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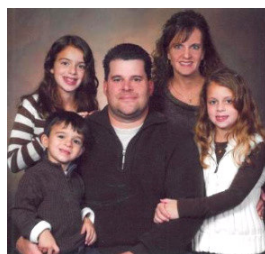
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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for upcoming events
and other ministry
information.**

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The Women's Workshop will be meeting on Tuesday, January 3 in the **Atrium at 9:30 a.m.** to work on salvation bracelets for missionaries that are going to Brazil and Zimbabwe. Margaret Shaffer will also show the ladies how to make placemats out of greeting cards. All women are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and fun! Please bring a sandwich and stay for lunch.

On Tuesday, January 17 the **Women's Workshop** will be meeting in the **Atrium at 9:30 a.m.** to continue working on salvation bracelets and placemats. We will go out to eat for lunch. Come join the fun and help our missionaries to spread the Word. Any questions, please call Mel Crabbs at 717-359-7291.



As was recently announced, Pastor Mike & Angela Smith have accepted a ministry position at First Assembly of God in Hermitage, PA. A special time of fellowship and farewell is being planned for Sunday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

Please make plans to join us and consider how you can bless the Smiths for their years of faithful ministry among us. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert or finger food to share.

On Wednesday, January 11 there will be a **"Hymn Sing" in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.** There will be a luncheon that will follow in the Multi-purpose Room. Please sign up in the Events Notebook by January 8.

If you have any questions please call Debby Taylor at 717-359-5063.

PROPHETIC MINISTRY TRAINING LEVEL 2

Sandra Spotts will be with us Friday, January 13 from 7—9 p.m. and Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. This training is open to all who are interested in the Prophetic; the only requirement is that you have taken the Prophetic Training Level 1 first. This training will take place in the Chapel, weather permitting.

We ask that you bring your notebooks from Prophetic Training Level 1 for the new material to be added to your notebook. The cost will be \$5.00 per person.

If you need to purchase a notebook, the cost will be \$15.00 plus \$5.00 for Level 2 material.

No childcare or lunch will be provided. (Bring a packed lunch) water will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 6 if you are planning to attend or not to pastorgarry@bethelag.com or call 717-334-2647 so we know how much material to print.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, January 31
In the Atrium at 7 p.m.**

Our next Ladies Night Out will be on January 31 in the Atrium. The theme for the evening is **"He Loves Me."** The evening will pertain to our value and self-worth as women and seeing things through God's eyes. This evening will focus on the need and desire of women to have deep personal relationships.

There are a few things planned for the evening including 3 very special guests from the Bethel Family. Amy Norris will share on the emotional side of women, Dawn Zumbrum will share on the physical side of women, and Debbie Wartluft will share on the relational side of women and each will share how that ties to the spiritual make-up of women.

Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ron Hippensteel
January 8
65 years

Eugene Kemper
January 11
65 years

Jean Miles
January 11
75 years

Robert & Mary Rippeon
January 13
55 years together

Luther & Betty Howe
January 19
60 years together

Kathryn Fleming
January 19
90 years

(Card Shower for Kathryn)
her address is:
11 Commerce Street
Taneytown, MD 21787

Barry Lake
January 19
50 years

Howard Taylor
January 22
60 years

Jeremy Smith
January 25
30 years

Dennis & Penny Rohrer
January 29
40 years together

If we have missed your birthday
or anniversary please contact
the church office at 717-359-4675.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|------|---|------|--|------|--|
| 1/1 | Shauna Dilulio Kelly Sanders | 1/15 | Dale Kline, Sr. Ellie Miller | 1/25 | TJ O'Connor Jeremy Smith |
| 1/2 | Shyanne White | | Vicki Minor | 1/26 | Brandon Study |
| 1/3 | Austin Balaz Lori Hottenstein | 1/16 | Tanya Weber | 1/27 | Melissa Bennett John Black |
| 1/4 | Cammy Brown Kim Connelly Pam Shorb | 1/17 | Tom Ellicott Becky Willard | 1/28 | Joy Black Jenna Clark Jeff Czajkowski |
| 1/5 | John Aldridge John Davis, Sr. | 1/18 | Michael Candeloro Carol Cregger Lisa Sackett | | Steven Lardarello George McFeaters Nicholas Wineberg |
| 1/6 | Greg Rhines | 1/19 | Michael Rider George Shaffer | 1/29 | Janice Beaver Brad Cox Morganne Hendrickson |
| 1/7 | Ryan Baird | 1/20 | Kathryn Fleming Barry Lake Steve Norris | | Jonathan Hottenstein Eponine Roth |
| 1/8 | Ron Hippensteel Karen Howard | 1/21 | Reagan Rhines Marsha Carruthers Cathy Strickhouser | 1/30 | Wayne Bankert Silas Davis Doris Glass Kevin Wagner |
| 1/9 | Valeri Balaz Dale Henderson Leeland Olinger Jenny Shaffer | 1/22 | Darlene Burr Anthony Cario Bobbi – Jo Fout Tim Hall | 1/31 | Emily Cregger Tony Forbes Melissa Garthwaite Martin Gonder Sharon Huestis Joshua Kleckner Robin Watson Ethan Wetzel |
| 1/10 | Tony Cario Charles Dell Danielle Faraone | 1/23 | Irene Harvey Eileen Sentz Isaac McCargish Eric Seibel | | |
| 1/11 | Robert Beaver Eugene Kemper Jean Miles | 1/24 | Howard Taylor Brooke Wire Shannon Lewis Ricci Nicolazzo Crystal Rebert | | |
| 1/12 | Keith Lemmer Cindy Lowery Audrey Luckenbaugh Linda Masenheimer | | Matthew Bennett Donna Shafer | | |
| 1/13 | Todd Brown Debbie Jeffers | | | | |
| 1/14 | Christine Weaver | | | | |




JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|------|---|------|-------------------------|
| 1/2 | Joe & Marian Reaver Jim & Sandy Study | 1/21 | Tony & Melissa Rudisill |
| 1/9 | Craig & Terri Koerner Bill & Carol McCargish | 1/22 | Tim & Katie O'Connor |
| 1/13 | Robert & Mary Rippeon | 1/26 | Edward & Debra Bitzel |
| 1/14 | Michael & Lisa Spangler | 1/29 | Dennis & Penny Rohrer |
| 1/17 | Ken & Judy Bollinger | | |
| 1/19 | Luther & Betty Howe | | |



ATTENTION those of you who are 60 years or older. You are cordially invited to a Christmas Brunch at Christ United Church of Christ's Social Hall on Tuesday, December 27 at 9 a.m. You will be served by Pastors of both Bethel Assembly and Christ United Church of Christ. Please RSVP by using a gray card or call the church office at 717-359-4675 to let us know if you will be attending.

JANUARY CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Communion and Missions Sunday | 2 | 3 WM's Workshop Atrium | 4 | 5 Family Night 7:00 p.m. | 6 | 7 <i>BLAST Dance Ministry 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</i> |
| 8 The Smith Family Farewell in the Atrium 7 p.m. | 9 | 10 | 11 Heritage Ministries "Hymn Sing" in the Chapel 10:30 a.m. <i>Littlestown Bible Study at the Nusbaum home 7 p.m.</i> | 12 Family Night 7:00 p.m. | 13 | 14 <i>BLAST Dance Ministry 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</i> HCO at Gettysburg Homeless Shelter 5:30 p.m. |
| 15 Rev. Philip Bongiorno, Chairman/President of HIS Fund Michael Bongiorno, CFO of HIS Fund will speak in our 8 & 10:40 a.m. services | 16 Church Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 17 WM's Workshop Atrium 9:30 a.m. | 18 | 19 Family Night 7:00 p.m. | 20 | 21 BLAST Dance Ministry 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. <i>Gettysburg Soup Kitchen - 10:30 a.m.</i> H.C.O. Baltimore Outreach - 3 p.m. |
| HCO New York Missions Trip 20 - 22 | | | | | | |
| 22 Sanctity of Human Life in 8 & 10:40 a.m. services | 23 | 24 | 25 Littlestown Bible Study at the Nusbaum home 7 p.m. | 26 Family Night 7:00 p.m. | 27 H.C.O. at the Baltimore Mission 6:00 p.m. | 28 BLAST Dance Ministry 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. |
| 29  | 30 | 31 Ladies Night Out in the Atrium 7 p.m. | 1 February | 2 Family Night 7:00 p.m. | 3 | 4 <i>BLAST Dance Ministry 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</i> |

Rev. Philip Bongiorno, long-time Superintendent of the Pennsylvania-Delaware District of the Assemblies of God and now, Chairman and President of the HIS Fund, along with his son, Michael Bongiorno, CFO of the HIS Fund will be our special guests here at Bethel on Sunday, January 15 in the 8:00 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. services.

We are excited to have you meet these men of excellent spirit and passion for the work of God and to have them connect personally with our congregation. Recently, the HIS Fund (Heritage Investment Services) has provided us with permanent financing for our building program.

On **Sunday, February 5** at **4 p.m.** we will hold our **Annual Business Meeting**. This is for all members, as well as those who consider Bethel Assembly their home. We will be going over the 2011 financial report, updates from all departments and the election of 3 new Board Members. There will be nursery and child care available. (There will be no evening service.)



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MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH/ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A six week study course and fellowship will be held on **Tuesdays, Jan. 3 - Feb. 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at the home of Bill and Karen Grammer in Hanover. The **cost is \$10** for the study guide.

To register, please contact the Grammer's at (717) 632-2224 or e-mail them at kirinth@comcast.net. No childcare is available.

EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"FEARLESS" by Max Lucado

All ladies are invited to join a Women's Bible Study at the home of Lynn Fletcher on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning in January (date to be determined.)

All of the details, including the cost and a registration form, can be found in the Events Notebook located at the Welcome Center.

The deadline to register is Sunday, December 25. Please call **Tracie Fabre at (717) 637-4741** with any questions.

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Thank you to those who have set up an account on myBethelAG.com. For those who do not have access to the internet but would still like their information included in the directory for other Bethel family to see, please call the Church Office at (717) 359-4675 or fill out a gray card and circle the letter "D." We would love for everyone to be a part of our Bethel Family Directory. For those who have not had a chance to set up an account, you can find detailed steps on how to do this on our website at www.bethelag.com.

On-line giving - With on-line giving you no longer need to use personal checks on a weekly basis to submit your tithes, offerings, missions, etc. but this allows you to go on-line and schedule your giving in just a few clicks. You can go to www.bethelag.com and get full details to help you set up your account and also begin your on-line giving. Please call Dianne Dell in the Church Office at (717) 359-4675 if you need any assistance or have any questions.