



Sunday Worship

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Hands of Grace Ministry Food Collection

The Hands of Grace food pantry collection is still going strong. This year's focus is on canned fruits, vegetables, and meats to help meet specific needs in our community. Please make sure all items are unexpired before donating. Visit bethanycentral.org/handsofgrace to donate or volunteer to help the ministry beyond providing food goods. Look for the food collection table in front of the church office.

Feast of Thanks

Sunday, November 23rd, 5:00 pm

Join us for our end-of-year celebration as we thank God for all He has done through our Know Their Story gospel focus. We're still collecting stories as we pursue our goal of hearing 2,000 by year's end! Come celebrate with your church family as we reflect on God's faithfulness and all He has done this year. Please RSVP at bethanycentral.org/feast so we can plan accordingly. When you RSVP, you'll also find instructions for bringing a side or dessert to share.

Christmas Night of Worship

Sunday, December 7th, 6:00 pm

Celebrate the joy of Christmas and the incredible gift of Jesus at our Christmas Night of Worship! Enjoy an evening filled with carols, Christmas classics, and beloved songs that help us reflect on the gift of our precious Savior, Jesus. Stay afterward for a time of dessert and fellowship with festive treats.

Announcements & Events

GO Partner Christmas Gift Collection

November 23rd - 30th, 2025

Each year, we have the privilege of blessing our GO Partners with a special Christmas gift. If you'd like to contribute, envelopes will be available throughout November on tables in the foyer as you leave the sanctuary and in your ABC rooms. You can also give online at bethanycentral.org/gogive.

Church Office Holiday Hours

Our church office will close at **noon on Wednesday, November 26, and remain closed through Friday, November 28**, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We'll reopen on Monday, December 1. Thank you for keeping these holiday hours in mind as you plan your week.

The Table & The Anvil: Small Gatherings, Real Connection

The Table (for women) and The Anvil (for men) are small gatherings designed to help you build community and share life together. There are still spots open for both men and women! Visit bethanycentral.org/gatherings to browse all available gatherings and sign up!

Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, November 23rd

Collection for Operation Christmas Child is in its final week! Bring great joy — and the Good News — to children in need around the world by packing a shoebox. Ready-made boxes are available at the Samaritan's Purse tables in the foyer near the gym entrance, or you can build a box online at bethanycentral.org/occ.

Advent Resources Available Now

Christmas devotional resources will be available at a table in the foyer this Sunday. Supplies are limited, so please take one per family. We're offering *The Coming of the King: 25 Devotional Readings for Advent*, a classic J.C. Ryle guide that helps families reflect on both Christ's first coming in Bethlehem and His promised return.

We also have a children's option, *The Christmas Promise Advent Calendar*, a lift-the-flap calendar for ages 5–11 that includes 25 short devotions and colorful illustrations to help families explore the Christmas story together.

This Season, Let Us Pray With You

It is our desire to be praying for you in every season of life. You can go to bethanycentral.org/prayer or use the Bethany app to share a prayer request or praise so that our leaders, staff, prayer team, and church family can be praying for you personally.

We also now have a **Prayer Wall** in the foyer, where you can write your prayer needs on a card and post them for others to lift up throughout the week. As we enter the holiday season—a time that can be joyful for some and difficult for others—please know that we would love to pray with you and for you.