



Bethany Presbyterian Church

**748 NW 5th Street
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Bethany Presbyterian Church is a community on a journey. From its foundation in 1887 to the present day, it is a congregation in transition and growth. We are a family growing daily in caring and love. Ministries of Stephen Ministers, people who become a listening ear for those in crisis situations, and Bethany Helpers, people who give temporary assistance to those in crisis, are only two of the ways we show our care. We are also a people growing daily in spirituality. The congregation has an active Prayer Chain, continually lifting up the concerns of people, whoever and wherever they may be. Worship, study, and prayer groups work for the growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ. We have a

strong belief in the healing God brings us emotionally, physically, and spiritually through faith, prayer and the Holy Spirit. While we have ministries that pray for healing, we believe that all of our ministries bring wholeness. Music, preaching, prayer, fellowship, youth ministry, Christian education all minister to the needs of individuals who long to be whole in his or her relationship to God and to people.

All of this can be summed up in our motto - "Caring for God's People on a Journey of Faith, through God's healing word." We believe that Bethany is an exciting place to be. Come join us on the journey.

Bethany Presbyterian Church has a rich history of helping the people of Grants Pass. Although our church building is modern, Bethany actually started in 1887. Since then, our growing church family has offered something for all people regardless of their age or status.

Joyful Noise Preschool meets Monday-Thursday-Friday from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Call 955-5478 for more information on either program.

Bethany Presbyterian Church supports many local and international mission projects. Some of these are:

Christian Service Network
Christmas Giving Tree
CROP Walk
Family Friends
FISH
General Presbytery Mission
Habitat for Humanity
Heading Home
Low-Income Energy Assistance
One Great Hour of Sharing

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship

10:00 AM Worship – Children’s activity
after Children's Sermon and Offertory

6:30 – 412 Youth – Middle School and High
School during School year

Note: . Child Care is available on Sunday mornings
throughout the year.

Third Tuesday 7:00 pm Prayer and Healing Service

Wednesday

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

8:30 AM Men's Prayer/Study
Breakfast
(meets at Black Forrest
Restaurant)



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FISH - canned food brought 1st Sunday

Communion Service - 1st Sunday

Presbyterian Women - 4th Wednesday

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Visitation from the Deacons and other

Deacon Caring Ministries

Bethany Helpers

Holy Rovers R.V. Group

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Heath Care Ministry

Prayer Chain

Small Parish Groups

Vacation Bible School

Youth Mission Trips

Stephen Ministers

ChristCare Small Groups

Pastor Steve Parker came to Bethany in April 1986. Born in Iowa, he was raised in the Midwest. He graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 1977 and then served a yoked parish for nine years. Pastor Steve feels that ministry is an exciting journey. His zeal is teaching the living word of God and encouraging the people of God to be people of prayer. Steve and his wife Rachel, who is a social worker, have a son, David.

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