



The Bethlehem Star

Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future

April 2024

Confirmation

April 21



Pastor's Perspective



Aside from the Resurrection, the Feeding of the 5,000 is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. The upshot is, there's a crowd of 5,000 hungry men (plus women and children, but who's counting?) and all the disciples have are five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus takes these meager rations, gives thanks over them, and *miraculously* there's not only enough to feed the crowd, there are a dozen basketsful leftover! Most read this as an act of divine intervention. But others have wondered if the miracle was simpler than that. Was it that members of the crowd were moved to share what they had, and as that spirit of generosity took hold, they found that when they combined their resources they actually had *more* than enough? And which would actually be the greater miracle, really? Jesus supernaturally increasing the supply of bread and fish, or people with limited resources themselves feeling inspired to share what they had with strangers in a crowd? It's hard to say.

There are supernatural miracles and then there is this other category of miracle. Maybe we could call them "mundane miracles," miracles that are the result of mundane human activity leveraged by God's Spirit for good. For example, it is not impossible for everyone in this world to be housed and have enough food to eat. That is doable. It doesn't require supernatural intervention. The resources exist on this planet. Still, we would all agree that if humankind were able to achieve this, it would be a *miracle*.

This Lent, we have borne witness to one of these "non-supernatural/mundane miracles" in our midst. Against all odds, the (Men's) Lenten Breakfast series returned to full strength. We all know so many activities that

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died because of Covid and never returned once the world got “back to normal.” And certainly, there would have been plenty of good reasons (including the death of/the aging of core leaders, the loss of some key congregations from our association, and the continued weakening of denominational ties) for the MLB series to just quietly remain retired.

In 2023, St. Paul’s German Township hosted a single breakfast during the Lenten season, which seemed to have jogged the collective memory of our association. By November, members from churches across the association met and began making plans for this Lenten season. By the time you’re reading this, seven of our congregations will have worked together to host six breakfasts and worship services to mark this special season.

What is most remarkable about this revival (admittedly, I buried the lead here) is that this entire effort is lay-led. It is because ordinary people in our churches longed for the fellowship and the shared worship experiences of the MLB Series that the breakfasts returned. No one was paid to do this. It doesn’t fall under anyone’s job description. It’s a miracle. A mundane miracle.

By the time you’re reading this, we will have once more celebrated the Resurrection, God’s greatest miracle. But let us never forget that around us on all sides are mundane miracles (and the potential for so many more), if we have eyes to see!

Also, like the feeding of the 5,000, everyone goes home from the MLB stuffed full—both in belly and heart!

“They all ate and were satisfied. . .”—Matthew 14.20

CHILDREN

THROWBACK: A 4-Week Series from the Gospels on Jesus' Teachings.



SERIES OVERVIEW:

From retro toys to fashion trends, we all love a good throwback. (Especially for grown-ups because it reminds us of being young again.) There are things that remind us of a moment in time, but other things feel timeless and like they're always in style. In this four-week series, kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are always trending. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action.

[DOWNLOAD THIS MONTH'S PARENT DEVOTIONAL](#)



Communion Class

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 5, during Sunday School hour
1st-6th graders and their adult(s)

Join Pastor Emily and Mrs. Margaret as they lead a class about the sacrament of Communion. During this class we will talk about the original meal, the various names we use for it, as well as what the meal signifies: celebration, remembrance, and unity.

The class is structured as a series of guided lessons for parents to complete with their children. At Bethlehem, the decision when children participate in Communion is left up to parents and families. This class

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will be an opportunity for parents and children to learn together about the meaning of the Lord's Supper.

Please note that the class will meet beginning at 8:30 and will include breakfast. We will learn together about Communion, and then dismiss for worship where we will be sharing Communion during the service. Note also that our 1st-3rd and 4th-6th grade Sunday School classes will not meet on this day.

YOUTH

ENOUGH: A 4-Week Series from Acts & the Epistles on **Family**.



SERIES OVERVIEW:

Our relationships with our families can sometimes feel a little bit like a way-too-competitive game night. With our families, sometimes it's fun . . . but other times, we might fight for first place, gang up on each other, betray each other, and walk away with frustration and hurt feelings. Families can be sources of joy and laughter but also stress and tension. But what if our families could be places where we could all help each other win? In this four-week series from the New Testament, we'll look at how the earliest followers of Jesus created a new kind of community as God's family. Through their example, we'll learn that there is enough when we share what we have — and if there isn't enough, God provides. We'll also learn that our actions can speak when words aren't enough and that God's love is always enough.

[CHECK OUT THIS MONTH'S STUDENT DEVOTIONAL](#)

[DOWNLOAD THIS MONTH'S PARENT DEVOTIONAL](#)

YOUTH AT UCS

The youth will be serving at United Caring Services on Sunday, April 24. Please let Mrs. Margaret know if you are available to help at margaret@bethlehemucc.org.



May 19 - Send Off Sunday Picnic

May 26 - Memorial Day Service and Bethlehem History Displays and Tours

May 28 and June 1 - African American Museum Tours

June 23-25 - Intergenerational VBS

July 19-21 - Pennyrile State Park Retreat

August 18 - Homecoming

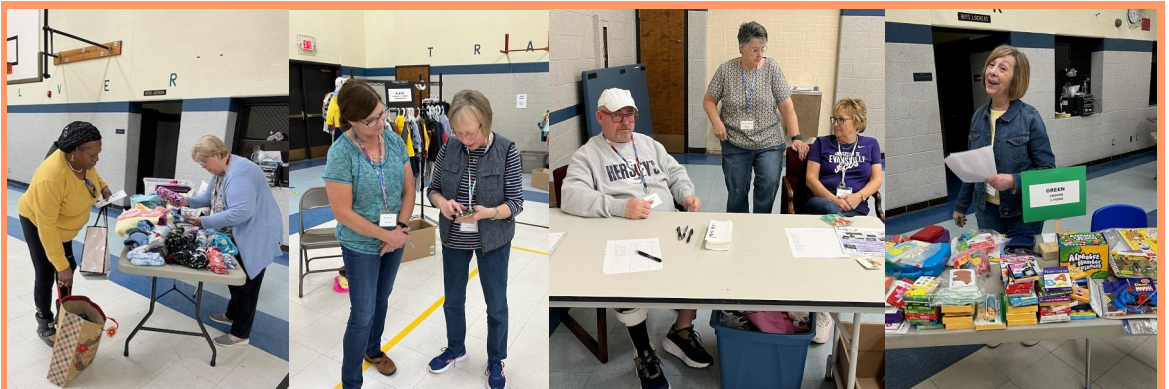
Bible Presentations of Pearce Eberhart and Bethany Slade



Palm Sunday



Culver Giving Day





Road Construction on Oak Hill Rd.



Announcement via the Vanderburgh County Commissioners and Vanderburgh County Engineering Department.

Through August 25, 2025, Oak Hill Road will be closed to all through traffic between Whetstone Road and Millersburg Road. This closure is required for the reconstruction of Oak Hill Road. The detour around this road closure will be Heckel Road, Green River Road, and Millersburg Road. The first phase of the reconstruction will be done between Eastwood Drive and Voigt Road. For the duration of the construction, the road will only provide access to local traffic. During the first phase of construction, all residents south of Voigt Road will have to access their properties from the south end of the project near Heckel Road. All residents north of Voigt Road will have to access their properties from the north end of the project at Millersburg Road. All Oak Hill School traffic will be required to enter and exit the school to the north towards Millersburg Road.

Once the first section of the reconstruction is completed, the portion of Oak Hill Road between Voigt Road and Millersburg Road will be reconstructed during phase two of the project. An updated notice will be sent out when the change in traffic patterns takes place when phase two begins.

**pick up/drop off
in BUCC parking lot**



Beginning April 1, the EVSC will be using the lower portion of the Bethlehem church parking lot, the area next to the tennis courts, to safely load and unload children who attend Oak Hill and North High Schools. Following are the bus numbers and approximate times:

N77 - North High/Jr High
Pick up 6:38 am
Drop off 2:53 pm

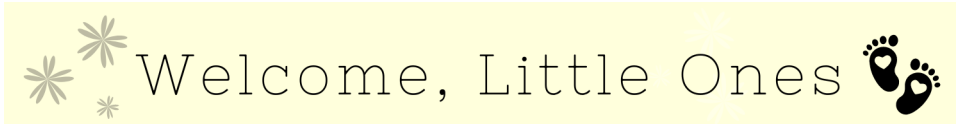
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N90 Oak Hill
Pick up 7:54 am
Drop off 3:27 pm

This will continue until the fall of 2025.

Please be careful in these areas as well as all areas around the church as we navigate this road construction.

Bethlehem Property Committee



Kati and Zack Hahn welcomed Owen Maverick Hahn on Thursday, March 21, 2024. He has a big brother, Luke. Other Bethlehem family includes grandparents Gerri & Rick Klass, Uncle David Klass and Aunts Nicole and Ashley Klass.



Andi and Ryan Dillman welcomed Lennon Paige Dillman on March 28, 2024. Pam and John Small became great-grandparents for the 6th time. Other Bethlehem family includes grandparents Paige and Rodney Miller, big brother Scheyer and many aunts and cousins.

There are tax advantages when your charitable giving involves your investments. If you and your Financial Advisor determine that you want to donate shares of stock, IRA distributions or other investments, it is important to notify the church of your intentions. It is not the responsibility of your broker to share your name with Bethlehem.

We want to ensure that your gifts are processed properly and that you are correctly credited for your generosity.

Please contact Patty Oglesby, patty@bethlehemucc.org or 812-867-2497, to make sure these special gifts are deposited and credited for the tax year.



Spring Church Workday

The church is like our home. There are always things, both inside and out, that need to be cleaned, repaired, and/or upgraded. Some of these we pay people to do and others we can do together.

Please plan to join your fellow church family for our All-Church Spring Workday, April 20, from 8-12:00 pm, where we will work together to accomplish those things. We will publish a list of tasks the week of the workday on the board outside the church office and Welcoming Area so you can see where you may be able to help. Also, please add to the list any areas you feel need attention or contact Dave Hunt at djhunt1976@aol.com.

In Loving Memory

Betty Jane Worthington, 100, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away on March 5, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital. She was born April 27, 1923, the oldest of the four children of Carl and Leona (Killian)



Siemers.

Born and raised in Evansville, Betty was baptized and confirmed at St. John's United Church of Christ, and graduated from Bosse High School in 1941. She worked as a bookkeeper for an insurance company and later as bookkeeper for Siemers Glass. She and C. Wayne Worthington were married July 13, 1943 and enjoyed 57 years of marriage until his death in 2000. She has been an active member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ since 1980. Betty lived a very long, full, and healthy life. She had many interests, but her family was her highest priority, her home the magnet to which they were drawn. She enjoyed cooking for frequent family dinners, preparing everyone's favorite comfort foods. She made cross-stitch baby quilts for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time at her condo in Ormond Beach, Florida.

Betty had many interests and activities which she enjoyed. She was a member of various clabber clubs for over 50 years, and a charter member of Rolling Hills Country Club, where she was an active member and officer of the 9-Hole Ladies' Golf Association, until she hung up her clubs just a few years ago. She loved her UE Purple Aces basketball teams and was a season-ticket holder from 1956 through this season. She also followed the IU Hoosiers football team, attending home games for many years. Freezing fruits and vegetables from her garden, making fruit preserves, and giving away countless containers of tomatoes to her many friends kept her summers busy.

She was also an active community volunteer, serving as a member and officer of the Rathbone Home Auxiliary, Visiting Nurse Association, Hadi Shrine Honored Ladies, SINAWIK, and the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra Board. She served as ticket chair the year the orchestra moved from the Coliseum to the Vanderburgh County Auditorium.

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Betty and Wayne were generous benefactors of the Philharmonic, United Way, Evansville Museum, Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Vanderburgh Humane Society, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, University of Evansville and University of Southern Indiana, among many others. In 2019, she received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from USI for distinguished and extraordinary service to the University and the Evansville community. At her 100th birthday celebration, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke proclaimed April 27, 2023 as "Betty Worthington Day".

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Michael) Kern, Steve (Susan) Worthington and Susan (Michael) Head; grandchildren, Scott (Jessica) Kern, Annjeanette (Christoph) Wiese, John (Jaclyn) Worthington, David Worthington, Christopher (Kristen) Head and Laura (Ben) Green; great-grandchildren, Grace, Lydia, Anaya, Zaiyden, Isobel, Miles, Reagan, Ryan, Rose, Tessa, Reed, Chloe and Tucker; brother, John (Mary) Siemers; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Betty was preceded in death by her husband C. Wayne Worthington; brother, Carl Siemers, and sister, Barbara Brand.

Visitation was from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Ziemer Funeral Home East Chapel, 800 S. Hebron Ave., Evansville. Visitation continued from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2024 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 6400 Oak Hill Rd., Evansville. A Funeral service began at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Emily Slade officiating. Burial was at the Bethlehem Church Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank Ascension St. Vincent Hospital and Heart to Heart Hospice for their tender and loving care in the final days of her life. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 6400 Oak Hill Rd., Evansville 47725, the University of Evansville, Office of University Advancement, 1800 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN 47722 or University of Southern Indiana Foundation, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712.

In Loving Memory

Margaret “Ann” Peter, 85, of Evansville, Indiana passed away Monday, March 11, 2024 at River Pointe Health Campus. She was born July 2, 1938 in Olney, IL to the late Charles and Grace (Mitchell) Couch.



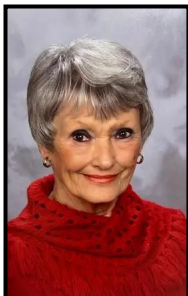
Ann, a proud Irish descendant, lived an active and fulfilling life in her beloved community of Evansville. She worked as a radiology technician and later at Ruth Kishline’s clothing shop. Additionally, Ann contributed ten years of service as a dedicated employee of Rosanna Enlow’s. While she spent many years working in these roles, Ann put her career on hold to raise her three children. Her greatest passions were geared towards family and friends. Ann thoroughly enjoyed cooking and entertaining the people she loved the most, especially throughout her warm and welcoming home. With a thoughtful eye, Ann was a natural talent in the realm of interior design and décor, inspiring future generations of her family. She found great joy in antiques, gardening, needlework, and travel. Giving her time back to the community was also a big priority. Ann served as a long-time volunteer with the Vanderburgh County CASA as a special advocate for children in need. She and her husband, Marvin, took immense pride in supporting the military and helped found the support group “United We Stand” for the families and service members of the Gulf War. Ann was also a Food Editor of the Junior League Newsletter and member of the McCutchanville Garden Club. It is only fitting that Ann will be laid to rest on one of her favorite days of celebration, Saint Patrick’s Day. She just hopes that her fellow countrymen will forgive her for enjoying the occasional margarita rather than a more traditional Irish beverage.

Ann is survived by her husband of 64 years, Marvin Peter; daughters, Cindy (Marc) Fine of Evansville, IN and Lisa O’Hair of Carmel, IN; son, Eric (Dianne) Peter of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Joel (Jordan) Fine, Jessica (Logan) Bitter, Jacob O’Hair and Grace (John) Delaney; and great-grandchildren, Isabelle Bitter, Bo Bitter and Eloise Fine.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, David O’Hair.

The family would like to thank the staff of River Pointe Health and Heart to Heart Hospice for their compassion and loving care.

There was a private graveside service with family on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ Cemetery with Reverend Emily Slade officiating.



Sheridan "Sherry" Phillips, 84, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital. She was born June 26, 1939 in Evansville to the late Eugene Sue and Marjorie (Elliott) Neal.

*In
Loving
Memory*

Sherry and her husband, Dick, were owners of the HVAC Company, Phillips Heating and Air Conditioning and Electrical Contractors. They operated this business for over 30 years. Sherry was a member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Evansville.

Sherry is survived by her daughters, Stacy Wheeler and Kathy Wilson; and three grandchildren. They will all miss her, but God has promised us a better place.

In addition to her parents, Sherry was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Richard "Dick" Phillips; and son-in-law, Tony Wilson.

According to her wishes, Sherry wanted to be cremated with no funeral, memorial or visitation. Ziemer Funeral Home North Chapel handled her arrangements.



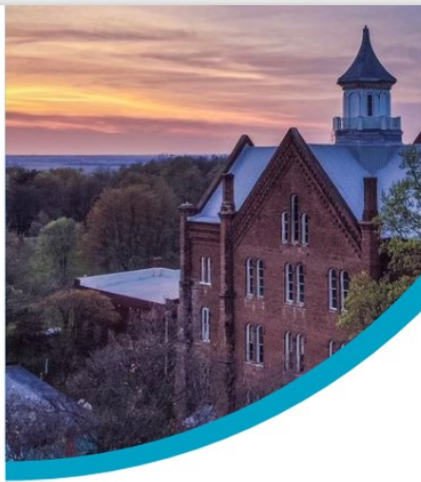
iPad Ministry Update

Here's an easy way for you to become an "arm lifter"! (Rev. Chad Abbott's sermon a few weeks ago)

Do you know of someone who would benefit having an easy-to-use, preloaded iPad that contains the Sunday church service?

and/or

Would you be interested in delivering iPads one day a week? It usually takes about 1- 1 ½ hours? If so, contact Barb Steedman or the church office.



MEROM CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Summer Dates

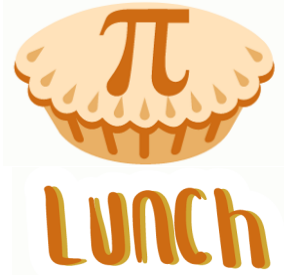
CAMP	AGES	DATES	PRICE
Faith Journeys	Genesis: 3rd-6th Grades Jr. High: 7th-9th Grades Sr. High 10th-Current Yr. Grads	Jun. 10 - 15	\$300
Pathfinders	1st and 2nd Grades	June 12 - 15	\$150
Backstage Pass	9th - Current Year Grads	Jun. 19 - 23	\$150
Creative Spirit	6th - Current Year Grads	Jun. 23 - 29	\$300
Just, You, and Me Kid	Campers: 4 yrs. old and up Adults: 21+	July 10 -13	\$150
All Ages	3rd Grade - Current Grad	July 14 - 20	\$300

VISIT MEROM.ORG TO REGISTER FOR MEROM PROGRAMS!

Submit 1 form per camper, you can pay in full or in payments! Registration is due 1 week prior to the camp start date (for planning). Please include name of camp and camper's name with registration.

LATE REGISTRATIONS WELCOME, PLEASE CALL AHEAD!





(Men's) Lenten Breakfast



In partnership with the Indiana State Department of Health

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a USDA program administered through the Indiana State Department of Health and distributed through Tri-State Food Bank. It serves to supplement the diets of adults age 60 and over who meet set income requirements. Participants receive a monthly box of food chosen to address common nutritional deficiencies in older adults, such as vitamins A and C, calcium, and iron.

Boxes may include:

- A 2lb block of cheese
- Canned meats
- Vegetables
- Fruits and Juices
- Powdered, evaporated, or shelf stable milk
- Other high protein items
- Grains / Pasta / cereals
- Recipes and nutrition information

You may be eligible to receive a monthly box of nutritious USDA foods if you meet all of the

- Reside in the county of distribution
- Are 60 years of age or older
- Meet the income guidelines below

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	19,578	1,632	5	47,554	3,963
2	26,572	2,215	6	54,548	4,546
3	33,566	2,798	7	61,542	5,129
4	40,560	3,380	8	68,536	5,712

Tri-State Food Bank CSFP distribution

Applications for participation are available at:

St Paul's United Church of Christ

7700 Middle Mt Vernon Rd Evansville, IN 47712

812-425-1522

Distribution: 3rd Thursday of the month 1:30-3:30pm

In Indiana, CSFP is administered by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), which has contracted with Tri-State Food Bank to run the program in this area. TSFB is based in Evansville, but serves Gibson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties. Sponsored by ISDH/USDA: "In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410." 2/24

CHURCH COUNCIL

March Update

We will be selling/donating the church trailer. If anyone knows of a group who would be interested in it, please let someone on council know. Second, Nominating Committee will be having our first meeting soon, so everyone start getting ready to say YES!



Evansville Tri-State Association (ETSA) News

Make plans to join us for the ETSA Spring Meeting on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Highland. We will have worship together including a message from Billy Thompson of Habitat for Humanity. Then, we will have our annual business meeting where we will hear updates from some of our association ministries, including UCS, The Good Samaritan Home Foundation, Sister Joanna's Table, and more. I hope you will be able to join us!

Directory Updates

Contact church office



1. Spurred by several environmental catastrophes such as the Santa Barbara Oil Spill and the Cuyahoga River catching on fire, Sen Gaylord Perry along with Rep. Pete McCloskey and Denis Hayes held the first Earth Day to promote environmental responsibility in what year?



- A. 1968
- B. 1970
- C. 1972
- D. 1974
- E. none of the above

2. Earth Day and the resulting attention on our environment provided impetus for what landmark federal legislation in the 1970's?

- A. National Environmental Education Act
- B. Clean Water Act
- C. Clean Air Act
- D. Endangered Species Act
- E. all of the above

3. Bethlehem began recycling our waste stream in what year?

- A. 2011
- B. 2013
- C. 2016
- D. 2018



Answers:

1. B, 2. E. 3. B



Drum Roll - Sound the Trumpets - Yell Hooray

We did it!

On March 8, we delivered 2158 items to Hangers.

Boys' Underwear -614

Girls' Underwear- 1091

Men's Underwear - 72

Ladies' Underwear - 75

Pairs of socks -217

Bras - 67

Other items - 22

Thank you to all who donated items or provided money for the shoppers .This will fill a huge gap in the needs for Hangers.



We did more in 2024!

Pam and Lino Wiseman

Dear Bethlehem UCC,

The Evansville Emergency Food Pantry Consortium wishes to thank you so very much for your generous donation of \$1,010.00.

It is people like you who understand our mission statement 'People Feeding People'.

Every month our six pantries provide nutritious food to over 3,000 hungry men, women, and children in Evansville, Indiana. I've enclosed our statistics for 2023 (now found outside the church office for all to read).



Reducing the prevalence of hunger can cause a ripple of positive changes throughout the community.

Thank you and God Bless,

Grant Hartman, Jr.
Chairman

Dear Bethlehem Church Family,

Thank you for the many acts of Christian love expressed in the passing of both my father in June and my mother on February 22. The visits, flowers, notes, cards, and especially your prayers filled our hearts with love and reassured us that we are not alone in our loss. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

In Christian love,

Tim and Paula Courtney

The family of Betty Worthington would like to express our thanks for the loving care and support shown to us in so many ways by our Bethlehem family.

Mom's funeral service was a beautiful reflection on a life well-lived for over a century.

In appreciation,

Steve Worthington



Dear Members of Bethlehem United Church of Christ,

I trust this letter finds you well. On behalf of the Evansville Tri-State Association of the United Church of Christ, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of our mission and ministry.

Your 2023 donation of \$587.00 is a testament to your commitment to the work we do together as an association. Your generosity enables us to carry out our essential programs and initiatives, benefiting our member churches and the wider community.

Your contributions have significantly impacted the lives of many within and beyond our association. Here are just a few highlights of the good work that your donations have helped to accomplish:

Supporting Aspiring Ministers: Your support positions us to aid individuals within our community who may discern a call to ministry. Through scholarships and guidance, we can nurture the next generation of spiritual leaders to carry forth the gospel message.

Annual Mission Trip to Back Bay Ministries: Thanks to your generosity, we can sponsor the annual mission trip to Back Bay Ministries. This trip has been transformative for both the volunteers and the people of Biloxi, MS, and your contribution made it possible for us to continue this vital outreach.

CROP Walk: Though 2023 was the final year for the CROP Walk, for over 50 years this ecumenical event helped raise awareness and funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. The ETSA has contributed financially to these efforts as well as served as the fiscal agent for processing donations.

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ETSA Serves Together at Sister Joanna's Table: Because of your gifts, four (soon to be five!) ETSA congregations serve lunch to our downtown neighbors at St. Paul's Episcopal Church once every other month.



Supporting United Caring Services: Late in 2023 the ETSA Cabinet learned of a need for new chairs for the UCS Day Shelter. Because of your generosity, the Cabinet was able to quickly respond to this need and 84 (stackable!) chairs will be delivered any day now to UCS.

Supporting International Ministry: Early this year, the ETSA Cabinet responded to a request for funding for a ministry the women of the Indiana Kentucky Conference have supported for many years. Your continued support made it possible for us to direct \$500 toward efforts to build "SOW Hope International School" in Nigeria.

These are just some examples of how your contributions directly impact the lives of those we serve. Your dedication to our shared mission is deeply appreciated and makes a difference.

We are committed to stewarding your donations responsibly and ensuring they are used effectively to further our mission. Your ongoing support strengthens our association and enables us to continue serving our members and communities with love, compassion, and a spirit of unity.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation. We are honored to have you as a valued partner in our mission, and we look forward to the continued journey of faith and service together.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Rev. Emily Slade
President, Evansville Tri-State Association

Altar Flowers

It's easy to be an altar flower donor to celebrate an anniversary or birthday or remember a loved one. Prices are \$40 for two vases and \$35 for one centerpiece.

View all available dates and online sign-up instructions at bethlehemucc.org. To streamline the process, please sign-up online if at all possible or contact Cindy Carwile at 812-430-6953. Paper forms are available outside the church office.

Available dates for the next few months!

April 14, 21
 May 26
 June 2, 9
 July 21



Financial Recap

February General Account

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Monthly Beginning Balance	\$ 221,186.61	\$ 336,232.89
Monthly Pledge Deposits	41,029.12	31,919.77
Monthly Other Deposits	1,248.15	1,115.59
Monthly Operating Disbursements	(34,777.38)	(35,206.54)
Monthly Other Disbursements	(19,916.24)	(272.02)
Monthly Ending Balance	<u>\$ 208,770.26</u>	<u>\$ 333,789.69</u>

YTD General Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 182,223.60	\$ 323,301.95
Pledge Deposits	65,447.09	73,480.83
Other Deposits	2,584.46	2,056.73
Operating Disbursements	(74,260.54)	(66,586.83)
Other Disbursements	32,775.65	1,537.01
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 208,770.26</u>	<u>\$ 333,789.69</u>

Happy Birthday

April 03 Char Bailey
 April 05 **Darlene Heck**
 April 05 Diana Roache
 April 08 Kaye Platts
 April 09 **Bob Calhoun**
 April 11 Aubrey Inman
 April 12 Audrey Palmer
 April 14 Jerry Hollis
 April 14 **Florence McMichael**
 April 14 **Jay Picking**
 April 15 Hazel Hungate
 April 15 Alex Oglesby
 April 15 Marshall Traylor

April 16 Janet Hollis
 April 17 Ed Luker
 April 17 Mackenzie McMichael
 April 17 Zoey Volkman
 April 20 **Jack Likens**
 April 22 Judy Heseman
 April 23 Abby Bernal
 April 24 **Jo McDonald**
 April 25 Owen Zausch
 April 27 Jade Fromme
 April 28 Wyatt Koch
 April 28 Madalyn Williams



The monthly Star list is of our friends eighteen and younger and the young at heart, seventy and older. You can find a complete listing of January-December birthdays at www.bethlehemucc.org/estar. Please contact the church office if you would appreciate a paper copy.

Let's fill the mailboxes of our Special Seniors on their birthdays.



Happy Anniversary

April 02 Matt & Haley Carwile
 April 06 Alan & Connie Crab
 Barbara & Dwight Markwell
 April 07 Bob & Theresa Cravens

April 19 Jennifer & Ryan Ewers
 April 28 Andrea & Wayne Gander
 April 30 Jason & Sarah Crab



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Please contact the church office if you are aware of any address changes.

(812) 867-2497 (Office)

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Office Hours

Monday 12:00 - 3:00 PM

**Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

***Striving to welcome all who seek God; to grow in faith;
and to love neighbor as self through action.***