



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

-----*Bethel Record - June 2020*-----



**BETHEL UCC
NEWSLETTER**

Monthly Mission: Disaster Relief Buckets
Communion Sunday → June 7th
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → June 17th

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 2 PM, FRIDAY CLOSED
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**MISSION FOCUS - JUNE 2026 -
DISASTER RELIEF BUCKETS**


This June, we are joining together to provide Disaster Relief Buckets to help families begin the process of recovery and restoration.

We invite you to be part of this mission of hope. Whether you donate a fully assembled bucket, contribute individual supplies, or make a financial gift, every act of kindness reflects God’s love in a powerful way. Together, we can remind those who are hurting that they are not forgotten. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ in action.

**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, June 10, 2026**

 Time: **12:30 PM**

 Location: **Cork ‘n Cleaver**

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY AGAIN!

Bethel is hosting an IKC Disaster Response Team that hopes to finish the house in the Henderson area that they worked on in May. They will be “camping” in our facilities June 14-18 & June 21-25. We would like to provide a hearty supper meal for them, Monday-Thursday. Please take a look at the “Supper Schedule” in the narthex and sign up when it’s convenient for you. Ask a friend to help you. Remember—The office closes at 2 PM. If you want to drop off food after 2 PM, there will be a lock box on the metal kitchen door. You will be given the lock box code. We expect the team to arrive back at Bethel around 5:30 PM, but that time may vary. So bring your food dishes by 5:30. Please provide written directions for reheating. Please place items needing refrigeration in the silver kitchen refrigerator and label them well. No desserts or drinks are needed. They have already been spoken for. Turn in your receipts to the office for reimbursement. Thank you!



Bethel United Church of Christ
Leadership Council Meeting Summary
May 17, 2026

Continuing Business:

1. Lawsuit: A date for Mediation has been set for September 22.
2. Sabbatical: The Finance report has been submitted. We are awaiting approval before we can submit the written reports on behalf of the church and the pastor.
3. Parking Lot: The parking lot has been sealed and striped. There is yet more sealing and striping to be done before the job is completed.
4. The Search committee released the church profile a month ago. The committee is in conversation with a candidate.
5. The date of the annual Spring Picnic is set for June 7.
6. Bethel Buddies Preschool Board: A preschool governing board has been formed and will hold its first meeting this week.

New Business:

A donation of \$3,000 was approved for ASP as well as a registration of \$375 for one of the volunteers.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR DINING OUT
AND FELLOWSHIP**

Did you enjoy the gathering at Venue 812 last summer? Looking forward to the church picnic? A great meal! Getting to know other Bethelites better! Laughing a lot! Did you know that we have small groups meeting monthly that do that very thing? Please consider these ideas.

Iron Men Breakfast: They meet at 7 AM at The Friendship Diner every Wednesday morning. They share a meal and lots of wisdom! For more information ask Pastor Sam or just show up.

Friday Friends: The ladies meet on the first and third Fridays at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. Some bring a light lunch and some eat a late breakfast at home. They take turns bringing dessert. They play an easy card game or dominoes until around 1 PM. They laugh a lot! For more information ask Barb Hayes or just show up. Check the bulletin though to make sure you have the right Friday.

Lunch Bunch: This group of ladies gathers once a month on the second Wednesday at 12:30 PM. They choose a different restaurant every month. You never know where the conversation will lead. Check with Pat Stoltz for more information and

the location. Time to Dine groups: Presently there are 3 “Time to Dine” groups gathering once a month at local restaurants. One group meets for lunch. Two groups meet in the evening. Each group decides when and where they will dine each month. The groups are limited to 8 or 9 people because it gets too difficult to enjoy everyone’s company in a restaurant if the group gets too large. We would like to start a few more groups. If you are interested, please talk to Linda Hape. There will be a clipboard at the Welcome Desk for signups. We hope to start 2-3 more groups.

YAWH

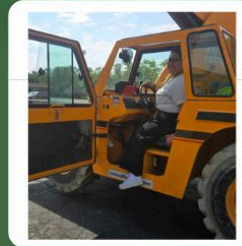
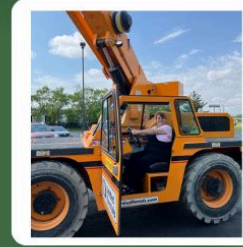
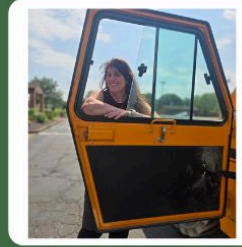
YAWH met in April. We had 5 Middle and High School kids. We had a good time eating snacks and talking about why God put us on this earth as well as doing good deeds without being asked. For our community service we wrote encouraging words on the white board for the AA group that shares our room. We played some games and the boys had a good time trying out the newly waxed gym floor. We are still trying to decide what we are going to do for the summer so watch the Thursday updates for any upcoming gatherings. If you are in Middle or High school, we would love to have you! **You Are Welcome Here.**

Bethel Buddies Child Care & Preschool



Special Guests are Fun & Educational!

(For Students... and teachers, too!)



Bethel Buddies Preschool Graduation!
Congratulations to the six students who graduated last Friday!





Habitat for Humanity[®] of Evansville

UCC/DOC Team,

Thanks so much to everyone for your responses. The dedication for Sherricka will be on June 17th at 5:30 pm at 1206 N. 3rd!

Thanks so much for all of your support in making this dream a reality for Sherricka and her family! Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Billy Thompson
Faith Relations Manager
Habitat for Humanity of Evansville
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy June Anniversaries to:

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| 02 Charlie & Jo Haller | 11 Jerry & Nancy Noland | 18 Michael & Deb Vannatter |
| 10 Leland & Rebecca Fehd | 19 Janet & Steve Best | |

Happy June Birthdays to:

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| 1 Arlo Kempf | 9 Brenda Perigo | 28 Kim Stevens |
| 2 Robert Ouellette | 10 Mary Oswald | 29 Harriet Andeson |
| 2 David Vanhooser | 16 Kainen Schmitt | 29 Jeanette Plane |
| 6 Timothy Hartig | 19 Larry Tindle | 29 Gavin Winger |
| 7 Jerry Dills | 19 Keslee Kemp | 30 Leesa Scales |
| 8 Dylan Whiteley | 19 Wanda Spain | |
| 8 Eislen Whiteley | 22 Stuart Perigo | |
| 9 Dan Patterson | 25 Kolton Schuff | |

H•O•M•E BOUND

Nursing Homes, Rehab, Retirement Homes, and Homebound Members

Name	Room #	Address
Harriet Anderson		West River Health Campus 714 S Eickhoff Rd., Evansville, IN 47712
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
Don Carrell	1	Bethel Manor 6015 Kratzville Rd, Evansville, IN 47710
Joan Roth		6337 Elise Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055
Cindy Montgomery	305	Silver Birch 475 South Governor, Evansville, IN 47713

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