

December 24th , 2025 #1,118

CHRISTMAS EVE

Once there lived a king who had power over all nations and people. His courts were of richest splendor; his tables were heavy with the finest food. Music and laughter floated from the castle. Clouds wrapped it in ethereal majesty. Peasants, in their valley of violence and hunger, stopped and looked at the castle for a long while, wishing they might know the king. But none were able to reach it.

In the cold of winter, the king's tailor entered the royal chamber with the latest additions to the king's wardrobe. He had selected the finest materials and woven them into the most beautiful garments the eye had ever seen.

But the king was not pleased. He ordered the tailor out, vowing to make his own clothes. The door to the throne room was shut and locked. Weeks passed. The royal court waited with anticipation to see what the king would make for himself. They knew they were bound to be blinded by the glory of it. Finally, the awaited day arrived. The door opened and the king appeared.

Everyone, especially the tailor, gasped in surprise. His majesty was dressed in the simplest, cheapest, most unkinglike garments imaginable. He had the choice of the world's finest materials, but he had chosen to wear the clothes of a beggar.

"I am going into the valley," he said quietly.

By Michael Daves



CBC WEEKLY PRAYER POINT

"Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints" **Romans 1:1-7 (NKJV).**

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Guaymate Iglesia Apostolico del Asento Alto Congregation in Guaymate, Dominican Republic and Pastor Danny Luis
- Hainamisa Comunote de Christ Congregation and Pastor Makensy Galin



We switched to a new system for sharing prayer requests and announcements a couple of months ago, and you can receive text messages in addition to or instead of phone calls. If you want to change, just let us know in the office that you would like to change how you receive these communications.

Prayer & Praises

- Please pray for Chelsey's father who will start radiation after seeing the doctor on 12/29 for scheduling.
- Please pray for Chelsey who has two herniated discs and will have an epidural injection in two weeks.
- Keep Pastor Matt and his family in your prayers, as Matt's uncle passed away over the weekend.
- Pray for Mark Lipsitz who has a sinus infection.
- Sue Mayle shared praise for Tony Campisi. He has been moved to Select Rehab. Trach has been removed and he walked 50 feet last Wednesday. Continue to pray for continued progress.
- Joyce See requested prayer for brother Bob Hoffman and his wife, Gay. Bob fell and broke several ribs and is the sole caregiver for Gay who has dementia.
- Deb Henry requested prayer for Wally * Pearl Foreman. Wally has been in and out of the hospital and is not eating. Pearl fell last week and broke her ankle. She is in the hospital.
- Joyce Wagaman shared an unspoken prayer request.
- Connie Shultz shared a praise that on December 28th her and Fred will celebrate their 50th anniversary.
- Bonnie Tyson requested prayer for her son David who will be having surgery on 12/29 and is also experiencing severe anxiety.
- Connie & Bonnie requested prayer for their cousin Linda Kilmore is in the hospital with renal failure.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

December 24th, 2025

5 pm – Bermudian Church

279 Bermudian Church Road, East Berlin, PA

7 pm & 10 pm

Altland Meeting House

Meeting House Road, Thomasville, PA

January 4th, 2026

9 am Worship Service

COMMUNION

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Save the Date!

Holiday Dinner

January 10th, 2026

at 5:30 pm

The Gathering Place

RSVP by December 28th

Open Gym Nights

Starting January 12th, 2026

All welcome to attend

6:30 pm in The Gathering Place

1/12—Volleyball

1/19—Kickball

1/26—1/2 Cornhole, ½ Basketball and others. (split gym in half)

2/2—Volleyball

2/9— Kickball

2/16—1/2 Cornhole, ½ Basketball and others. (split gym in half)

2/23—(makeup if needed TBD)

January 13th, 2025

Commission Meeting 6 pm

Board Meeting 7 pm

BERMUDIANS GUESTS

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Please fill out one of our guest slips at the end of each year and bring it to our offering basket! We are so glad you are here! We would love to have you with you!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5 pm – Bermudian Church
279 Bermudian Church Road, East Berlin, PA

This Week

Sunday 12/21

- 9 am Communion
- Christmas Eve Service 5 pm

Wednesday 12/24

- Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
- Altland Meeting House
- Christmas Eve Service 10 pm
- Altland Meeting House

Holiday Dinner

12/24
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Bermudian Church, East Berlin, PA

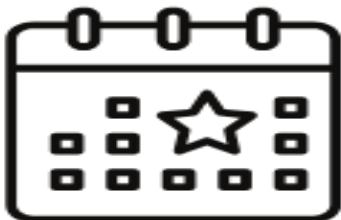
WELCOME TO Bermudian Church



DECEMBER 21st, 2025

You can now go to the home page – bermudianchurch.org to download a PDF digital bulletin on your phone if you would prefer that!

Merry Christmas



Reminders

Wednesday 12/24

5:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service at Bermudian

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service at Altland Meeting House, Thomasville

10:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service at Altland Meeting House, Thomasville

Thursday 12/25



Jesus' Birthday! Merry Christmas

Saturday 12/27



Lucille Meyer's Birthday

Sunday 12/28



Fred & Connie Shultz's Anniversary

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

RSVP deadline for Holiday Dinner

Thursday 01/01/2026

Happy New Year

Saturday 01/03



Amy Staples' Birthday



Dave Titzell's Birthday



Bill & Tricia O'Bryan's Anniversary

Sunday 01/04

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Tuesday 01/06



James Kauffman's Birthday



Charlotte Little's Birthday

Wednesday 01/07



Tina Good's Birthday

6:30 pm – Life Group 

Friday 01/09



Mark & Liz Lipsitz's Anniversary

Saturday 01/10

5:30 pm = Holiday Dinner

Sunday 01/11



Flossie Deardorff's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Monday 01/12

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night

Tuesday 01/13

6:00 pm – Commission Meeting

7:00 pm – Board Meeting

Wednesday 01/14

6:30 pm – Life Group 

Friday 01/16



Dorothy Kauffman's Birthday

Sunday 01/18



Gary Breighner's Birthday

09:00 am – Come Worship

10:00 am – Intersection's Café

10:20 am – Sunday School

Monday 01/19



Carol McKinley's Birthday

6:30 pm – Open Gym Night

Thursday 01/22



Sue Mayle's Birthday



Tricia O'Bryan's Birthday