



Bethel United Church of Christ
3029 N Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715

----Bethel Record - November 2025----



BETHEL UCC NEWSLETTER

Monthly Mission: Thanksgiving Baskets
Communion Sunday → November 2nd
All Saints' Sunday → November 2nd
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → November 19th
Hanging of the Greens → November 24th

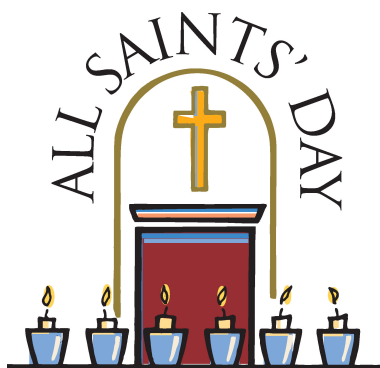
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MISSION FOCUS - NOVEMBER 2025 – THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Bethel is continuing our tradition of helping local families with a basket of food and household items during the week of Thanksgiving. Our goal is to provide six baskets to help Stockwell families. Last year Ms. Owen, Stockwell's principal, let us know that she and the Stockwell families were so thankful for our generosity. A board in the narthex has suggested items to purchase. Or if you prefer, there will be envelopes in the pews for financial donations. Please make checks out to Bethel UCC and write Thanksgiving Baskets on the memo line. You are welcome to bring your donations anytime through Sunday, November 23rd. Baskets will be delivered to Stockwell on November 24th. **Thank you!**



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



We will celebrate on Sunday, November 2nd at our worship service at 10:15 a.m. and hope that you can attend. There will be a special part of the service where we honor those who have died. A candle will be lit in their memory. We know that other commitments or distance may prohibit your being with us. We simply want you to know that your loved ones will be remembered by our community of faith. We remember you: Ruth Ulrich, Sandra Altheide, Nancy Westbo, Bruce Roth, Jana Bonifer, James Vogel, Larry Coleman, Regina Bell, Judith Hurm, and Jean Ruston.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

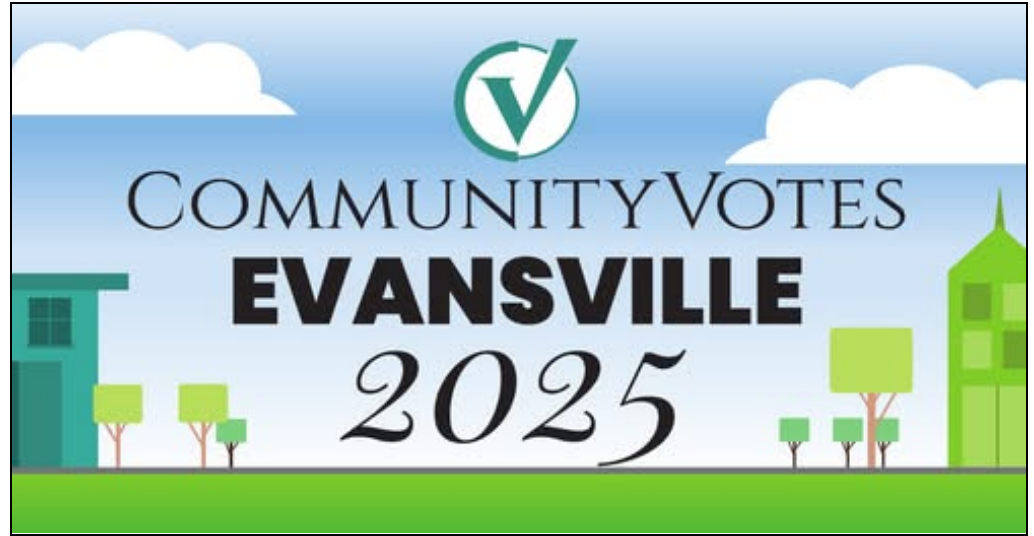
Deck the Halls together and join us on Nov 24th at 10 AM to spread holiday cheer by decorating the church for Christmas! Let's make our church festive and bright this season!





Bethel Buddies

Child Care & Preschool



Find the Link on our Facebook Page & Thursday Update Email.
[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

Please show your support and vote **Bethel Buddies**
 Please have your votes in before
 Sunday November 16 at 11:59 pm.



This month is packed with fun and smiles! We're gearing up for our **annual Food Drive**—a great way to share and care. Get ready to roll into **Drive-In Movie Day** (bring your cardboard cars!) and stir up some fun in our **Preschool Cooking Class**!

Don't forget: **No school on November 27th & 28th for Thanksgiving Break.** 🦃

**Bethel United Church of Christ
Leadership Council Meeting Summary
October 19, 2025**

Continuing Business:

1. Lawsuit: No Update
2. Sabbatical: The Pastor's Final Narrative Report has been completed as has the Final Financial Report. The Sabbatical Committee is scheduled to meet October 26 to draft the Final Congregation Report. Once these are completed, they will be submitted to the Lilly Foundation.
3. Sanctuary Roof & Sidewalk: Both are being scheduled for completion in the coming month or so.

New Business:

1. 2026 Budget Process: Work has begun on the 2026 budget.

Financials:

1. We are running a deficit YTD of \$36,892 to budget. Our income is short \$29,561 (Contributions primarily) while expenses are over budget by \$7,331 (Utilities and computer upgrades). Ron Vogel will be sharing the financial concerns with the congregation.
2. Bethel Buddies: We are making every attempt to get the preschool operation in the black. We will be very close to doing so by the end of October. It has been a very difficult year of operation due to the many financial cuts that are being made by the State of Indiana as it is cutting support for preschool operations that support low income families.

CLEAN UP BUCKETS

We want to take a moment to express deep gratitude to each and every one of you who helped make our Disaster Relief Bucket drive a success. Because of your generosity, care, and willingness to serve, we were able to pack and deliver **36 Disaster Relief Buckets** to those in need.

Throughout the month of June, your donations steadily poured in—items both big and small that will now provide comfort and practical help to individuals and families facing hardship after disaster. In October, these buckets were delivered and are already on their way to making a difference in the lives of those who need it most.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT LUNCH BUNCH GATHERING!

Join us for delicious food, lively conversation,
and warm company at our upcoming Lunch
Bunch get-together!

 Date: **Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025**

 Time: **12:30 PM**

 Location: **Copper House**

Whether you're a longtime regular or joining
us for the first time, we'd love to have you
there. Bring your appetite—and feel free to
bring a friend, too!

Kindly let Pat Stolz know if you plan to
attend.

YAWH Youth Ministry

YAWH kids! Watch your mailbox for
upcoming info about helping with
Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Date and time
etc, will be forthcoming.

We will be helping assemble the baskets for
friends in need. Hope you can make it!

If you know any middle and high school kids
that would like to join us, please contact
Sharon Lawson 812-205-8948.

You Are Welcome Here



CAJE Community Problems Assembly
November 10, 2025

Location: Central United Methodist Church
Sign in 6PM – Call to Order 6:30PM



Join us every Thursday at 11:00 AM for a time
of uplifting prayer and meaningful
fellowship—all from the comfort of your
home.

Experience connection, encouragement, and
spiritual support as we come together in
community.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84809058817?
pwd=bzhGVGtYLzhQbWhVUW5pOGcw
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FRIDAY FRIENDS

Looking for fun, friendship, and a few good
laughs? The Friday Friends meet on the first
and third Friday of each month at 11:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall - and we'd love for you
to join us!

- ★ Bring your own sack lunch
- ★ Someone always brings a dessert to share
- ★ After lunch, we play cards, dominoes, or
a round of Apples to Apples

Whether you're new or a familiar face,
everyone is welcome, and we're always excited
to make new friends.

Order Envelopes are also available at the Welcome Desk for this season's **Poinsettia and Christmas Music**. Please be sure to fill out the bottom part of the envelope if you are wanting these items to be In Memory/Honor of a particular person/people.
(Forms will also be available in the November and December Bulletins)

Poinsettia Order Form  You may purchase poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants are \$15 each. _____ Total number of poinsettias In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____ Order placed by _____ Make all Checks payable to Bethel UCC	Special Christmas Music  Contributions will go to special music fund here at Bethel UCC. I am contributing \$_____ for special music for the season
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Keep an eye out in your mailbox because **Pledge Cards** for 2026 have been mailed out.

2026 Pledge Cards Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ I plan to give \$_____ each ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year beginning: _____ for an annual total of \$_____. I understand that this commitment can be changed at any time by giving notice to the church office. Signed: _____ Date: _____	Envelope #: _____ For Your Records Date: _____ With others in my congregation, I commit myself to give in proportion to what I have for the ministries of the church and the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ. I plan to give \$_____ each ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year beginning: _____ for an annual total of \$_____.
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You are more than welcome to drop either of these items off in the offering baskets or mail them into the church office.



Certificate of Appreciation
To
Bethel United Church of Christ
Evansville, IN

In Recognition of
10 Years of Dedicated Service
To Families of Central Appalachia

Walter B. Crouch, President/CEO
Summer 2018

*"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him
as you have helped His people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)*

BIRTHDAYS



AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy November Anniversaries to:

1 Jeannette & Lewis Plane 19 Sharon & Bruce Lawson

Happy November Birthdays to:

4 Steve Best	17 Julie Pyle	24 Kathleen Parker
11 Charlotte Scales	19 Juanita Paniamogan	26 India Vannatter
13 Elloise Schentrup	23 Bruce Lawson	30 Marci Schmitt
15 Richard Condi	24 Don Carrell	

H•O•M•E BOUND

Nursing Homes, Rehab, Retirement Homes, and Homebound Members

Name	Room #	Address
Victor Luhring	149	Heritage Center 429-0700 1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710
Harriet Anderson		West River Health Campus 714 S Eickhoff Rd., Evansville, IN 47712
Letta Fraccaro		<i>Please drop off any letters at the church and they will be forwarded to Letta's family</i>
Linda Garrett	117	Primrose Retirement Community 9800 Lincoln Ave., Newburgh, IN 47630
Jeanette Plane Carlos Haskins	S. RM.3 N. RM 26	Protestant Home (812) 476-3360 3701 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN 47714
Ritchie Taylor	528	River Pointe (812) 475-2822 3001 Galaxy Dr., Evansville, IN 47715
Doris Rohlfer	108	Brickyard / Woodlands Care Center 4088 Frame Rd, Newburgh IN, 47630
Cliff Kley Meyer		<i>Address Unavailable at this time</i>
Don Carrell	1	Bethel Manor 6015 Kratzville Rd, Evansville, IN 47710
Joan Roth		6337 Elise Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055
Cindy Montgomery	515	Brickyard Healthcare-Brentwood 30 E Chandler Ave., Evansville, IN 47713

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