

**Beulah Visitor - July 2019**  
**Beulah United Methodist Church**

**Our Mission: We will continue Christ's ministry of  
preaching, teaching, healing and caring.**



Hello Beulah Church,

The month of June was amazing. We had the chance to celebrate the fathers in our congregation. The month of July is going to be an amazing one. Why is July so special you ask? Well, July 1st marks my one-year anniversary here at Beulah church. It has truly been a blessing to me and my wife. In our year here at Beulah, my wife and I were able to grow on a whole new level. We were able to build strong relationships with some people in the congregation and we continue to build new ones. This year for myself was nothing short of spectacular. I was able to learn how to properly lead a church both spiritually and physically. My spiritual life has changed for the better and the LORD continues to show me different ways that I can grow as he continues to prepare me to lead Beulah church in a different but at the same time a similar direction. Thank you for taking the time to grow with me and my family.

**So where are we in the church**

During our main service, we will begin using the projector to show the scripture verses during the message so that you may follow along more easily. Service will continue to flow as it always has. We are still in our series of "what does the bible say". We have two more topics to address. One: What does the bible say about tithing. Two: What does the bible say about it is your time to go or someone else's. Feel free to join us as we dive into the text.

**Good News:**

You are now able to go to Beulah UMC to, watch services, give, and see what's going on at the church. Simply go to. Beulah-UMC.org

**Beulah's Financials**  
**(May 13 – June 16)**

We celebrate the faithful members and friends of Beulah Church who regularly attend and contribute financially to the church's ministries....

† General Offerings - \$10,892.65 (Y-T-D \$72,984.93). We are budgeted weekly for \$3,674.39 to remain within the budget. We are current falling short of meeting the budget needs.

† Sunday School Offering - \$110 (Y-T-D \$519.10). This offering is used to cover the cost of the Sunday School lesson materials.

† Flower Fund (includes altar flowers and Easter Lilies) - \$90 (Y-T-D \$1,405).

† Youth Ministry - \$450 (Y-T-D \$800.00)

† Day Camp- \$370 (Y-T-D \$919). This includes individual donations, Adopt-a-Camper and various fundraisers.

† Pastor's Assistance Fund- \$55.49 (Y-T-D \$541.74). This Fund is used to assist those who are less fortunate by providing basic essentials.

† Memorial Board- \$125.00.

† Vision Team- \$28. The Vision Team fund is used for the various outreach programs that we hold, including the Block Party.

† Trustees- \$10. The Trustees work diligently to maintain the church and parsonage properties and all assets.

*Brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1) Your presents and presence is greatly needed to keep Beulah Church ministry alive.*

## July Praise Worship Speaker Schedule

- 7. Pastor Wanick Fayette
- 14. Tom Apple
- 21. Tim Rigby
- 28. TBA



### United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 18 at 12:00 Noon at Arbutus Park Manor Community Room. David & Beth Stain will have the program. The hostess is Becky Mayes. Because the meeting is held at Arbutus Manor, reservations must be made to attend. A sign-up sheet is placed on the back podium at the back of the sanctuary until July 14. All women of the church are invited to the monthly meetings.

### Beulahlanders

The Beulahlanders' annual Summer Trip will be Friday, July 12. We will meet at 12:00 Noon at The Coalminers' Café in Jennerstown for lunch. The choice of meals will be: Hot Roast Beef, Hot Turkey or Chicken Salad. We will then travel to Mountain Playhouse for the 2pm matinee of "Don't Dress for Dinner". The show tickets are \$31. Reservations and money for the show were due at the June meeting.

### Camp Allegheny Women's Retreat AUGUST 23 – 25

Women's Retreat is a weekend designed to let women refresh and renew their walk with the LORD. It is filled with praise, worship, a wonderful speaker, great meals, and plenty of fun, free-time activities. There is an opportunity for you to participate in a mission project. You may chat with old friends and make new ones. Highlights include a watermelon slurp, hay ride, and a beautiful candlelight service. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship on the mountaintop.

This year's speaker is LuAnne Baker, who will do a variety of Biblical portrayals that will be light-hearted and fun as well as thought-provoking and meaningful. This year's theme is *"In the Looking Glass: Face to Face with Jesus"*.

Registration forms and more information on the weekend are located in the Church Office. The cost is \$105 before August 1 and \$115 after August 1.

### Beulah Kurtz Scholarship Fund



The Beulah Church Kurtz Scholarship Loan Fund is interest-free money loaned to members who continue their education beyond high school on a full time basis. Any student may receive up to \$500 per semester with a maximum amount of \$1,000 per year. Applications may be picked up from the Church Office and are due to Wayne Meekins by August 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

### Men's Breakfast

Laurel Highlands FCA (Fellow Christian Athletes) will host a Men's Breakfast on Thursday, July 18 at 7:15am at Fresh Harvest Banquet Hall, Laurel View Village, 1600 Cambridge Drive, Davidsville, PA. The Speaker is Don Piper, New York Times Best Selling Author of "90 Minutes in Heaven". Advance Tickets only are \$20 and may be purchase from Tim Rigby (checks payable to "FCA").

About Don Piper: On his way home from a church conference in 1989, Don's car was hit head-on by a semi-truck. Emergency personnel responded and pronounced him dead on the scene. A passing minister received permission to enter Don's care and began praying over the lifeless body. Ninety minutes later, Don returned to life on earth with vivid memories of God's perfect place – Heaven. Thirty-four operations and years of recovery forced Don and his family to find a "new normal". His inspirational story has touched millions around the globe, helping many to find hope following tragedy and loss.

## Beulah in Missions

Beulah Church has a discretionary aid fund (also known as the Pastor's Assistance Fund). When people are without food, shelter, or basic necessities of life and they ask for help, it is consistent with the Gospel of Christ that we should help. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."



In a community like this, you can be certain that there are many requests for help. We need wisdom to sort these out, because there are people who misrepresent their needs. And sometimes what people need is not a modest financial assist, but a referral to another agency that can help so much more. But given all of that, there are many times people come to us who have no food, a need for shelter, or some other necessity. The love of Jesus compels us, we must help.

The **January Children's Penny Collection** has been designated to help replenish the continuous use of the Discretionary Aid Fund and you can help. Simply drop your change and donations in the baskets the children pass during the 10:30 Worship service or in the basket placed on the refreshment table during the 8:30 Praise Worship. Or you may mail your donations to the Church Office with checks payable to "Beulah UM Church" and earmarked "Discretionary Aid Fund". God blesses you, as you help to bless others.

The **May Children's Penny Collection** received \$230.62 for Beulah's Day Camp. Your generous donations will help fund our children to experience the love of Jesus Christ at Camp Allegheny this summer.

## Annual Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for the annual Beulah Church Picnic is scheduled on Sunday, August 18 at the Quemahoning Recreational Area. The activities begin at 2pm, dinner will be served at 5pm and devotions to follow. Meat & beverages will be provided.



You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the podium at the back of the sanctuary through August 11.

## Children's Space

### Baptism Sunday

We have an exciting event coming up at our church on July 14. Five of our children will be getting baptized. We will be doing things a little differently than past baptisms. During the 10:30 service, the pastor will perform the traditional baptism. After the 10:30 service,



we will travel to a personal friend of Pastor Wanick and Brian's where the pastor will perform an immersion ceremony. After the immersion ceremony, we will end our

day at the Quemahoning recreational park for a reception. Please consider joining us for the immersion service and then the reception. Carpooling and the van will be available to assist in transportation. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the podium if you would like to attend.

### Cross Selfie bracelets

During a recent Wednesday night lesson, the children made cross bracelets. Each colored bead represents something:

- † Yellow--God's light that shines through us
- † Black--the darkness of sin
- † Red--Christ's blood that was shed for us
- † White--cleansing of sins
- † Green--new life
- † Blue--baptism
- † Purple--the crown of life
- † Clear--Christ's purity

You may be asked by one of our children to take a picture with them. This is for a contest to see who can get the most "bracelet



selfies” before our first day of day camp. This is a fun and unique way to help the kids spread God’s message to others.

### **Hoss’s Dine and Donate**

Work up your appetite on Saturday, July 6 and head on up to Hoss’s for a Dine and Donate Fundraiser. Pick up a card or a copy of the email on the back table and present it when you pay your bill and the Children’s Ministry will receive 20% of your bill before taxes.

### **Day Camp**

It’s amazing that it’s here already but our children from Wednesday, Sunday and from around the community will be attending our annual Day Camp at Camp Allegheny July 8-12. We are fully staffed for the camp but we are looking for anyone that would want to come and help cook, serve and clean-up breakfast. Please take some time to pray for a safe and rewarding week for both the campers and the volunteers.



- Day camp Food wish list
- Kid friendly cereal (any kind)
- Bananas
- Milk
- Juice (any kind)
- String cheese
- Apples
- Juice boxes/pouches (any kind)
- ½ gallons juice (any kind)
- White bread
- Bacon
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Butter
- Ice cream
- Cookies
- Pudding
- Pretzels
- Oranges (easy peel cuties preferred)
- Bottled water
- String cheese
- Apples
- Hershey bars

- Marshmallows
- Graham crackers
- Bubble gum
- Whipped cream (cans or cool whip)

### **5 Below fundraiser**

Day camp will be here before we know it! There are some non-food donations that we are looking for and have set up a fundraiser at 5 Below store to help raise money. Below is a list of non-food items we are looking for not only for camp, but for the summer months when the weather doesn’t cooperate on Wednesday nights. Most items can be purchased at 5 below. If you are moved to donate any of these items, take the 5 Below fundraiser paper to the store in the Wal-Mart plaza from June 30 to July 6. A portion of your purchase will be given back to us for the Children’s Ministry which helps pay for field trips, incentives and other things for the kids.

- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Campfire sticks (metal or disposable)
- small/medium pool toys
- Pool noodles
- Playground balls
- Jump ropes
- Tempera paint (all colors)
- Small paint brushes
- Disposable Table settings (large plates, bowls, spoons, forks, cups)
- Small incentive prizes
- Ping pong balls
- Poster Board
- Construction paper
- Medium or large storage totes
- Boys and girls swimwear all sizes (must be new)
- Boys and girls underwear all sizes (must be new)
- Boys and girls clothes (may be gently used but must be properly washed and free of holes/stains)
- Boys and girls shoes all sizes
- Any type of school supplies
- Backpacks

- Board games (can be gently used but all pieces accounted for)
- Puzzles (can be gently used but all pieces accounted for)
- Any crafts (should be at least 10 of the same craft)

We currently have an abundance of the following and do not need at this time:

- markers
- Crayons
- Activity books
- Plastic knives



### Notes of Thanks...

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness during the recent passing of Wilma (Virgin). It was greatly appreciated. She had been a member of Beulah since she was 5 years old (82 years).

*Jim & Judy (Virgin)*



Thank you for your contribution to reaching the boys and girls of Cambria County with the Gospel of Jesus Christ (*April Children's Penny Collection*).

*Child Evangelism Fellowship*

### Beulah Family News

† Congratulations to Kitana Nieves on the birth of her son, Kai Luis, on March 30. Many blessings to Kitana, Kai and his grandmother, Patricia Nieves.



† We send our congratulations and best wishes to Alyssa & David Seidel on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Jean, on June 24. Also, congratulations to Lucy's grandparents, Tim & Holly Rigby and her uncle, Sean Rigby.



† Is your birthday or anniversary not included in our monthly newsletter? Do you have news to share with your Beulah Church family? Simply contact the Church Office.

† The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4 as we observe the Fourth of July holiday.

### July Birthdays

1. Sharon Shaffer
2. Dave Hurst
3. Devon Marshall
5. Jim Horvath
8. Bob Brown  
Pete Machik
10. Adam Wentzel
11. Steve Palov
12. Judy Barnes  
Toni Wentzel  
Carolyn Trefts
14. Jim Williams
15. Kristy Otero
17. Susan Nugent
18. Brenda Mahoney  
Mildred Meyers
19. Derek Knudson  
Don Varner
22. Christy Sweeney
23. Jason Kofmehl
25. Renee Collier  
Beth Yost
29. Lois Callahan  
Jeffrey Novotny
30. Kelly Reffner  
Kristin Reffner
31. Kelly Apple  
Summer Robinson  
Codey Smith



### July Anniversaries

3. Dave & Connie Reiter
7. Jonathan & Lauren Burns  
Cameron & Cheyanne Mindala
9. Brian & Amy Lavelly  
Pete & Evie Machik
11. Jason & Megan Kofmehl
13. Dave & Keiko Hurst
16. Rob & Barb Allison  
Chris & Amanda Gabelli
24. Jim & Becky Mayes
25. Jeffrey & Glenda Novotny
26. Jim & Pat Horvath
31. Bob & Kelly Palov

## Walking with Peter

***Then Peter got down out of the boat,  
walked on the water and came toward  
Jesus. ~Matthew 14:29***

*What is courage? It is the ability to be strong  
in trust, in conviction, in obedience. To be  
courageous is to step out in faith – to trust  
and obey, no matter what. (Kay Arthur)*

Okay, he ended up sinking like a rock, but for just a moment Peter did something amazing: he walked on water.

As amazing as that feat was, perhaps just as remarkable is the fact that he left the boat not in shallow water, not on a beautiful, calm day, but in the midst of a storm.

Some argue that an act like that takes stupidity. But really it takes confidence. Not a loud, self-aggrandizing, boastful kind of confidence, but the kind that truly believes a miracle is going to happen. For Peter, that belief was centered on Jesus. He had seen what He had done before and he trusted He would do it again in his life.

How is your sense of trust? Are you ready to walk on water when the next storm comes?

Let us pray: *Heavenly Father, I do trust You and put myself in Your hands. I know You can do amazing things in my life! Amen.*