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**OCTOBER 2022 Bethel Record/Newsletter**

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World Communion Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** October 19<sup>th</sup>

Congregational Meeting October 23<sup>rd</sup> after service

Trunk or Treat, October 30<sup>th</sup>



**Mission Focus for October** – Our focus for this month is Neighbors in Need (NIN). This is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. If you would like to support this ministry, you can use the envelopes in the pews, or send a check to Bethel UCC, with NIN in the memo line. Thank you.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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*Evansville*  
**CROP HUNGER WALK**

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OCTOBER 22, 2022

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

### **When is this year's CROP Walk?**

The Evansville area CROP Hunger Walk will be Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00 AM, at the Dream Center, 16 W Morgan Avenue, just across the street from the new aquatic center in Garvin Park.

### **How long has our community hosted the CROP Hunger Walk?**

This will be the 50th anniversary of the Evansville CROP Walk, which makes it the oldest continuous CROP Walk in the state of Indiana.

### **How can I get involved in the CROP Hunger Walk?**

Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible in our lifetime. You can help make it happen. Gather a team and walk together on October 22nd. It could be a church team, your family, a group of friends, or a social group. Or come out and walk on your own. If you can't walk that day, donations may be sent to our treasurer. Contact me for more information.

### **Do I get a FREE T-shirt if I walk?**

Yes you do. Local businesses help sponsor the CROP Walk, and a portion of their support provides all of our walkers with a FREE T-shirt.

### **How long is the walk?**

This year's walk route is less than two miles. Our route will take us south to visit St Vincent Depaul's food pantry on Columbia and then return to the Dream Center.

### **What is the time frame of the walk?**

Registration begins at 9:00 AM. A brief program begins at 10:00 AM, with the walk commencing around 10:30 AM. The walk concludes at the Dream Center with a brief closing before Noon.

### **Are we supposed to bring money?**

Our goal is to raise awareness and money. We like to have walkers and we like to have donors. Some people walk, some people donate, and most people both walk and donate.

### **Can I donate online?**

Absolutely! Please visit <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/evansvillein> to make your donation.

### **Where does the money go?**

Church World Service receives our Walk funds, and a portion of those funds are granted back to our community - to the Tristate Food Bank and to the Evansville Emergency Food Pantry Consortium. The remainder is used by Church World Service in their innovative and self-sustaining work to fight hunger around the globe.

### **Where can I find out more about the CROP Hunger Walk?**

Please visit our local walk website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/evansvillein>.



## Stockwell School Needs You!



Stockwell School is hosting a combination grandparents' night and art show called **"A Grand Art Show."** All of the students will have artwork on display. There are other activities such as a photo booth and cookie decorating. This all takes place on **Tuesday, October 18 at 5:30 PM.** Many volunteers are needed! Their events are always well organized. The staff and PTA make us feel so welcome. We have a great time whenever we volunteer at Stockwell!



**If you'd like to help, please contact Barry & Doris Burleigh or Linda Hape.**

**Ladies, Do you enjoy fellowship with other ladies in our church while eating at different local restaurants?** Let's start Lunch Bunch back up! We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm. **First meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup> at Red Lobster!**

If you are interested, please call Pat Stoltz at 812-401-0462 or email [patstoltz@yahoo.com](mailto:patstoltz@yahoo.com) so we can get a head count of who will be attending. This is a good way to get to know everyone. Invite a friend!

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AROUND  
the Table

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#### **From the Green Team**

Our farming dynamic duo of Ron and Aaron Krueger are featured in the Farm Journal. The article is Planting Green: Drives Bold Changes. See an interview with Aaron here: <https://www.agweb.com/news/business/conservation/indiana-farmer-steps-outside-his-comfort-zone-boost-resiliency-reduce> We join Ron in being proud of Aaron and very, grateful for his leadership in feeding – and saving – our planet.

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from ETSA leadership! We are excited to share with you a new way of staying in touch with our sister churches in the Evansville Tri-State Association. The attached link will take you to our new ETSA Newsletter. Unlike traditional newsletters, this is a living document! It will update with new information as it is received by the association leadership. This same link will always take you to the most current association information.

You can have special events from your churches added to our newsletter by contacting Rev. Emily Slade ([emily@bethlehemucc.org](mailto:emily@bethlehemucc.org)) or Rev. Stephanie Weiner ([stephanieweiner4@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieweiner4@gmail.com)). When it comes time for your church's own newsletter to go out, we hope that you will reference this newsletter and take from it (copy and paste!) what you think might be helpful for your specific congregation to know regarding association news.

This is a new approach to keeping the association informed, so bear with us as we grow through hiccups along the way, and feel free to reach out and let us know if you spot an error!

Copy and paste the link for up-to-date newsletters each month.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wjBU0v5ivAa\\_dSkRwhJnsSIIAUxhZ44oZG3Gg3DMY6Y/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wjBU0v5ivAa_dSkRwhJnsSIIAUxhZ44oZG3Gg3DMY6Y/edit)

A PDF copy of September's Newsletter can be found [HERE](#).

### **And in other news**

The ETSA clergy, gathering for their first monthly meeting of the new program year, have decided to gather a different way. Rather than our traditional 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday morning, we will gather from 11:30 to 1:30 at a local eatery for fellowship and news and resource sharing. Our hope is to enjoy one another's company and be respectful of new and changing scheduling patterns. We also hope to be more accommodating to those who have more rigid schedules. If you are among them, please come for whatever portion of your lunch hour you can.

So, we will meet Tuesday, October 11 from 11:30 to 1:30 at Los Portales, 3339 N. Green River Road, in the "Schnuck's" shopping center at Green River and Lynch. We have reserved their nook that seats 30. Come early for a seat. The menu is mainly Mexican with options for the vegetarians and less spicy among us. Check them out at [www.LosPortalesMex.com](http://www.LosPortalesMex.com). They are very hospitable! We hope we are too. Please come!

But first, see you at Terry Farmer's Ecclesiastical Council – details in the newsletter at the address above. This Sunday 9/18 at 3 PM at St. Paul's UCC German Township.

As a friend says, "Until soon"  
Onward!

Stephanie



Good News from United Caring Services! We are now owners of Zion House, the former parsonage of Zion Evangelical UCC (Downtown). We are rehabbing it for shared housing, a part of our commitment to moving people from homelessness to home.

Want to support efforts like this? **Join us for the 21st annual Cindy Klassic Golf Scramble:** October 17 beginning at 8 AM at Oak Meadow Country Club. More information is on [unitedcaringservices.org/golf](http://unitedcaringservices.org/golf).





**Happy October Anniversaries to:**

4	Debbie & Dan Patterson	13	Mardell & Joseph Puckett
7	Ruth & David Willis	27	Alyssa & Carson White
8	Deborah & Greg Neidig	28	Linda & Gregory Shekell
10	Shirley & Bob Mangold		

**Happy October Birthdays to:**

3	Nancy Noland	9	Joan English	23	Lynne Finney
4	Linda Absher	17	Chad Wininger	23	Chris Matthews
6	Ellen Buehrer	18	Laylani Garvey	24	Kraig Nance
7	Patti Manley	18	Judy Schultheis	24	Jerry Noland
	Greg Neidig	21	Kim Shafer	28	Jerry Langford
8	Debbie Wilson	22	Theodore Scales	29	Luke Brown

**Family and Friends Serving in the Active Military - We hold in our prayers:**

- \* Scott and Will Kirk, Air Force, grandsons of Carmen Mazick.
- \* Jacob Swanson, Army, grandson of Ruth Willis.

**We mourn the loss of:**

- \* Dennis Potts, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 Brother of Bobby Potts, brother in law to Jamessa Potts.
- \* Larry Appman, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Memorials:**

**We would like to thank all of those who have made contributions to the Memorial Fund in memory of Larry Appman. And to any of those not yet listed.**

Stephanie Weiner	Peggy Becker
Bruce and Joan Roth	Harriet Anderson
Richard and Donna Condi	Lendall and Carolyn Ludwig
Barbra Ledford	Mike Burkdoll
Dorothy and Daniel Dierlam	Lois Van Meter
Mary L. Madden	Charlie & Jo Haller
Carolyn Stephens	Pamela Schuck & Rosalie Yeager
James Rine	James & Marianna Vogel
William & Beverly Okey	

# TRUNK OR TREAT!

Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:45

It's about that time again! Bring your cars and trucks and any other means of transportation to church Sunday October 30th for our annual Trunk or Treat.

We will be starting at 11:45 after church. We will be serving a light lunch and then out to our trunks to meet the kids.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for your automobiles and other areas where you can help.

Decorate your automobile any way you'd like and bring as many as you'd like.

And of course we will need candy.... **LOTS OF CANDY** (Nothing with peanuts please). If you are bringing a car, you can bring your own candy. We will come around and fill you up when you run low.

So please help us by signing your automobile up, by bringing candy and or signing up for any number of positions that we will need filled!

This is always a well-attended activity for our community so help us make it a good one!





**The Good Samaritan Home**  
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September 19, 2022

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Hi Bethel United Church of Christ,

Thank you for a wonderful welcome on Sunday and such a celebration of our shared covenant ministry! From our very beginning in the mid-1950s until today, Bethel continues to demonstrate faithfulness in every season of Good Sam's ministry and mission.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your gift of \$1,000.00 that you made on 9/18/2022. Every act of your generosity helps further the mission - "***to provide a caring community in an atmosphere of Christian love and concern.***"

You are a hero to our residents and staff! Thank you!

Gratefully,

Rev. Michael Erwin  
Chaplain and Gift Coordinator  
merwin@goodsamhome.org  
(812) 759-0457

### **Nursing/Rehab/Retirement Home/Homebound**

Atria Assisted Living 618-9685  
5311 Rosebud Ln., Newburgh, IN 47630

Georgia McRae-Apt. 313 (812)704-0059

Cypress Grove 853-2993  
4255 Medwell Dr., Newburgh, IN 47630

Gene DeForrest (135)

Hamilton Point 858-5300  
3833 Eli Pl., Newburgh, IN 47630

Darlene Neidig (801)

Heritage Center 429-0700  
1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710

Victor Luhning (149)

North Park Nursing Center 425-5243  
650 Fairway Dr., Evansville, IN 47710

Nancy Westbo (159)

Protestant Home 476-3360  
3701 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN 47714

Warren McCullough (4-ABN)

River Pointe 475-2822  
3001 Galaxy Dr., Evansville, IN 47715

Lloyd Caldemeyer (509)

Transcendent Healthcare  
725 S Second St., Boonville IN 47601

Jana Bonifer (812)937-7073

Walnut Creek Special Care Center  
525 Bente Wes Ct.  
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Sandra Altheide

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**On October 24<sup>th</sup> Bethel United Church of Christ is 118 years old!**

