



Come Anyway!

I've shown short reels from evangelist J. John. I want to summarize another one for you. You can watch it on YouTube at the following link: www.youtube.com/shorts/qBDIdMDe-nU

While he was speaking for about two weeks at Cambridge University, he would frequent a coffee shop. He decided to invite the lady running the coffee shop to come to the meeting. At first, she said, "No, I'm not interested." He said, "Well, come anyway." She said, "No, no, I don't really believe it." He said, "Well, come anyway." She said, "No, I'm really busy, I'm running the coffee shop." He said, "Well, come anyway." She said, "I don't want to come." He said, "Well, come anyway." She said, "I'm not coming." He said, "Well, come anyway." The rest of the story was that eventually she came to a meeting, and the Holy Spirit convicted her, and she became a Christ follower. The next "rest of the story" was that eventually J. John married her.

The point is, we need to invite people and not give up on inviting people.

John 1.44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. In light of the story by J. John, we see Nathanael saying to Philip, "I don't want to go. Nothing good comes out of that backward town of Nazareth." And Philip said, "Come anyway!" Nathanael went and saw and became a Christ follower.

Our job is to invite people to come! It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict them and save them. Then it is our job to help them grow as disciples of Christ.

We are approaching two special seasons, Thanksgiving and Christmas, in which many people are more open to Christian spiritual things. And there are some ministry activities that you can invite them to.

November 27 at 6:30 PM – Thanksgiving Eve service at our church with Pastor Zach from St. Paul's Red Run preaching

December 6 at 5:30 PM – Pizza supper and Movie, "The Star." This is an animated movie and is Dove Approved for "Kids" for 1 to 99. The movie will start around 6:10.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Celebrations – At 5 PM the celebration will be here in our sanctuary. At 7 PM and 10 PM, we will gather at the Altland Meeting House.

Let's invite our family and friends to come with us. And even if they give excuses, tell them, "Well, come anyway."



CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

Heavenly Father, we praise You for being our Supreme Leader and Commander-in-Chief. We pray for wisdom and guidance for our local and national leaders. We pray for them to humble themselves, seek You, and follow Your will. Surround them with wise and Godly counsel and keep them from evil. Help them to defend the needy and empower them to lead with skill, ability, compassion, justice, and integrity.

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Fairview Congregation in Oakland, MD and Pastor Samuel Moon
- Faith Congregation in Johnstown, PA and Pastor Joeseeph Brown



To all children and youth of Bermudian Church and their families! **On Sunday, December 14th the Sunday School dept will be presenting a small skit at the beginning of the worship service.**

We are small, as you know, so adults will also be part of this retelling of the gospel story! We will practice on Sunday, December 7th, during the Sunday school hour, and a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 13th, at 9:00. I do not anticipate this taking more than an hour. So please let us know if your child will be part of this program and if they are able to attend these practices. The Sunday school staff

Prayer & Praises

- Please keep Tom Zipfel in your prayers. He still has numbness in his right foot and leg. He had shoulder surgery 2 weeks ago and is recovering slowly but well. He sees the surgeon soon about his pelvis.
- Sue Mayle requested prayer for Tony Campisi and his family. Tony had another fall on Saturday night and is in Hershey Medical Center with several brain bleeds.
- Praise & Prayers for Chelsey Yost: Praise for earlier appt. with her doctor. Prayers for blood work to check pituitary & thyroid glands, and for the ultrasound that is scheduled for January to monitor the possible removal of the cyst she has.
- Ashley Frantz requested prayer for her brother, Jason Dennis, who is traveling for work in South Korea for 2 weeks.
- Merv Good praised God for all of His goodness, care, and the rain.
- Sandy Spoon shared praise for Pastor Gary & Pastor Matt, who teach/preach the uncompromised word of God.
- Please pray for Charmaine Hoke who has bronchitis. Thank you for your faithful prayers
- Keep Brenda Eisenhour in your prayers for recovery.
- Praise that Ellie Basko has been given an all clear this week.
- Please pray for the Kimmel family, as Amy Kimmel goes through treatment for cancer.

Pray without Ceasing.



LASER TAG YOUTH EVENT
NOVEMBER 16TH
AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL



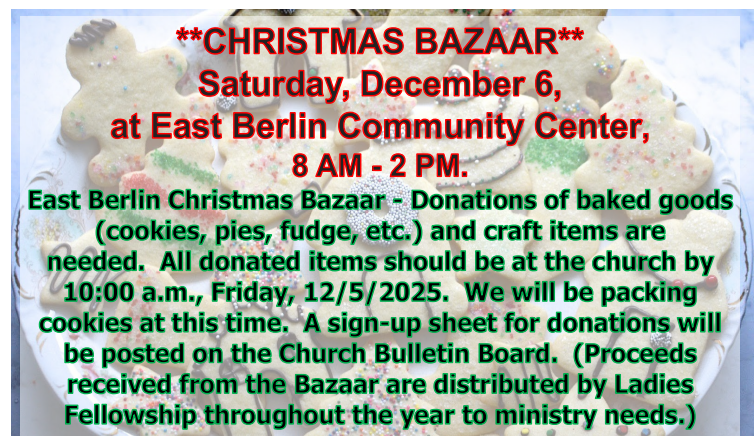
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON
SEE PASTOR MATT
FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION



How to Be Happy In Jesus
Small Group
November 6th, 13th, & 20th
6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
See Dave Titzell if
you need info



Annual Ladies Christmas Party
All ladies are invited and encouraged to
attend the party on
Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 pm,
at Perkins Restaurant in Hanover.
This will be a fun night with devotions,
games/prizes and delicious foods.
Please RSVP to Sandy Billet
(717-292-4631) by November 23.



****CHRISTMAS BAZAAR****
Saturday, December 6,
at East Berlin Community Center,
8 AM - 2 PM.
East Berlin Christmas Bazaar - Donations of baked goods
(cookies, pies, fudge, etc.) and craft items are
needed. All donated items should be at the church by
10:00 a.m., Friday, 12/5/2025. We will be packing
cookies at this time. A sign-up sheet for donations will
be posted on the Church Bulletin Board. (Proceeds
received from the Bazaar are distributed by Ladies
Fellowship throughout the year to ministry needs.)

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Wednesday, November 26th

6:30 PM
 Service will be at Bermudian Church
 279 Bermudian Church Road, East Berlin, PA 17316

With Pastor Zach Stec from
 St. Paul's Red Run Church delivering the message

Annual Harvest Gathering

Our Annual Harvest
Gathering of food goods to
fill the red wheelbarrow,
which benefits the local food
bank
ends Sunday November 23rd!




Sunday, November 23rd, 2025
See Pastor Matthew for details

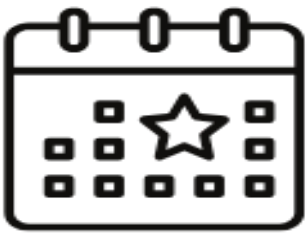


Samaritan's Purse Operation
Christmas Child Shoebox Program

THRU NOV. 23, 2025

Pick up your Shoeboxes today through Nov. 23, 2025
Online Orders are available now through Nov. 23, 2025
Online orders are \$30.
IF you allow Witness Commission to place your online order
your cost will only be \$21.00

Order forms for Christmas Memorial Flowers
will be in this Sunday's Bulletin!!



Reminders

Wednesday 11/12



Linda Hollinger's Birthday

6:30 pm - Life Group



7:45 pm – Men's Vocal Practice

Thursday 11/13



Gloria Gerber's Birthday



Janet Laughman's Birthday

6:30 PM – How to be Happy in Jesus Small Group

Saturday 11/15



Barb Becker's Birthday

Sunday 11/16



Bill O'Bryan's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

12:00 pm – Widows & Widowers Luncheon

01:30 pm - Youth Laser Tag

Tuesday 11/18



Glenda Well's Birthday



Dakota Mayle's Birthday



Glen Deardorff's Birthday

Wednesday 11/19

6:30 pm - Life Group



7:45 pm – Ladies' Choir Practice

Thursday 11/20

6:30 PM – How to be Happy in Jesus Small Group

Friday 11/21



Gary Firster's Birthday



Jeff & Sue Mayle's Anniversary

Saturday 11/22



Madden Frantz's Birthday

Sunday 11/23

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School



Gumby & Terri Stambaugh's Anniversary

Tuesday 11/25



Jen Miles' Birthday

Wednesday 11/26



Debbie Zipfel's Birthday

6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday 11/27



Bob Jones' Birthday

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday 11/28



Larissa (Miller) Thrift's Birthday



Jeff & Sue Mayle's Anniversary

Saturday 11/29



Caleb Staple's Birthday

Sunday 11/30

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

December

Monday 12/01



Bob Meck's Birthday

Wednesday 12/03



Gerald Gerber's Birthday

6:30 pm – Life Group

