

Make One
SPRING/SUMMER
2019

Raymond
Campus
BETHANYCHURCH

We are All Called to Make 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."

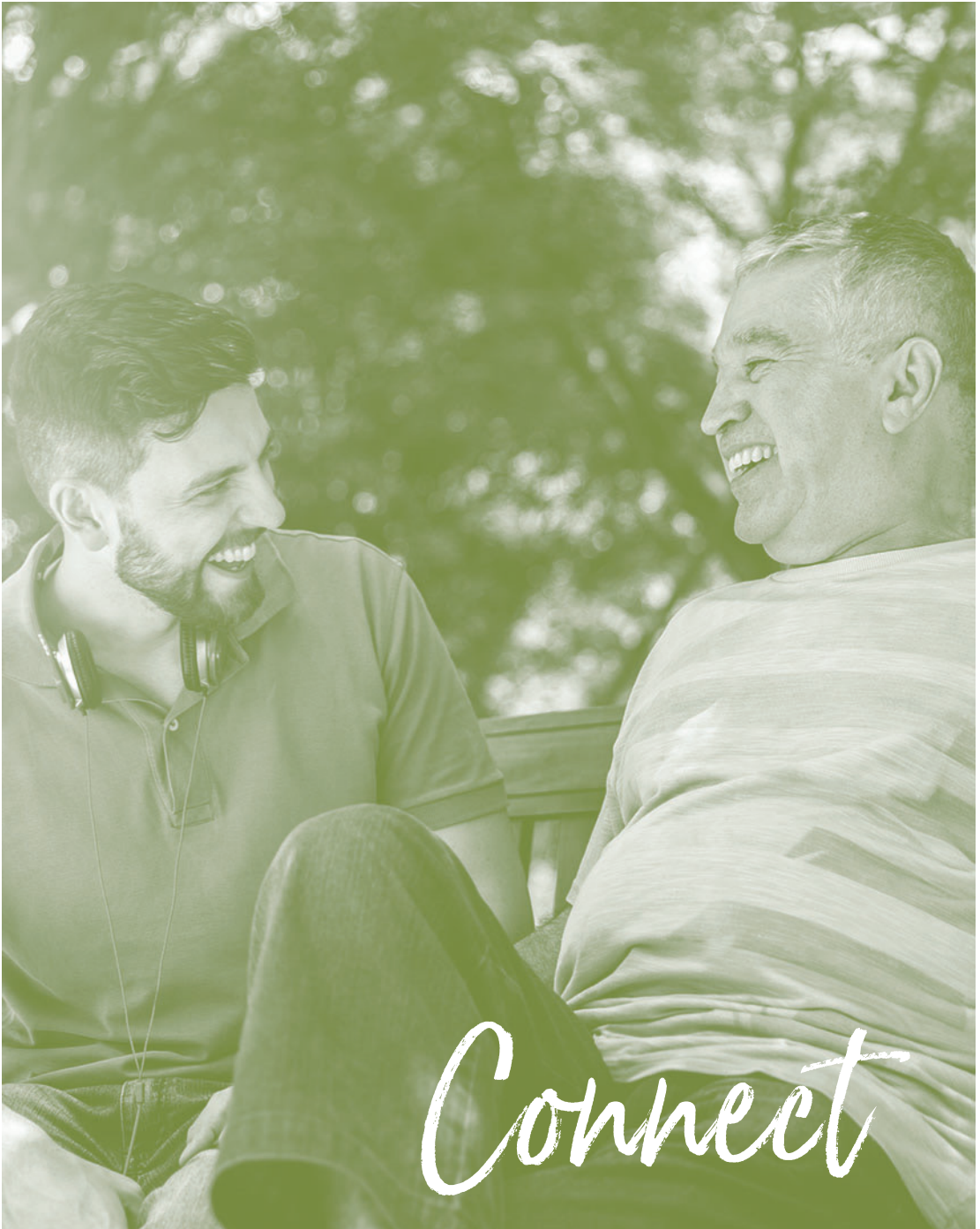
Matthew 28:16-22

How We Make Disciples

Connect with your neighbors

Serve your neighbors

Share your faith with your neighbors



Connect

Connect with Neighbors

BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU

Questions such as, "Hey, what are you doing Sunday morning, want to come along to church with me?" or "There is a Cruise Night coming up at my church, want to come along?" are all it takes to extend an invitation to church. If they say no, do not become discouraged, as it may take multiple invites before they come. Continue to be their friend and wait for other opportunities to arise. When the timing is right, ask them again. Invites will be available for Easter, Cruise Night, and our new Saturday service to help you to invite even easier.

"THE BEST" GAME | GAME DAY

Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition! "The Best" game showcases your hidden and incredibly random talents and skills. Who has the highest...jump? The fastest...crab walk? Invite your friends, family and neighbors to this time of fun and laughter. All ages are welcome. Light refreshments served!

Saturday | March 23 | 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Contact: Robyn Patrie | robypatrie@gmail.com

8TH ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Bethany Families! Let's kick off summer! Join us at our 8th Annual BBQ on the beach at Pawtuckaway State Park. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, sides and beverages that will be waiting for you. Sit and relax, swim, play volleyball or corn hole. Bring a dessert or chips to share. All other food will be provided. Sign up as the date draws near and let us know what you will be bringing. Don't forget to bring your chair!

Sunday | June 9 | Head Over After You've Gone To Church!

State Park Entry Fees | \$5 per Adult | \$2 per Child Ages 6 - 11

If this fee is a hardship for your family, just let the attendant at the park gate know you are from Bethany Church, and your fee will be covered for you.

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CRUISE NIGHT

Enjoy great music and a Pig Roast! View classic, vintage, new, antique, really cool and really hot cars, trucks and motorcycles. Bring your ride to show or just cruise on foot. Invitations will be available to share as the date draws near.

Monday | June 3 | 4:00pm–7:00pm | Greenland Campus

Contact: Tom Haslam | tomhaslam@bethanychurch.com

CHURCH CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Welcome Spring! Join us for a day of fellowship and outreach as we serve our community and make our campus beautiful. We'll have spring cleaning tasks to complete on campus, and we'll also enhance our surrounding community doing some road side clean-up.

Projects suitable for kids are also on our "to-do" list!

Saturday | April 13 | 8:30am – 12:30pm

Contact: Robyn Patrie | robynpatric@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Help Raymond kids get through a weekend by sorting and packing food for End 68 Hours of Hunger. Students will meet at Bethany and travel downtown as a group to Raymond United Methodist Church where the project will happen. Afterwards, we'll have dinner together back at Bethany Church.

Grades 6 -7 | Sunday | April 28 | 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Grades 8 – 12 | Sunday | May 19 | 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Contact: Carmen Palmquist | cpalmquist@bethanychurch.com



Serve at Bethany

Look for what you enjoy doing, find your place and make an impact. Join a serving team today!

I ENJOY SINGING AND PLAYING INSTRUMENTS

Worship Team

Help lead people into a worshipful experience on Sunday mornings by sharing your gift of music.

Contact: Erik Roberson | eroberson@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY CRAFTS

FX Decorators | Family eXperience

If you love decorating, join this team as we create pieces that transform the church building into an African Serengeti. All this work is for a one-week experience happening this summer. Planning will begin soon so sign up now.

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY COOKING & BAKING

Compassion Meals

Share your love of cooking by making a meal for those going through a difficult time. A compassion meal can be a blessing for a family struggling through a loss or illness. Join the team and you will be notified when the need arises.

Contact: Kim O'Brien | 603.570.9041 | kobrien@bethanychurch.com

Baked Goods for Sunday Cafe'

If you like to bake we would love to have you on the Cafe' Team. This team makes the muffins and cakes for Sunday mornings.

Contact: Cat Hoffman | choffman@bethanychurch.com

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Cafe' on Sunday Mornings

Join our Cafe' Team on Sunday mornings and help get the food ready for the congregation.

Contact: Cat Hoffman | choffman@bethanychurch.com

Seacoast Family Promise

Seacoast Family Promise is a non-profit organization that services temporarily homeless families. Bethany Church provides evening meals and lodging at our Missions House on our Greenland Campus for these families as they work to get back to independent living. Find out about the opportunities to cook a meal and visit with these families during our upcoming weeks: February 3–17 or March 31–April 14.

Contact: Joan Schaeffer | 603.498.9979 | jmsfiesta1@aol.com

I ENJOY BUILDING MAINTENANCE

FACILITIES TEAM

Our Facilities Team takes care of the general maintenance of the building. There is regular upkeep and new projects that arise.

Contact: Kim O'Brien | kobrien@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY WORKING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Tech Arts

Would you like to learn to run a sound board or video? Join the team and we will train you.

Contact: Erik Roberson | eroberson@bethanychurch.com

Kids' Ministry Tech Arts

Technology is important for Kids' Ministry check-in and in the classrooms. Keeping everything running smoothly is an important role on Sundays. We are looking for IT support on Sunday mornings before the 9:00am service.

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

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Check-In

Join a team and use the touch screen computers to check in the kids and guests on Sunday mornings.

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY MAKING PEOPLE FEEL WELCOMED

First Impressions

Do you love to make people feel right at home? Help us create an environment that makes people feel welcome, cared for, and connected. There are openings on our Usher Team, Greeters Team, Check-In Team and Parking Team.

Contact: Ken Hoffman | kenhoffman6@comcast.net

Guest Calls

Every week we welcome guests to Bethany. Would you like to be part of a team who reaches out to personally answer questions and invite them back?

Contact: Kim O'Brien | 603.570.9041 | kobrien@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY KIDS

Small Group Leaders

Our Elementary Kids are looking for small group leaders to encourage them as they learn to put their lessons into action. There are openings for both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

Serve in the Nursery

Give young parents time to grow. We're looking for caring adults and teens to share love with our babies during Sunday services.

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

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FX | Family eXperience

At ROAR, help kids ages 2-10 will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Become a Crew Leader or Station Guide and join in the fun. There is a place for everyone to serve at FX. Students in grades 6 – 12 can be involved and participate as Crew Leaders.

Sunday - Thursday | July 14 – July 18 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Amanda Doiron | adoiron@bethanychurch.com

I ENJOY HELPING PEOPLE

Security Team

Help congregants feel safe by joining our Security Team. Our team patrols the building during services and provides help when needed.

Contact: Kim O'Brien | 603.570.9041 | kobrien@bethanychurch.com

Medical Team

Are you a doctor, a nurse, an EMT, or other trained medical professional? We would love to add you to the team, which helps in a medical emergency at church.

Contact: Kim O'Brien | 603.570.9041 | kobrien@bethanychurch.com

Care Ministries Team

Are you a great listener? Do friends come to you for support? Then being part of our Care Ministry Team might be a good fit for you. Find out how you can support others.

Contact: Debbie Groder | dgroder@bethanychurch.com

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Everyone Has Influence

We hope you are planning on attending the Summit. Whether you are able to attend or not, you might be able to help us make this event a success. There are opportunities for set-up, break-down, snack prep, registration check-in, greeting and ushering.

Greenland Campus

Wednesday-Friday | August 7-9 | Miscellaneous Timeslots

Contact: Martha Kiper | mkipper@bethanychurch.com

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SATURDAY SERVICE SERVING TEAMS

Sundays don't work for everyone so we are adding a Saturday service to allow more people to invest in their spiritual growth. Adding a service means adding all the serving teams. If you are interested in being part of this service, please join in the information meetings. You will have an opportunity to find the right serving team for you: First Impressions, Worship, Tech Arts, and Kids' Ministry.

Information Meetings | Sundays | March 31 | April 14 | May 5 | 10:30am

Service Starting | June 15 | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Contact: info@bethanychurch.com

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NEW ENGLAND FAITH & JUSTICE SUMMIT

Human Trafficking

Learn about the work being done by anti-trafficking organizations in New England.

Explore how your faith and heart for justice can help bring an end to this social evil. Be inspired and equipped by national and local leaders.

Saturday | April 6 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Greenland Campus

\$35 per person | \$15 per person for groups of 8 or more

To view speaker line-up and to register visit faithandjusticesummit.org

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Juarez, Mexico

Our Bethany Church Missions Team is planning a trip to Juarez, Mexico. This trip will focus on repairs to community centers and providing medical assistance. You're invited to prayerfully consider making a global impact. The trip is one week in duration and we'll be serving *Amigos en Cristo*. All skill levels are welcome to inquire. For more information on the organization visit aecomministries.org

June 8–15 | Destination Juarez, Mexico

Contact: Bob Whittet | bwhittet@bethanychurch.com

Student Trip to Costa Rica | Fundraising & Prayer

A group of our students will be traveling to Costa Rica this summer where they will serve with *6:8 Ministries* working with children who are victims of poverty, drug abuse and prostitution. They'll help serve meals and play with kids who come to one of the feeding centers, and help construction, maintenance and farming projects at the Living Waters Children's Ranch. Additionally, they will assist at a local community center's after school care program. Short-term mission experiences have a long-term impact in the lives of the team members that serve as well as the local people they meet and work alongside. Over the coming months, there will be a variety of fundraising events to help defray expenses. Please watch for those opportunities in upcoming bulletins and keep our

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students in prayer as they prepare for the trip.

June 24–July 1 | Destinations Alejuelita & Horquetas, Costa Rica

Contact: Sam Larrabee | slarrabee@bethanychurch.com

ChildVoice | Uganda

We are planning a Bethany Church 2-week mission trip to ChildVoice's Lukome Center in Spring 2020. ChildVoice has been providing spiritual and therapeutic counseling, education and vocational training for teen girls and their children in war-torn regions of Africa since 2006. This trip will be led by Pastor Jon and the exact dates will be determined when flights become available. The approximate cost of the trip is currently \$3,200 per person. Please prayerfully consider participating. An informational meeting will be held this spring.

Late April-Early May 2020 | Destination Uganda

Contact: Pastor Jon LaMontagne | jlamontagne@bethanychurch.com

Additional Upcoming Short Term Missions Opportunities

Cotoca, Bolivia | Summer 2019

Juarez, Mexico | Fall 2019 | September 14-21

San Jose, Costa Rica | Fall 2019

If you would be interested in going on one of these trips or if you would like to help the teams that are going by sponsoring someone else and would like more information, please contact Bob Whittet.

Contact: Bob Whittet | bwhittet@bethanychurch.com

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL | Sponsor a Child

For the past several years members of our Bethany family have sponsored children of Compassion International, a child advocacy ministry that helps release young ones from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty. We dedicate two Sundays each year to "introducing you to" so many children whose lives would be significantly impacted should they be sponsored.

Sundays | May 19

Contact: Sandy Stowe | sandy.goldie.19@gmail.com

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FRESH AIR CHILDREN

Make this a summer to remember for a child age 7–12. *The Fresh Air Fund*, an independent, non-profit agency, has provided free summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877. Is there room for one more on that picnic blanket? As part of the *Friendly Towns Program*, hosting a child for a summer experience is as simple as packing an extra PB&J. Welcoming a child to your home for a week or two isn't about planning lots of activities. It's about grass-stained knees and sandy feet. It's about opening your heart, sharing your home, and changing a life. Hosts are needed in the Rockingham and Strafford County areas. You select the age and gender of the child you invite, and choose one of several one-week trips in July & August. FAF covers all costs for transportation and insurance. Celebrate summer differently this year. Take a Fresh Air child along for the ride. For more about FAF visit freshair.org.

Contact: Tracey Westlake | 508.665.8400 | twestlake@comcast.net

SEACOAST FAMILY PROMISE

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Contact: Joan Schaeffer | 603.498.9979 | jmsfiesta1@aol.com

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatments, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. Whether a patient receives whole blood, red

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cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation.

Thursday | May 30 | 12:00pm–5:00pm | Greenland Campus

Register at: www.redcross.org after April 1

CASA | Advocate for a Foster Child

Nobody longs for a safe and loving home more than a child in foster care. As a court appointed special advocate (CASA), you will be empowered by the court to help make this dream a reality. Volunteers get to know the child by talking with everyone in that child's life: parents and relatives, foster parents, teachers, medical professionals, attorneys, social workers and others. They use the information they gather to help judges and others understand what the child needs and to help the child find a safe, permanent home.

Contact: Suzanne Lenz | slenz@casanh.org

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES | Adoption and Foster Care

Bethany Christian Services is a global nonprofit organization that brings families together and keeps families together. Strengthening families for the well-being of children is top priority. Services include adoption, foster care, and pregnancy counseling. This work equips families to be the answer for children in need—as Christ intended.

Contact: Cindy Thomas | cthomas@bethany.org

2ND ANNUAL CHILDVOICE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

The Oaks Golf Links | 100 Hide-Away Place | Route 108 | Somersworth, NH

Come enjoy one of New Hampshire's most award-winning, scenic public courses. There will be prizes to win, raffles to enter and delicious food. Join us and support a great cause—ChildVoice's life-changing programs for war-affected adolescent girls in Uganda, Nigeria and South Sudan. This promises to be a fun day for both duffers and

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low handicappers! Registration forms will be available at the Information Center. You can also register or provide sponsorship online at childvoice.org/golf. This tournament fills up fast so register now!

Friday | June 28 | Registration Deadline June 17

7:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30am Best Ball Shotgun Start

Contact: Ken Hoffman | kenhoffman6@comcast.net

\$125 fee per golfer. Includes breakfast, use of driving range and putting facility, scramble format tournament, delicious buffet lunch, prizes for the longest drive and closest to pin, raffles & swag bag.

OPERATION BLESSING

Operation Blessing fights poverty by embracing people and families in crisis with compassion, offering hope and healing for changed lives by providing food, clothing and household necessities to those in our local community. Sign up on Operation Blessing's website for a volunteer position.

Contact: www.operationblessingnh.org/volunteer

OPERATION BLESSING | 11TH ANNUAL "ONE DAY TO SERVE"

Join Operation Blessing at this fun one-day event! Teams of business men and women, church groups, youth groups and families eager to help those in need will transform 11 Seacoast neighborhoods in one day. How? By picking up trash, raking, spreading mulch or loam and painting. It's local...within minutes from where you live. It's easy...just email or call to sign up. T-shirt and food provided!

Saturday | April 27 | 8:30am-1:30pm | Rain or Shine

Sign Up | seacoastadoptablock@yahoo.com

Contact: Tammy Joslyn | 603.988.2671 | outreach@theobnh.or

T-shirt sizes needed by April 5

Sandwich selection needed by April 19 | Salami, Turkey or Veggie



Share

Share Your Faith

RESOURCE CENTER TOOLS | VISIT THE HUB

[The Story](#)

[Essential Truths](#)

[Know Why You Believe](#) by Paul Little

ONLINE TOOLS

ESSENTIAL TRUTHS, DISCIPLINES & ENGAGEMENTS

Discover the essentials of your faith so you can share them with others. Go to bethanychurch.com and click on the Be One Essentials button.

SHAPE Survey

Take the SHAPE Survey to find out more about the gifting God gave you and how you can use them to make a difference. Search SHAPE Survey on bethanychurch.com.

Answering the Tough Questions Class

Learn how to answer those faith questions your friends ask. Find this class by searching for “answering the tough questions Bethany Church” on YouTube.

5 Keys to Sharing My Faith Class

Learn effective ways to share your faith. Find this class by searching “5 keys to sharing your faith Bethany Church” on YouTube.

