

*Be One*

SPRING/SUMMER  
2019

Greenland  
Campus

BETHANY CHURCH

# We are All Called to Be Disciples

*Then the eleven **Disciples** went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and **Make Disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:16-22

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## Spring/Summer Calendar Events

### March 23 & May 18

- Exploring Spiritual Disciplines—Practices that Transform

### April 28

- Baptism

### June 1

- IF:Table

## **August 8 & 9**

- Leadership Summit

## **August 17**

- Family Camp

# Studies and Programs

## **Sundays**

- Kids' Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Divorce Care For Kids

## **Mondays**

- The Women of Easter (*A Women's Bible Study*)
- Nehemiah: A Heart that can Break (*A Women's Bible Study*)
- First Monday For Men

## **Tuesdays**

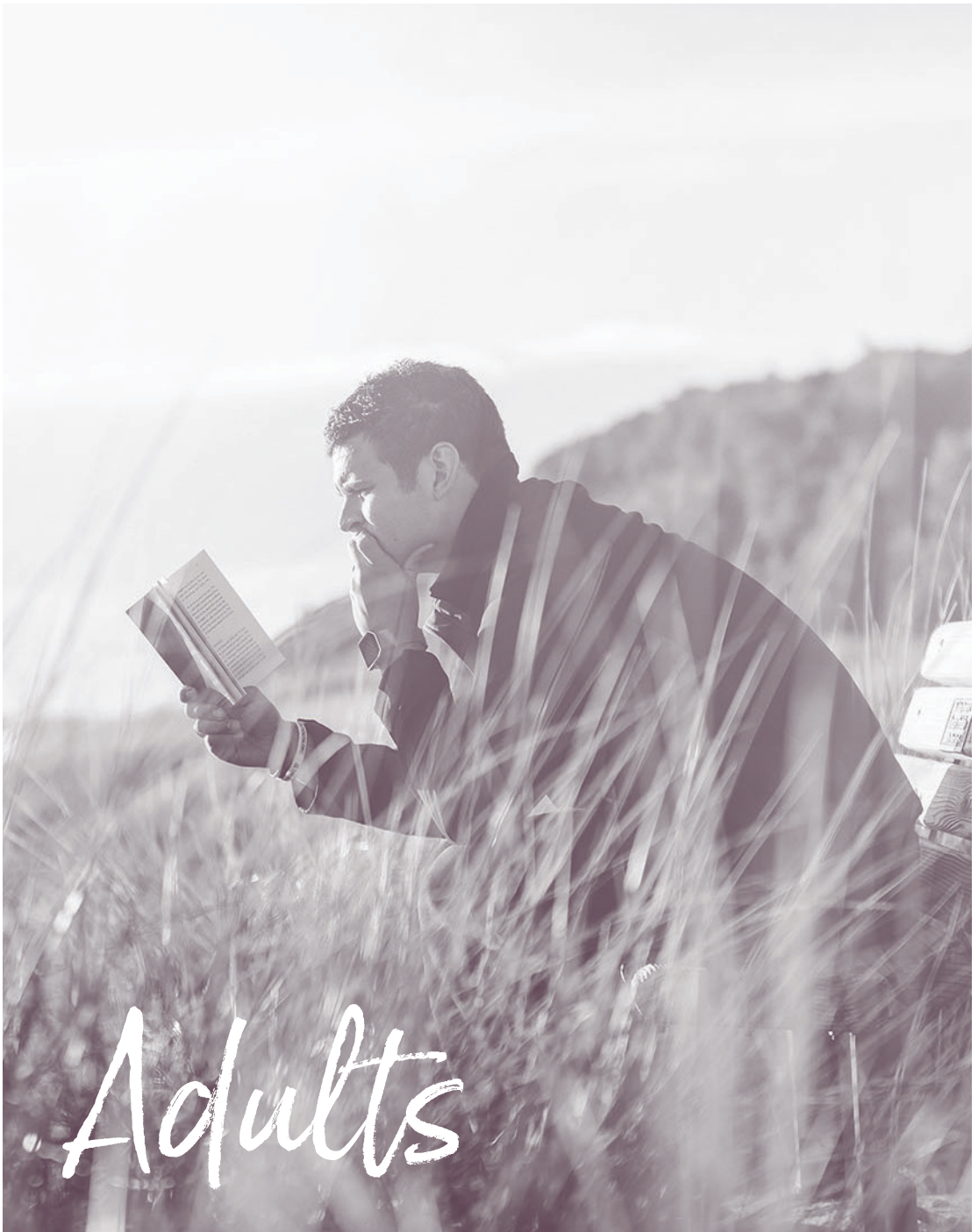
- Men's Bible Breakfast
- Caring for a Broken World (*A Bible Study for Seniors & others*)
- LIFT Gathering for adults ages 20's & 30's
- Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go (*A Women's Bible Study*)
- Jeremiah: Daring To Hope In An Unstable World (*A Women's Bible Study*)

## **Wednesdays**

- Good News for A Change: A Study in Galatians
- LIFT Bible Study for adults ages 20's & 30's
- Conquer Series (*A Men's Study*)
- Financial Peace University
- Marriage Course
- Friends on the Journey (*A Women's Study*)
- MOMS Connect
- Kids' Ministry
- Youth Group

## **Thursdays**

- Essential Engagements Study



Adults

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## **BAPTISM**

Baptism is for everyone who has come to trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior; the One in charge of their life. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, but have not been baptized, we invite you to take the next step. Baptism was given to the church from Jesus as a sacred sign of our new life in Him, of our commitment to Him, and ultimately of His commitment to us. When a person comes to faith and trusts in Christ as the Son of God, trusting He is the One who has forgiven them of their sins and the One who will guide them through this life and into eternal life, the Bible then calls that person to be baptized. As a symbol of that trust in Jesus, a person is lowered into the water and then raised out of the water to symbolize new life in Christ. What a picture of Jesus' love for us!

## **BAPTISM CLASS**

This class offers an opportunity for you to explore baptism. You'll have a chance to ask questions, gain clarity, and to share how you came to follow and trust in Christ. There are two opportunities to attend. Please note that participation in one of these classes is a pre-requisite for baptism. If the class dates do not fit your schedule, please contact us. We'll try to make alternative arrangements.

**Sunday | April 7 or 14 | 11:00am–12:00pm**

**Adults & Students Grades 7–12 | Meeting Room 1**

**Contact: Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)**

**Kids Grades 3–6 & Parents | Room 120**

**Contact: Jan Dietrich | 603.570.9010 | [jdietrich@bethanychurch.com](mailto:jdietrich@bethanychurch.com)**

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**April 28 | 9:00am & 11:00am**

## **ESSENTIAL TRUTHS, DISCIPLINES and ENGAGEMENTS**

In this video or book series, Pastor Dirk will teach you the Essential Truths, Disciplines, and Engagements as found in the Bible. Pick up the book at the Resource Center, or download them for your Kindle, or visit [bethanychurch.com](http://bethanychurch.com) and watch videos at your convenience.

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## ESSENTIAL ENGAGEMENTS

This study will explore the fundamentals of our faith in a small group environment, where questions are encouraged and addressed. If you are new to the faith, or are still exploring what you truly believe, we encourage you to participate in our conversation. Pastor Dirk will lead the discussions as we explore why God wants us to live, love and serve as part of His community.

**Thursday | April 4–May 30 | 6:30pm–8:00pm | The Café**

**Contact:** Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Are you ready to join the team? If you've been attending Bethany for awhile, you have seen many volunteers helping us serve in all sorts of ways. We call these volunteers Ministry Partners because they are highly valued team members committed to our mission of becoming and making disciples. To Be One and Make One. Come to dinner to find out what it means to be a member. Ask questions you might have about Bethany. If you find you are interested in pursuing membership, mark your calendar for the required follow-up Sessions 1 & 2.

**Information Dinner | Friday | May 3 | 6:00pm–8:00pm | The Café**

**Session 1 | Sunday | May 5 | 11:00am | Room 116**

**Session 2 | Sunday | May 19 | 11:00am | Room 116**

**Contact:** Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)

## EXPLORING SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES *For Women of All Ages* Practices that Transform

Do you desire a deeper awareness of God; to recognize His presence with you throughout your busy day? Join us as we explore Spiritual Disciplines through teaching, time alone with God, and small group sharing. Practical Next Steps to support spiritual development will be provided. Pre-registration not required. Teens welcome!

**Saturdays | March 23 & May 18 | 9:30am–11:30am**

**Contact:** Deb Girouard | [dgirouard1@comcast.net](mailto:dgirouard1@comcast.net)

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## **BEGIN MEETING WITH A MENTOR**

A Christian mentor is simply someone committed to a one-on-one relationship with you to offer guidance, support, and accountability, all founded in Biblical Truth. Find out more about how you can benefit from a mentor as you journey through your life.

**Contact:** [mentors@bethanychurch.com](mailto:mentors@bethanychurch.com)

## **GOOD NEWS FOR A CHANGE *A Study in Galatians***

We will examine the Book of Galatians and its themes of God's Good News, God's Promise, God's Children and God's Free People. Led by Pastor Dirk, learn how to apply these themes in our daily choices and decisions, so that we might become powerful forces of grace and healing in our divided culture.

**Wednesdays | March 27–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)

## **MEN'S CONQUER SERIES *A Study for Men***

We live in a world where sexual temptation is rapidly destroying our families and our children. The Conquer Series presents a Battle Plan for Sexual Purity, addressing the destructive effects of pornography in our lives, homes and culture. As men of God, we are called to meet this enemy with the power of God's Word and His Spirit. Whether you're personally fighting this battle, or you just want to be part of the solution, this study offers us a plan toward victory. We'll watch informative, effective videos that equip us with weapons of truth, and follow with discussing how to use these weapons on a daily basis. Please purchase the study guides at [conquerseries.com](http://conquerseries.com), *Vol. 1 & Vol. 2*.

**Wednesdays | March 27–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Doug Bevins | 603.793.2185 | [dougbevins@comcast.net](mailto:dougbevins@comcast.net)

## **LIFT BIBLE STUDY *for Adults Ages 20's & 30's***

Join Bethany's LIFT Group for young adults. Meeting for small group Bible study, we dive into God's Word and do life together. Child care provided.

**Wednesdays | March 27–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Tyler & Melissa Pihl | [lift@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lift@bethanychurch.com)

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## **LIFT HUB NIGHTS *for Adults Ages 20's & 30's***

All LIFT small groups gather on the 1st Tuesday of the month to enjoy connecting together over food and a short message.

**Tuesday | April 2 | 7:00pm–9:00pm | Kittery Point Campus**

**Tuesday | May 7 | 7:00pm–9:00pm | Greenland Campus**

**Contact:** Calvin & Sarah Tabor | [lift@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lift@bethanychurch.com)

## **THE WOMEN OF EASTER *A Women's Bible Study***

This verse-by-verse Scripture study combined with storytelling skills by Liz Curtis Higgs, explores the remarkable lives of *The Women of Easter*. Mary of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene each had a life-changing encounter with Jesus. In this season of grace, deepen your faith in a God who so loved the world that he gave us His, *one and only*, Son. Women are invited to join in anytime between now and April 15. Please plan to purchase your book online.

**Mondays | March 4–April 15 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Marilyn Page | [marilyn02803@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn02803@gmail.com)

## **FRIENDS ON THE JOURNEY *A Women's Bible Study*** **Encouraging & Equipping Women to Disciple Others**

Leave a spiritual legacy for the next generation. Be equipped with tools to effectively invest your life in others who will in turn, invest their lives in future generations. Develop good habits for healthy discipleship by learning how to minister life-to-life and by relying on God's power and promises through prayer. Please plan to purchase your book online.

**Wednesdays | March 27–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

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## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a money management course taught by one of America's most trusted financial advisors, Dave Ramsey. Through video teaching, program discussions, and interactive small group activities, the program presents



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practical steps for budgeting, paying off debt, building savings, charitable giving, planning for the future and much more.

**Wednesdays | March 27 – May 22 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Contact:** Kristin Poteet | [skpoteet@hotmail.com](mailto:skpoteet@hotmail.com)

## **THE MARRIAGE COURSE**

A series of 7 sessions developed by authors of The Marriage Book, Nicky & Sila Lee, The Marriage Course is designed to help couples build strong foundations, communicate more effectively and resolve differences well. Gain practical support to strengthen your relationship as a couple.

**Wednesdays | March 27–May 8 | 6:00pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Stephanie Sluder | [sbailey126@yahoo.com](mailto:sbailey126@yahoo.com)

## **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST WITH PASTOR DIRK**

Here's a great time to connect with other men and gain a biblical perspective on our work week. After 30 minutes of catching up with one another over breakfast, we spend the remaining time focused on a Bible study. This season, we'll examine the Book of 2 Kings, exploring how God's people survive and thrive in a hostile world. If you prefer to skip breakfast, our teaching time begins at 6:50am. We dismiss promptly at 7:30am.

**Tuesdays | March 26–May 28 | 6:15am–7:30am**

**Contact:** Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)

**Suggested Breakfast Donation \$5**

## **FIRST MONDAY FOR MEN *Age High School & Up***

This is an excellent opportunity to reach out to friends, co-workers and neighbors to enjoy a meal and a brief talk about an issue confronting men. Each month there is a guest speaker discussing a specific topic.

**April 1 | May 6**

**Dinner | 5:30pm–6:30pm | Program | 6:45pm–8:00pm**

**Suggested Dinner Donation \$8**

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## **JEREMIAH *A Study for Women***

### **Daring To Hope In An Unstable World**

This study by Melissa Spoelstra, will teach you to learn to surrender to God's will and place your hope in Him alone. In many ways we live in an unstable world where marriages fail, bank accounts run low, friendships end, and the everyday demands of fast-paced life get us down. In the Book of Jeremiah, we find God calling out to His people with a message of hope. Intentional living is possible even in an unstable world. Come and learn six guidelines. Live intentionally. Overcome fear, worry and doubt as you surrender your will to God and put your hope in Him alone. Please plan to purchase your book online.

**Tuesdays | February 26–April 2 | 9:45am–12:00pm**

**Contact:** Pamela Sparling | [psparling@yahoo.com](mailto:psparling@yahoo.com)

## **CARING FOR A BROKEN WORLD *A Bible Study for Seniors and Others***

While we all hear God's call to care for those in need around us, we can quickly become overwhelmed at the level of their brokenness. This is especially true when these broken people live within our own homes. We want to help, we try to help, but we soon seem out of our depth. What do Scriptures say about caring for this level of brokenness? Come to this study led by Pastor Dirk and Linda Bullis and discover the power of God's Spirit helping us to love His people.

**Tuesdays | March 26–May 28 | 2:00pm–3:30pm | The Café**

**Contact:** Debbie Groder | 603.570.9033 | [dgroder@bethanychurch.com](mailto:dgroder@bethanychurch.com)

## **STONECROFT BIBLE STUDY *for Women***

Designed to help women become more familiar with what the Bible has to say about God and how He works in our lives. No matter how much you know or don't know about God or the Bible, these studies will build your understanding of His unlimited love, grace, forgiveness and power. Studies are available one-on-one or in a small group setting.

**Contact:** Lane Henderson | 603.580.5206 | [lanekh@comcast.net](mailto:lanekh@comcast.net)

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## **MOMS CONNECT**

Moms of all ages and stages are invited. We educate, encourage and equip women to fulfill one of the most important roles in the world...being a Mom. We help foster growth in parenting skills and in our wholeness as women, intellectually, relationally and spiritually. And we offer a program for your kids at the same time!

**Wednesdays | Twice-A-Month | 9:30am-11:30am**

**March 20 | April 3 & 17 | May 1, 15 & 22**

**Contact:** Gail Bukow | 978.270.2891 | gdavison1@hotmail.com

Registration Fee: \$75 includes study materials we purchase for you, and to support our kids' program.

## **MALACHI A Study for Women**

### **A love That Never Lets Go**

On our worst day, God doesn't walk away from us and His love for us is not determined by our performance. This study, by Lisa Harper, focuses on God's mercy. No matter how many times we mess up, God loves and never leaves broken people. Please plan to purchase your book online.

**Tuesdays | April 9-May 28 | | 9:45am-12:00pm**

**Contact:** Pamela Sparling | psparling@yahoo.com

## **NEHEMIAH A Study for Women**

### **A Heart That Can Break**

Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study, written by Kelly Minter, challenges women to let God break their hearts for a hurting, lost world and move them in compassion to lead people to Jesus. During this study you'll learn real-life ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Purchase your study book online.

**Mondays | April 29-June 17 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Café**

**Contact:** Marilyn Page | marilyn02803@gmail.com

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## **IF:TABLE**

IF:Table provides a space to gather together, share a simple meal, and have conversation about following God and giving Him away. It's a time to dive deep with each other, to share real stories, to laugh together and maybe share tears together. You're sure to be left with a grateful heart.

**Saturday | June 1 | 9:00am–11:00am | Café**

**Contact:** Heather Davis | ifnhseacoast@gmail.com

## **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

### **Everyone Has Influence**

You have influence and the ability to positively impact your community and the world. Wherever your influence is—in your family, school, work or church—when you commit to grow your skills, everyone around you wins. Join 405,000+ people around the globe for two days of world-class leadership training. Get a unique blend of vision, inspiration and skills you can immediately apply. Learn from a faculty representing multiple sectors and backgrounds. Leverage the Summit as a resource to transform yourself and community. Network with others who are committed to living out God's purposes in our world. Take advantage of reduced rates by registering now!

### **Greenland Campus**

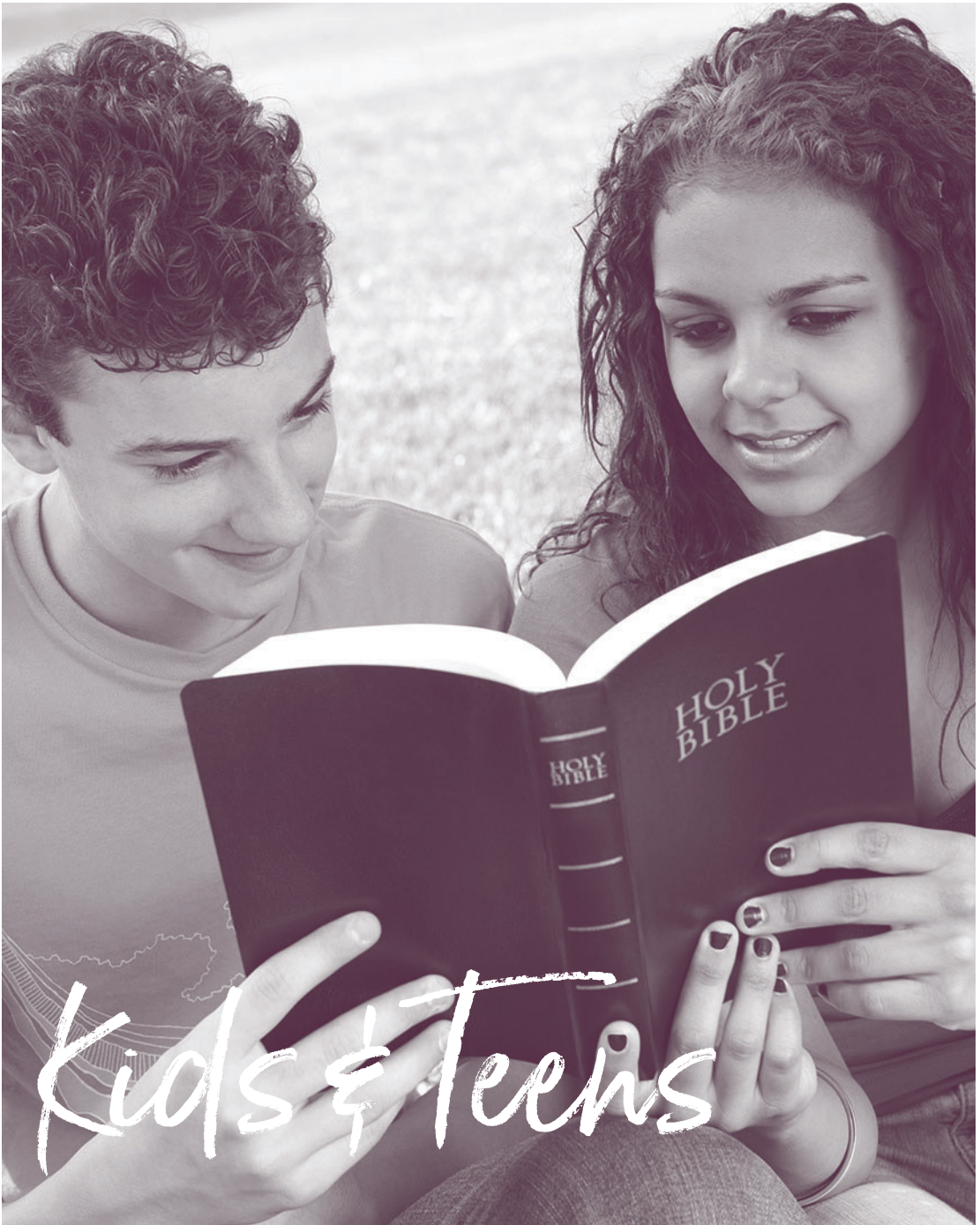
**Thursday | August 8 | 9:30am–5:30pm**

**Friday | August 9 | 9:30am–4:30pm**

**Bethany Host Site Rate | \$89 | Register by June 25**

**Register Online | [globalleadership.org](http://globalleadership.org) | Priority Code GLS19Team**

**Contact:** Martha Kiper | [mkiper@bethanychurch.com](mailto:mkiper@bethanychurch.com)



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## **STUDENTS PROGRAM** *Grades 7-12*

We are committed to help students grow closer in their relationship with Jesus so that they can help people to become followers of Jesus. We call that *Disciples Making Disciples*. We've found that the best way to do that is through teaching Scripture to students in an engaging and relevant way. Students need to see the big story of Scripture; that it is primarily God's story, not a self-help book and it has the power to transform our lives. On a typical Sunday, students spend 10-15 minutes hanging out and enjoying snacks, followed by large group announcements and teaching time. the remainder of their time together is spent in small group discussion. Occasionally we have a time of music worship.

**Sundays | March 24-June 16 | 9:00am-10:30am | The Barn**

**Contact:** Sam Larrabee | slarrabee@bethanychurch.com

## **YOUTH GROUP** *Grades 7-12*

Youth Group at *The Barn* is our midweek program for students. A time to unplug from the world around you and spend some time with each other. Teaching time, question and answer sessions, and large and small group discussions happen. Topics are all about what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus in the world today. Plan to reserve the first Wednesday of each month as a night to bring a friend along with you and to build upon friendships already established.

**Wednesdays | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Barn**

**Contact:** Sam Larrabee | slarrabee@bethanychurch.com

## **REDEMPTION DIARIES** *For Students Grades 9-12*

Join our intensive 4-day retreat for high school students, from all Bethany campuses, who want to take the next step in their relationship with Jesus. We'll spend time studying Scripture, doing experimental learning excercises and going on short trips to illustrate the teaching topics.

**Greeland Campus | The Barn**

**Sunday-Thursday | July 21-July 24**

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## **KIDS' MINISTRIES *Infants–Grade 6***

During our Sunday morning programs, babies get loving care and preschoolers are given age-appropriate tools that put Bible verses and stories right at hand for reinforcement at home. “GodTimes” go home with kids in K–6 Grade to establish regular Bible study and prayer times. At the 9:00am program, preschool, elementary and middle school kids each share a large group experience with worship, scripture and the Bible story, then break out into small groups of kids their own ages for life applications.

**Sunday Mornings | 9:00am & 11:00am**

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## **KIDS' MINISTRIES MIDWEEK**

During our Wednesday evening program, babies get loving care and preschoolers get a fresh look at Sunday's lesson. Our K–6 Grade program is more missional in nature. Guest speakers from near and far share their adventures as they serve God in many different ways. Kids get hands-on experiences reaching out to people everywhere.

**Wednesday | March 27–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Jan Dietrich | [jdietrich@bethanychurch.com](mailto:jdietrich@bethanychurch.com)

## **FAMILY CAMP 2019**

Be ready to Power Up! Families will be challenged to raise their game because knowing God and trusting in Jesus fills each of us with the Fruit of the Spirit. Join us in a beautiful lakefront setting for an event you won't forget including great food, games, crafts, a campfire and fireworks!

**Saturday | August 17 | 9:00am–10:00pm | Camp Lincoln | Kingston, NH**

**\$10 per person | Register by August 4**

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