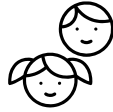


Announcements

FAMILY MINISTRIES

If you are new to Bedford Road, greeters are available to connect you with one of our volunteers so you can get your children checked in.

- Nursery is available 9:45–11:30am every Sunday for children from birth to Pre-K.
- Children's Church for grades K5–3 coincides with the sermon time.



NURSERY IS ON THE MOVE

Exciting things are happening – building renovations for the new lift are scheduled to start NEXT WEEK! To prepare, we are temporarily moving the nursery from its current location back to its previous location – **Room 116. Parents, please take note of this new (temporary) location starting next Sunday, May 4.**



SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

Tuesday morning, 10am – *Prayer Team* w/Therese Wyman, Downstairs Room 116

Tuesday evening, 7pm

- *Sermon Discussion* w/Jim MacDuff, Downstairs Room 122
- *Music Team* w/Erik DiVietro, Downstairs Room 116

Wednesday evening, 7pm

- *How to Study the Bible* w/Ray Pouliot, Fellowship Hall, **STARTS MAY 7 (no meeting this week, April 30)**
- *Youth Group* (grades 7-12) w/Erik and Nichole DiVietro, Downstairs Room 116

TEAM MEETINGS

- Missions Team meeting – **TODAY**, after service, Room 122

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, **May 18** – Semi-Annual meeting, after worship service in the sanctuary
- Sunday, **June 22** – Believer's Baptism – If you would like to be baptized as a public declaration of your faith, see Pastor Erik or an elder.
- Sunday, **June 22** – Move Up Day – Children heading to K5 this year and Youth graduating from high school will be recognized and celebrated.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2025 Budget	\$284,760	Budget to Date	\$87,618
Weekly Budget	\$5,476	Offerings to Date	\$77,928

A donation box is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at bedfordroad.org or use your bank bill payment service and have giving sent to PO Box 443 Merrimack NH, 03054.

2025
APRIL

TWENTY-SEVENTH



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KING

Journeying through the
Gospel of Matthew

Worship Together

WELCOME

→ PSALM 46 (LORD OF HOSTS)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S TABLE

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MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIPTURES

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Exploring the Scriptures Together

“Temple Tax”

Matt 17:24-27

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- The temple tax was a “litmus test” to verify someone was a “good Jew.” How do people set up these kinds of tests of righteousness and conformity to the expectations of “normal”?
- Peter spoke for Jesus without asking. How important is it for us to consider our responses about contemporary questions before responding?