



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

-----*Bethel Record - July 2026*-----



**BETHEL UCC
NEWSLETTER**

Monthly Mission: Stockwell Supplies
Communion Sunday → July 5th
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → July 15th

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 2 PM, FRIDAY CLOSED
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MISSION FOCUS - JULY 2026 - SUPPORT OUR STOCKWELL STARS

Our mission focus for July is **Stockwell School**. Please consider bringing one or more of the items below to church on any Sunday in July. Envelopes for financial donations are in the pews. Please make checks payable to Bethel UCC and put Stockwell School Supplies on the memo line.

STOCK UP STOCKWELL



- Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Art boxes
- Jumbo Kindergarten Ticonderoga pencils
- 1-inch binders
- Crayola 24-count crayons
- Composition notebooks
- Crayola colored pencils
- Post-it notes
- Black Expo dry-erase markers (chisel tip)
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes

Financial donations for children's underwear and other needs as they arise throughout the school year

Join us on Sunday, July 19 For an Ice Cream Social following Our Worship Service

YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH BUNCH!

Join us for good food, great conversation,
and warm company at the next Lunch
Bunch gathering!

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: PrimeTime (Newburgh)

Whether you're a regular or it's your first
time, we'd love to see you there. Bring your
appetite and a friend!

Please let Pat Stolz know if you plan to
attend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who
donated to our May Mission
Focus: Hygiene Kits! Because
of your generosity, last
Sunday, we were able to pack
100 hygiene kits for those in
need. Your kindness and
support are making a
meaningful difference in our
community. Thank you for
helping us serve others! Half of the donations
will be used here locally at United Caring
Services, while the other half will be taken
down in the fall to Back Bay Missions.



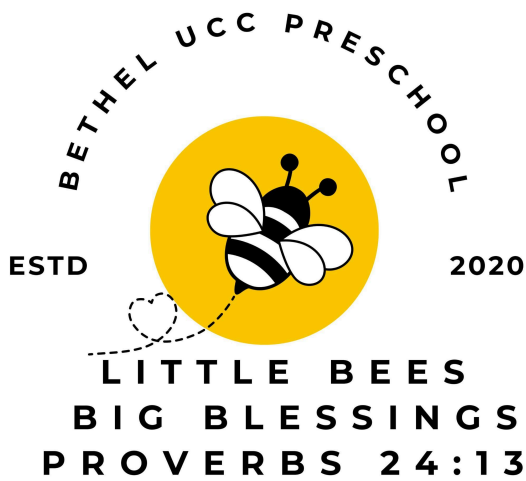
**Bethel United Church of Christ
Leadership Council Meeting Summary
June 28, 2026**

Continuing Business:

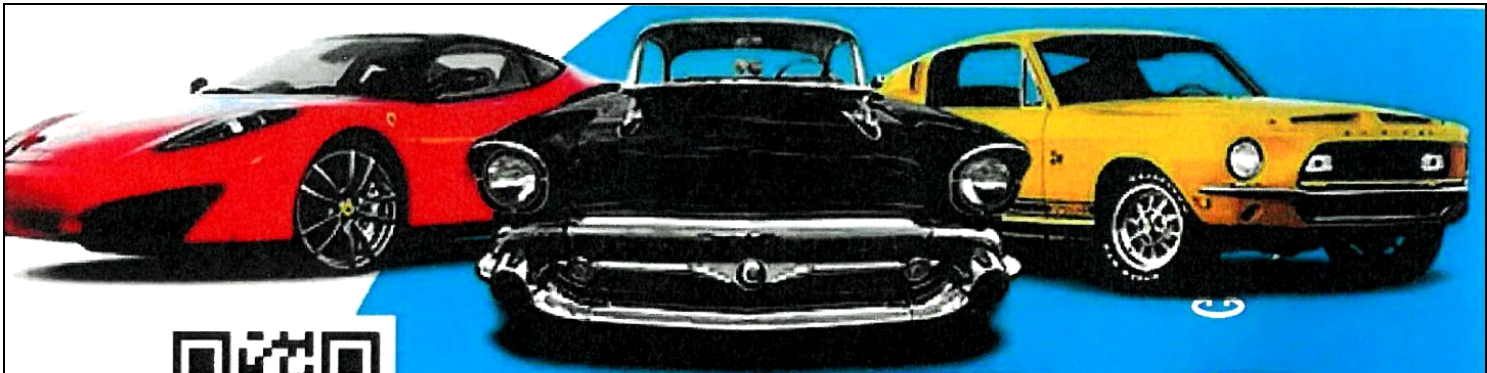
1. Lawsuit: A date for Mediation has been set for September 22. Meeting with lawyers is set for July 7.
2. Sabbatical: The Finance reports were approved. We will be sending in the written reports in the coming days.
3. Parking Lot: There is yet more sealing and striping to be done before the job is completed.
4. The Search committee is contracting with a candidate. A Call Sermon and Special Congregational Meeting has been set for August 2. If all moves forward, the start date of the new minister is scheduled for September 13. Rev. Lynn Marino will be supplying the pulpit for the 2-week interim period between Rev. Buehrer's last Sunday and the scheduled September 13 start date.

New Business:

1. Bethel UCC Preschool: The following motions were approved.
 - a. Formally recognize Bethel UCC Preschool as a mission of Bethel UCC
 - b. Rebrand Bethel Buddies Preschool to Bethel UCC Preschool
 - c. Tentatively adopt a timeline of December 30 for the next review of the Bethel UCC Preschool by the Leadership Council.



Summer is in full swing, and we've had an exciting start to the season at our preschool! Our students and staff weathered the June storms with resilience and plenty of smiles. We celebrated our graduates at the end of May and are so proud of all they accomplished as they prepare for their next adventure. We're also excited to share that our new playground safety mats have arrived, providing an even safer and more enjoyable space for outdoor play. We look forward to a fun-filled summer of learning, exploration, and making wonderful memories together!



SCAN TO REGISTER

BBOQ

DINNER FUNDRAISER

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
CRUISE IN
SILENT AUCTION



Sunday
July 12, 2026
4 - 7 PM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF EVANSVILLE



BETHLEHEM
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
6400 Oak Hill Road
Evansville



Habitat's Otters Night coming up on July 11th! The game starts at 6:35 pm with doors opening at 5:35. The Otters have again generously agreed to donate \$1 back to Habitat for every ticket redeemed at the gate!



Habitat for Humanity
of Evansville

-  **Free tickets for you and your whole family!**
-  **Free shirt to first 500 fans through the gate!**
-  **Half pot drawing and door prizes!**



For more information and where to pick up your free tickets scan the QR code.

Special thanks to our partners:





BIRTHDAYS

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy July Anniversaries to:

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| 18 Sam & Ellen Buehrer | 28 Scott & Leesa Scales |
| 23 Jerry & Sue Dills | |

Happy July Birthdays to:

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| 2 Kim Farney | 9 Gale Neidig | 24 Joan Ritter |
| 2 Donna Herum | 12 Brenda Phelps | 25 Eliza Schuff |
| 3 Nyla Schmitt | 13 Janet Best | 27 Delores Padgett |
| 4 Sue Dills | 18 Clayton Potts | 29 Rebecca Fehd |
| 7 Barry Burleigh | 22 Shirley Mangold | |
| 9 Donna Condi | 23 Sam Buehrer | |

SISTER JOANNA'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bethel is the lead church for July 11th's lunch and we need at least three physically able volunteers. The volunteers may need to do physical duties such as dishwashing, etc and have availability from 9-1. Thank you. I am happy to reach out to the suggestions you may have. Be well. Please contact Gene Wells if you would like to volunteer. Sister Joanna's Table is located at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Evansville.



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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