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

----------Bethel Record - November 2026----------



BETHEL UCC NEWSLETTER

Monthly Mission: Thanksgiving Baskets
Communion Sunday/ All Saint's Sunday → November 1st
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → November 18th

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 2 PM, FRIDAY CLOSED
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MISSION FOCUS - NOVEMBER 2026 – THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Bethel is continuing our tradition of helping Stockwell School families with donations of food items for Thanksgiving. In past years we have provided six baskets to help Stockwell families. Last school year Ms. Jarke became the principal of Stockwell. She would like to help more families and has a new idea for doing so. She is asking the Stockwell staff, the students' families and Bethel UCC to donate food items of any kind. Then on Tuesday, November 24, Stockwell families may shop in the cafeteria, picking out the items that suit their family's needs. With that in mind we are changing our way of collecting items to a simpler way. See the schedule below. Or if you prefer, there will be envelopes in the pews for financial donations. Please make checks out to Bethel UCC and write Thanksgiving on the memo line. Thank you!



Sunday, November 1: boxes, such as crackers, instant potatoes, mac and cheese, spaghetti, stuffing

Sunday, November 8: cans of fruits and vegetables

Sunday, November 15: cans that are meals, such as beef stew, ravioli, tuna, soups

Sunday, November 22: loaves of bread

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. 11, 2026**

🕐 Time: **12:30 PM**

📍 Location: **Red Lobster**

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.



All Saint's Day will fall on November 1, 2026. We will celebrate 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 passed. 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: Letta Fraccaro, Linda Williams, Helen Ancona, Victor Luhring, Susan Wetzel, Jeanette Plane, Harriet Anderson, and Doris Rohlfer.

PROVERBS 24:13-14

Pumpkins, fall fun, and exciting news. October is off to a wonderful start! We are SO excited to share that our preschool was voted Best of Evansville for Childcare/Preschool! Thank you to everyone who voted and helped make this special honor possible. We are so thankful for our amazing families and community!

Our preschoolers are also enjoying a special pumpkin patch right in our church courtyard! The children love seeing the pumpkins and celebrating all the fun that fall brings. We are looking forward to more giggles, learning, and making sweet memories together in November!

Wishing everyone a happy fall filled with pumpkins, smiles, and a little bit of magic!





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

Special Christmas Music ♫

Contributions will go to special music fund here at Bethel UCC.

I am contributing $_____ for special music for the season

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Order placed by _____

Make all Checks payable to Bethel UCC

2027 Pledge Cards Envelope #: _____

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: _____

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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
$ _____.

You are more than welcome to drop either of these items off in the offering baskets or mail them into the church office.

Celebrating Cynthia

What: A retirement celebration honoring our beloved music director, Cynthia Grassman

When: Sunday Nov 22, following worship

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All of you!

We are asking the congregation to bring "crock pot" dishes - soups, chili, etc., and/or a side dish/salad.

Dessert and drinks will be provided.





Our 2027 Bethel Teams are largely set, but we have just a couple of holes that need filled. If you are interested in any of the positions listed, contact either the team chair or Rev. Baker to find out more or to confirm you would like to be added.

Congregational Development: Linda Hape is the chair and we currently have 2 openings for this team.

Faith Formation: Contact Sharon Lawson if you would like to join this team. If you are already a member, please confirm with Sharon that you would like to continue.

Representative/Delegate needed for:

- United Caring Services
- Good Samaritan Foundation

In addition, we always welcome as much involvement as possible with CAJE. See Barry Burleigh for more information.

CAJE Community Problems Assembly
November 9, 2026
Location: Central United Methodist Church
(Corner of Franklin St. and Mary St.)
Sign in 6PM – Call to Order 6:30PM

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy November Anniversaries to:

19 Sharon & Bruce Lawson

Happy November Birthdays to:

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

Memorials:

Donations to the Memorial Fund were made in memory of Doris Rohlfer by Carolyn Stephens, Pat Stoltz, Frank Schultheis, and Jerry & Sue Dills.



H•O•M•E BOUND

Nursing Homes, Rehab, Retirement Homes, and Homebound Members

Name	Room #	Address
Linda Garrett	117	Primrose Retirement Community 9800 Lincoln Ave., Newburgh, IN 47630
Carlos Haskins	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
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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