

Worship With Us

8:45 A.M. Glad Tidings Radio 1370 A.M.
 9:30 Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Live Stream

We also live stream our 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services on Facebook Live. Links can be found on our website: bethanyfree.com.

WMF Meeting

Women’s Missionary Federation (WMF)
 Thursday Mar. 10 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. Dessert provided, all ladies are invited.



Pacific Northwest District WMF Spring Rally

Bethany will be hosting the rally on March 12, 2022. The theme is “Jesus Never Fails” All women are invited to attend this event.
 8:30am-Registration and breakfast
 9:30am-The program begins
 12:00 to 1:00pm. Break for lunch The event should end by 2:30 to 3:00pm
 WMF is asking for volunteers to host visitors overnight.

Lenten Wednesdays

Soup Supper 6:00pm
 Lenten Services 7:00pm

March 2	Ash Wednesday	Dirty Hands
March 9	2nd Week	Seeking Hands
March 16	3rd Week	Hurting Hands
March 23	4th Week	Nervous Hands
March 30	5th Week	Estranged Hands
April 14	Maunday Thursday	Pierced Hands
April 17	Easter Sunday	Living Hands

Opportunities to Serve

See signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the sanctuary.

CPR Training 3:00pm March 6 Here at Bethany.

The Hands of Lent

Ash Wednesday is later this spring and that means that Easter will fall the latter part of April. So, as we begin the month of March we will also step into the Lenten season.

John Piper, in his book *the Passion of Jesus Christ*, points out that men such as Herod, Pontius Pilate, as well as the Jews and Gentiles meant to do evil to Jesus. But God meant it for good. As we read the Passion History as a part of our Lenten services this year, I would encourage you to pay attention to how God meant it for good.

I have chosen to speak on the theme: **The Hands of Lent** and you can see the series as a part of this newsletter. I have taken the theme and the series from a book written by William G. Thompson and Paul E. Tepker.

The use of the word, “HAND” or its synonyms, handbreadth, handed, handful, handfuls, handing, hands, left-handed, openhanded, and right-handed appears 847 times in the Bible. Its frequency does lend some reason to give attention to how the word is used and why it opens to the reader a greater appreciation of the meaning of Lent.

Hands do tell something about a person. Soft hands or callused hands, small hands or large hands, broken hands or scared hands, young hands, or old wrinkled hands, strong hands or weak hands, fisted hands, or open and kind hands.

As my aged father-in-law would let Clara work lotion into his badly wounded hands from the years of hard work and serious crippling injuries, she would almost tearfully say, “O Dad, I hurt for your scared hands!”

I encourage you to be in attendance each Wednesday evening as we travel through Lent focusing on how the hands of the crowds, the disciples and of Jesus communicate the message of Lent. We will meet in the sanctuary following a soup supper for a brief Lenten service each week. Come join in to make this a special Lenten season leading to the activities of Holy Week culminating at the Easter celebration of the resurrection.

Coming This Month...

CPR Training Class March 6
Confirmation Mondays
Brown Bag Tuesdays
Soup Supper and Lenten Services Wednesdays
Bethany Sewing Ministry Thursdays
WMF Meeting March 10
WMF Northwest District Conference March 12

