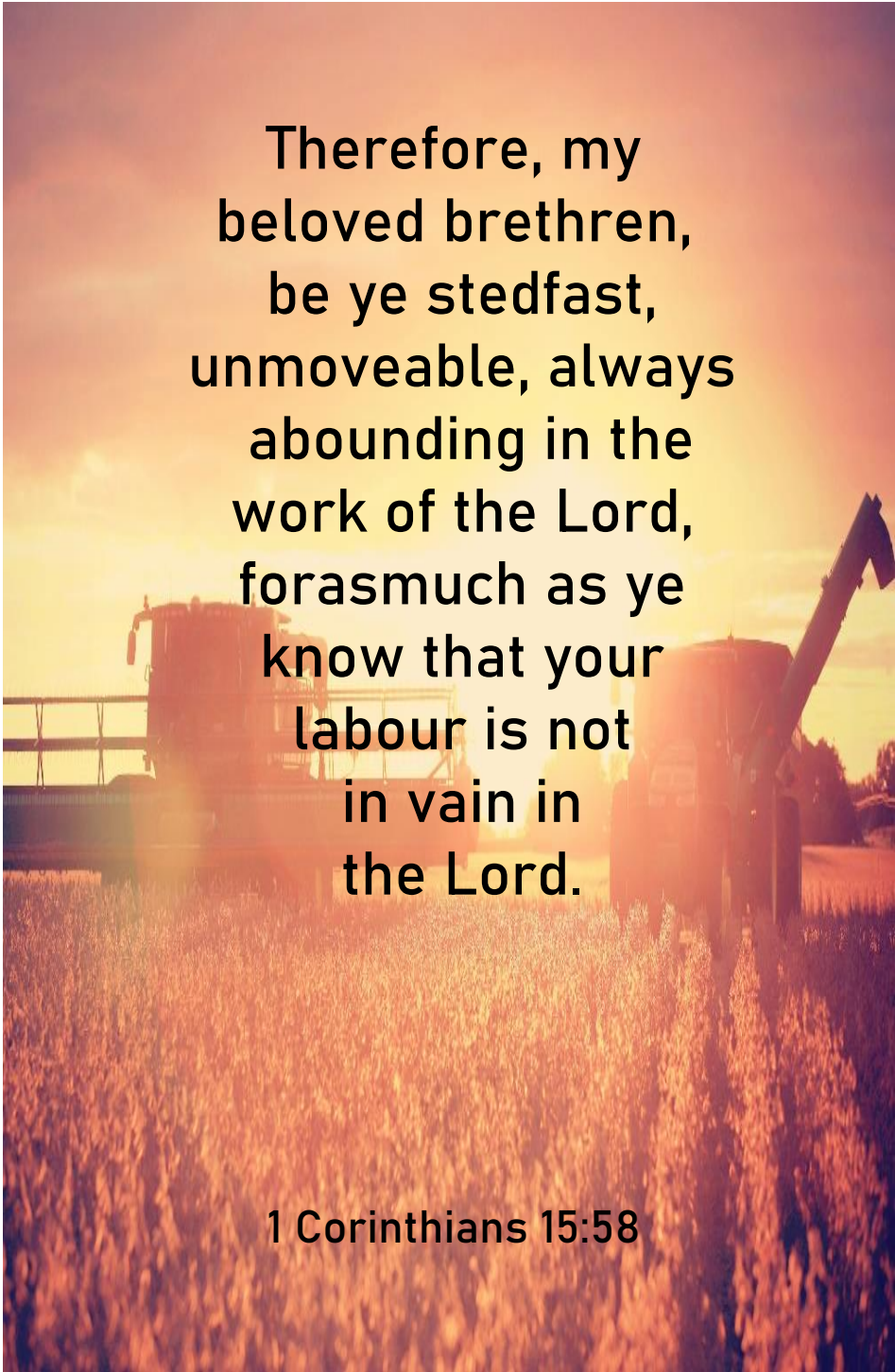
Please complete the Connection Card/Prayer Request card found in the pews if you are new to Bethany so we can get to know you or complete the card if your information has changed, then drop it in the offering plate. Any prayer requests submitted on the prayer request card will be added to the bulletin and email/phone prayer chains. Email bethanychurchberwick@gmail.com if you would like to join Bethany's Email Prayer Group. Thank you!

The flowers on the altar are given in “Memory of Wife, Shirley Gordner” by husband, Carl Gordner.

Bulletin cover is for “Honoring the men and women in Bethany who have worked hard to keep this church alive and growing in the Lord” by Jeffrey Girton.

Ushers: 9:00 am - Kellie Wojciechowski, Ashley Wojciechowski, Judy Harvey, Laura Shields, Kathy Brown, Kim Freed, Elizabeth Stout. Next Sunday - Team A

September 1, 2024



Therefore, my
beloved brethren,
be ye steadfast,
unmoveable, always
abounding in the
work of the Lord,
forasmuch as ye
know that your
labour is not
in vain in
the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

September 1, 2024
Labor Day Weekend
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand
The **bold print** invites the people to participate*

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome Angel Kishbaugh
Announcements
Call to Worship

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* **Hymn #393** "Spirit of the Living God"
* **The Gloria Patri (#71)**
Children's message
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
Offertory
* **Doxology (#95)** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
* Offering Prayer
* **Affirmation of Faith #881** The Apostles' Creed, Trad. Version
* **Hymn ##189** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 34 (O.T. Page #417)

Sermon: "Revival Begins With the Word" Pastor John Leek

SENDING FORTH

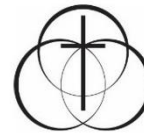
* **Hymn #601** "Thy Word Is a Lamp"
Benediction
Postlude

September 1, 2024
Labor Day Weekend
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Welcome Angel Kishbaugh
Announcements
Songs of Praise
Children's message
Prayer
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Benediction
Response

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday	Labor Day Weekend	September 1
9:00 am	.....Traditional Worship – Pastor John Leek (Sanc)	
	Jr Church – Kellie, Ashley	
10:00 am	.....Adult Sunday School	
11:00 am	.....Contemporary Service - Pastor John Leek (Sanc)	
Monday	Labor Day	September 2
	.....Office and Bethany Blessings Closed	
Tuesday		September 3
8:00 am	.....TOPS (SGR)	
7:00 pm	.....Bell Choir Practice (Sanc)	
Wednesday		September 4
6:15 pm	.....Praise Team Practice (Sanc)	
Thursday		September 5
6:30 pm	.....Scouts (Scout)	
Friday		September 6
Saturday		September 7
Sunday	WALK THRU the BIBLE EVENT	September 8
9:00am-12pm	.....otLIVE Walk Thru the Bible (Sanc)	
	Jr. Church – Sarah, Nikki, Laura	
Monday		September 9
6:30 pm	.....Grief Support (Rm 2)	
Tuesday		September 10
8:00 am	.....TOPS (SGR)	
7:00 pm	.....Bell Choir Practice (Sanc)	
Wednesday	Patriot Day	September 11
6:15 pm	.....Praise Team Practice (Sanc)	
Thursday		September 12
9:00 am	.....Pieces of Prayer (SGR)	
6:30 pm	.....Scouts (Scout)	
Fri/Sat		September 13 & 14
Sunday	Noisy Offering	September 15
9:00 am	.....Traditional Worship – Pastor John Leek (Sanc)	
	Jr Church – Kellie, Ashley	
10:00 amAdult Sunday School	
11:00 amContemporary Service - Pastor John Leek (Sanc)	



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BETHANY STAFF

Pastor - John Leek
Pianist – Beverly Collins
Administrative Assistant - Connie Wech
Custodians –Joan Kishbaugh, Melvin Kishbaugh

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Gerda L, Pam P, Libby K, David E, Carlo M and Family, Family of Cindy Brown, Peggy M, Deb S, Adrienne B, Kim & Jonathon N, Marlene E, Chris H, Eva K and her Family, Bob K, Murray A

Please note: If you would like someone to be moved to the long-term prayer list, please contact the church office.

Why should I learn about the Old Testament at otLIVE Sept. 8th at 9am?

- Jesus quotes the Old Testament A TON.
- God's story of salvation and love begins in the Old Testament.
- Jesus lived during "Old Testament" times!

Learn the deal with Leviticus and how the entire Old Testament is one amazing, dramatic true story.

And learn God's plan of justice and love for you in just a few hours and well enough you can share with a friend!

Join us in paving the way for our Fall Kickoff by committing to a ten-minute prayer slot on Saturday, September 7th! Your prayers will cover Bethany Church, the Walk Thru the Bible program on September 8th, and our upcoming Fall Emphasis. Let's unite in seeking God's blessing over these events. The sign-up sheet will be available today on the tables in the Overflow area. Prayer slots are from 8 AM to Noon. Don't miss this opportunity to make a powerful impact through prayer!

Pieces of Prayer will meet Thursday, September 12, at 9:00 in the Stained Glass Room. Details of the craft show (October 19, 9:00 - 2:00) will be discussed as we determine advertising and set up. All are welcome!

Our Extra Mile Giving for September will be in support of our Boy Scout Troop 6. We would like to help the Troop offset some of the costs of registration and activities for boys who may not be able to afford the fees. Envelopes are available at the Information Desk in the Main Entrance hallway.

Plan for a "Noisy Offering" on Sept. 15! Make some noise for the New Beginnings Capital Campaign on Sunday, Sept. 15! Bethany's children will support the campaign that morning by collecting coins for a "Noisy Offering." You can help by donating loose change to make their buckets jingle!

BETHANY CHURCH OF BERWICK
Peacemakers Weekly Prayer Support Ministry

"Policeman's Prayer"

*When I start my tour of duty God,
Wherever crime may be,
as I walk the darkened streets alone,
Let me be close to thee.*

*Please give me understanding with both the young and old.
Let me listen with attention until their story's told.
Let me never make a judgment in a rash or callous way,
but let me hold my patience let each man have his say.*

*Lord if some dark and dreary night,
I must give my life,
Lord, with your everlasting love
protect my children and my wife.*

(Author Unknown)

**Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.**

General Prayer for Departments:

Borough of Berwick Police Department
Briar Creek Township Police Department
Salem Township Police Department
Nescopeck Borough Police Department
Columbia County Sheriff's Office
South Centre Township Police Department
PA State Police Shickshinny Station

Specific Prayer for Officers: September 2024

Su	1. Deputy Anthony Kopitski
M	2. Officer Randy Gaugler
T	3. Harold Morris, Patrolman
W	4. Ptlm, Keith Whitenight
TH	5. Patrolman Brenton Bacon
F	6. Deputy William Miner
Sa	7. Officer Jeremy Mulders