

## CARING IN BERLIN

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Beginning in mid-March, Germany, along with much of Europe, entered lockdown to combat the spread of COVID-19. In Berlin, all schools, shops, and public gatherings shut down. We had to radically retool some of our outreaches to continue reaching the people we serve, including our Arabic-speaking ministry center that ministers to Arabic-speaking immigrants.

Our Syrian pastor partner has done a great job of going online; as a result, he's actually been reaching more people both near and far through that medium. Our relationship-based house church ministry moved to Zoom, and our new team members in language study also transitioned to learning at home and online. What a challenge!

An important team value here is volunteering and serving those in our neighborhood and apartment complexes. Sewing masks for our neighbors and putting up signs offering to help are some of the new ways we're assisting during this time an extension of how we've already served the community.

Community gardening and hallway conversations have created special times of connection; conversations are jumping more quickly to questions about faith compared to pre-COVID chats. We're able to engage in these conversations because of the relationships we've built over eight years of living and serving in this community. Consistency over the long haul is the way it works here for people to come to faith in Jesus.

Thank you, Alliance family, for your generous, faithful giving that keeps us here! The conversations we've started over the last couple of months will continue in the months to come. Please keep praying for us and our team.

*by Mike and Elissa P., an Alliance international worker couple serving in Berlin*



## **WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW CHAPEL**

**Sunday, July 19, 2020 Morning Worship 10 AM**

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Song**

**Victory In Jesus**

**Song**

**He Has Made Me Glad**

**Song**

**How Great Thou Art**

**Announcements**

**Missions Moment**

**Children's Sermon**

**Prayer**

**Message**

**Why So Weary? - Warning Label**

**Pastor Dave Havener**

**Song**

**Love The Lord**

**Song**

**Take My Life**

**Sermons are available online at:**

<https://www.lakeviewwego.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/lakeviewwego>

## Events and Information

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to Dick Beeman & family. Dorothy passed away on Thursday, July 16. A Funeral Service will be held at Lakeview on Tuesday, July 21 at 11 AM. The family will receive friends from 10 AM to 11 AM prior to the service.*

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our congregation safe by wearing a face mask as you enter/exit the church and as you sing.

**OFFERINGS AND TITHES** – Offerings and tithes can be placed in the offering box next to the missions table before or after morning service.

**CHILDREN’S MATERIAL** - Personal activity packets will be provided to children at the back of the sanctuary. We'll continue to post material online for you to enjoy at home with your kids each week.

**I LOVE MY CHURCH WORK DAY** - Did you miss this Spring’s I Love My Church Work Day? The pandemic changed our plans but there are still things that need to be done. Now that we’re able to get out a little more, perhaps you’d like to tackle a project. You can gather some friends, your small group, or others and work together or spend some time in solitude working on one of the following: Weed and trim bushes in a planter at the church, Build a wall around furnace and tank at parsonage, Clean and repair window screens at church and parsonage. Please talk with Brent Houston or others on the Facilities Maintenance Team for details and to supply needed materials.

**VBS** – This year we’d like VBS to come to the homes of church families who will host a 2-day program for their neighborhood. If you have some space outdoors and would enjoy having children come learn and play together at your home, YOU can be a host. We’ll also need volunteers to help facilitate the program at those homes. Please contact Pastor Dave, Patti or the church office 687-3261 if your able to help.

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE** – Our annual chicken barbecue will be held Saturday, September 12, 12 Noon till? at Hickories Park, pavilion #4. More information to follow.

## Small Group Ministry

### Small Groups

**Adult Group** (Led by Doug & Maybell) The group will not meet for the summer but will resume in September.

**Couple’s Small Group** (Led by Ron & Michelle)

Tuesday evenings, from 6-8 PM at Confection Connection. Reviewing ‘*The Love Dare*’. Dinner provided weekly. For more information, call the church office 687-3261.

**Adult Group** (Led by Steve & Kristie)

Meeting via Zoom Friday evenings at 7 PM for personal study reflections and prayer time. For more information, call the church office 687-3261.

**Adult Group** (Led by Dave & Dawn) The small group will not meet for the summer but will resume in the fall.

### Bible Study Groups

**Women’s Bible Study** (Led by Ann)

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM at Lakeview. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Reviewing ‘*Momentum: Pursuing God’s Blessings Through the Beatitudes*’ by Colin S. Smith.

**Men’s Bible Study** (Led by Pastor Dave)

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #6. Please bring a chair and a mask.

## Wednesday Night Youth Programs (6:30-8 PM)

**IMPACT** (Teen Group 6th–12th grade) Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #4.

## This Weeks Calendar

Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study at Confection Connection
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPACT Youth Group, Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Elder’s Meeting