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REV. DENNIS SHEARER

Thursday, October 7

7:00 p.m.

It is our joy to welcome our good friends and ministers Rev. Dennis Shearer, and his wife, Cindy, back to Bethel for this one special service.

Dennis and Cindy are the founders and directors of Grace Covenant Ministries which is a ministry that exists to minister the grace and restoration found in Jesus Christ to every individual; specifically in the lives of leaders and the equipping of emerging leaders in the Body of Christ; making known the knowledge of God through effective preaching and teaching. (Luke 4:18)

They currently reside in Altamonte Springs, Florida and travel extensively sharing powerful times of training in the Word and impartation in the Holy Spirit at churches and conferences. Rev. Shearer believes it is time for this generation to mature in the call of God and to transform the world with the message of Jesus Christ.

Because Dennis and Cindy are only with us for this one Thursday evening service, we encourage you to be a part of this special evening.

LIGHT THE NIGHT

Friday, October 29

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Bethel's Parking Lot.

Light the Night has become a real Bethel tradition, one we look forward to each year. This evangelistic event has changed hearts and lives with the Gospel and is an evening of fun for all who attend and for those who help. Through Light the Night, new families are added to God's kingdom and, in turn, attend local churches for discipleship.

Families through music, drama and other ministry will meet and learn of Jesus, His life and ministry. There will be aisles of carnival games, fun and free treats in a safe, family friendly environment.

What can you do?

1. Watch for more information in the bulletin and slides shown in the sanctuary.
2. Check the Welcome Center for posters and handouts to place in businesses, local grocery and other retail stores, libraries or places that you visit frequently. Please obtain permission from these businesses before placing posters and handouts.
3. Start bringing the candy—soft, individually wrapped candy and Dum-Dum lollipops. Donated candy can be left at the Welcome and Children's Ministry Welcome Centers.
4. Pray for the community for a true openness to the gospel.
5. Last, but not least, be a part of the fun!

On **Thursday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m.** there will be a LTN Staff meeting in the Children's Chapel. Please note that childcare will be provided. More information can be found in the bulletin.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

BETHEL'S MINISTRIES CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY

El Retorno Del Mesias
Spanish Ministry
Junior Bible Quiz
B.L.A.S.T. Children's Ministry
Jr. Impact
Impact Youth

TUESDAY

Women's Ministry Workshop
Friendships of Women

WEDNESDAY

Evening Home Bible Studies
Friendships of Women

THURSDAY

Adult Bible Study
Impact Youth
Kletos/College & Career
(ages 18 - 30)
Girls Ministries
Royal Rangers
"Sowing The Seed" Spanish Ministry

MEN

Men's Ministry

WOMEN

Women's Ministry

FOR ALL AGES

L.I.F.E. Center
L.I.F.E. Cells

Other Ministries at Bethel!

Appalachian Ministry
Healing Prayer Ministry
Heritage Ministries
Homeless Christian Outreach
Intercessory Prayer
Littlestown Christian Academy
Operation Community Care

GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRIES

Special Chaplain's Breakfast
Saturday, October 2
9:00—10:30 a.m.

Chaplain Will Olsen serves as the full-time prison chaplain in the Adams County Correctional Complex. This ministry receives no tax dollars of any type, so it is solely supported by prayer and the financial support of the community.

First Baptist Church in Gettysburg is hosting this free breakfast. Pastor Ruddy will be sharing a word during this breakfast.

Details on how you can be a part of this event can be found in the bulletin.

HOMELESS CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Baltimore Street Ministry
Saturday, October 2
3:00 p.m.

HCO will be handing out blankets, food, socks, gloves, coats and Bibles to the homeless in Baltimore. If you would like to join them, they will be meeting at the church at 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Doug & Joan Mummert at 717-359-9390 or Jerry and Cathy Dotson at 717-235-6873.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. the Women's Ministry Workshop will be meeting in the Atrium. We will be dining out afterwards.

On Tuesday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. the Women's Ministry Workshop will be meeting in the Atrium. Please bring a sandwich.

If you would like more information, please contact Mel Crabbs at 717-359-7291.

MEN'S MENTORING

Saturday, October 9
8:00—9:30 a.m.

The Bethel Men's Mentoring Group will begin meeting again in October at 8:00 a.m. in the Atrium.

This is a great place for relationship building, personal discipleship, coffee and pastries.

Please join us on October 9 as Pastor Ruddy leads in a discussion about the discipleship process.

IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY

Saturday, October 9
Paintball Adventures
Taneytown, Maryland
10:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

We will meet here at the church at 10:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m.

The cost will be \$35.00 per person. This includes all the equipment you need for the day...plus 500 hundred paint balls.

Please note if you need more paint balls you will have to buy them yourself.

Please sign up at the Impact Table.

HERITAGE MINISTRIES

(Senior Saints 60 yrs. and over)

Wednesday, October 13
10:30 a.m.

A bus trip to the Clock Museum in Columbia, Pennsylvania is planned for Wednesday, October 13. The bus will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

We will have lunch at Old Country Buffet in York. The cost will be \$23.50 for those 65 and older and \$25.00 for others.

Please make your reservation using the insert found in the bulletin and leave it at the Welcome Center by Sunday, October 3.

If you have any questions please contact Joanne Hare at 717-624-7954.

OPERATION COMMUNITY CARE

Senior Citizens Holiday Outreach
Saturday, November 6
8:00 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m.

We need individuals to pull wagons and hand out products, help in the kitchen and tear down.

If you are able to help with this outreach please fill out a gray card, circle the letter "O" and put it at the Welcome Center.

Please note that this event is by invitation only. If you are a senior citizen or know a senior who is in need of getting connected with this outreach, please contact the church office at 717-359-4675.



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WOMEN OF PURPOSE CONFERENCE

"Flawless"

("Flawed women loved by a flawless God")

November 12 & 13

Hershey Lodge, Hershey Pennsylvania

The main conference speaker for this ladies event is Liz Curtis Higgs along with featured guest speakers Dr. Diane Langberg, Angela Coon, Carol Showalter & Maggie Davis. Worship will be led by Kim Walker and the soloist will be Kathy Wampler.

Information of the cost and schedule for this event can be found on an informational sheet in your bulletin.

Upon completion of the form please turn it in to the Welcome Center or the Church Office.

If you have any questions please call Dianne Dell at the Church Office—717-359-4675.

There is limited seating in the church vans so we ask that you respond early!

"ART FROM THE HEART" ART SHOW

Calling all artists, young and old we are looking for Bethel artists who would be willing to share their art work with your Bethel family and the local community for the 1st Annual Art Show on Saturday, November 20 from 2:00—5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 21 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Categories: Fee is \$5.00 per entry—limit of 3

Categories are as follows:

Calligraphy	Graphic Art	Sculpture
Creative Writing	Metal Work	Textile Art
Drawing & Painting	Modeling	Woodworking
Framed Needlework	Photography	
Glass Art/Stained Glass	Pottery	

More information and a registration form can be found in the bulletin.

Please note that all information should be returned to the Welcome Center by Sunday, October 31 and all art work must be submitted by Sunday, November 7.

