

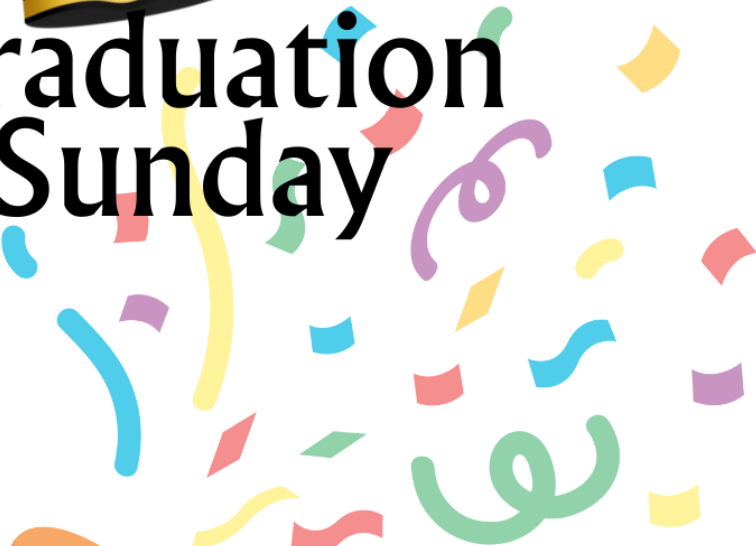
The Bethlehem STAR

Pride in Our Past - Faith in Our Future

May 2024



Graduation Sunday



Pastor Emily's Send Off Party

May 19

Pastor's Perspective



It all started in early February 2023 with a call to the chair of my Pastoral Relations Team, Paula Courtney. “Can you meet with me?” I told her about the Clergy Renewal Grant through Lilly and my dream of applying for one for the church to fund my Sabbatical in 2024. I told her due to my own error, the turnaround time would have to be quick—we only had six weeks to pull together our proposal. In that time, we’d need to meet with various groups around the church to get their perspective and make sure they were on board with us to proceed, as well as actually plan the renewal time, *and* write the proposal. She didn’t hesitate. We could do this.

And so, we assembled my Pastoral Relations Team (who eventually renamed themselves the PEST team—Pastor Emily’s Sabbatical Team [I tried to take no offense]). I shared my proposal for my time away and we began dreaming about what the church would do while I was gone. The theme of our renewal summer would be: Creating Space (for learning, playing, and appreciating beauty).

As a team, we dreamt, made calls, chased down paperwork, crunched numbers, met with many of you, wrote and rewrote, and finally submitted our application in time for the March 15 deadline. We waited and waited and finally heard the news at the very end of August. We got the grant! (Both my plans and the church’s plans are fully funded thanks to Lilly Endowment. This summer will be budget neutral for Bethlehem. What a gift!)

For the last fifteen months, the PEST team has met regularly (in addition to working outside of those meetings) to plan events for this summer. The team has done this work because we believe in the importance of the community here at Bethlehem and because of our love for each of you. This has the potential to be a fantastic summer.

All you have to do is show up. May 19. May 26. May 28/June 1. June 23-25. July 19-21. August 18. For more information, please see pages 18

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and 24. Do what you can to Create Space this summer to be with your church family on these important dates.

I know the summer is a busy time. I know there may be events that you can't participate in because you're out of town. But if you are able, I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity offered this summer. There is no question they will be worthwhile, well-planned, and fun. This summer is such an important opportunity for the church to learn, play, and appreciate beauty together.

I am so sad to miss it all, but it is my deepest prayer for you that this summer you will remember that you are Bethlehem United Church of Christ, called and commissioned for service *together*, apart from the pastor. You were here long before I got here; you'll be here long after I'm gone. I wish you a summer of renewal, of learning, playing, and beauty. And I so look forward to being back with you again come Rally Day!

CONNIE and AUGUST KOCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Now Accepting Applications Application Deadline - June 15, 2024

The CONNIE and AUGUST KOCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND is administered by Bethlehem United Church of Christ. A \$500 scholarship may be awarded to anyone living in Vanderburgh County, Indiana in 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Detailed instructions and guidelines are available with the applications and may be obtained on the information wall outside the church office.

Please return the completed application, **including a certified copy of your academic transcript to the Memorial Committee mailbox (by the church elevator)**, no later than **June 15, 2024**.



Communion Class

**Sunday, May 5, beginning at 8:30 am
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 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. Please RSVP to Mrs. Margaret (859-576-1442 or margaret@bethlehemucc.org), to plan for food accordingly.

Children and Youth Outing



Reminder: children and youth outing to the African American Museum on Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 am. We will meet at the museum, 579 South Garvin Street, Evansville. Following the tour, we will head to Mickey's Kingdom for a bring-your-own picnic!

Kids traveled back in time during the month of April and learned about the 70's, 80's, 90's and 00's. We explored many trends that have come and gone but learned that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow." Hebrews 13:8 . Featured below are kids from the 4th-6th grade class showing off 80's and 90's fashion and candy!



Our littles built Graham Cracker Temples based on the John 2:13-22 (Jesus Clears the Temple Courts) lesson!



Let's Celebrate Our Graduates

Next month in the June STAR, we will continue celebrating our high school, college and trade school graduates. If you haven't already done so and have a graduating student, please submit a photo along with where your student is graduating from and their post-graduation plans to publishing@bethlehemucc.org.



Allen Henry Felt

Allen Felt is graduating from Signature School. He will be starting his college career at the University of Evansville, and he plans to keep attending church at Bethlehem and singing in the choir!

Annarae West Sansing

Annarae Sansing is graduating from Central High School and plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to study Radiology!





Let's Celebrate Our Graduates



Lillian Summer Zausch will graduate from Reitz Memorial High School. She will attend Texas Christian University in the fall.

Elayna Cate Zausch will graduate from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business. She will work and travel this summer and plans to start her career in the fall.



Have you seen what's going on in the Welcoming Area? We are gearing up for Pastor Emily's Send Off Party on May 19!



Easter Sunday



CONGREGATIONS ACTING FOR JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT



All are invited to the upcoming CAJE Nehemiah Action which will be on May 6 at St. Benedict's Cathedral Auditorium. Registration is at 6:00 and the Action starts at 6:30 pm. We will carpool from the south parking lot at 5:45.

We will be joining with 26 other faith communities as we seek to address inequities in housing and educational opportunities.



Who's on first?

During Pastor Emily's time away on sabbatical, ministry and activities will continue as usual at Bethlehem. Pastor Doug will be taking care of all the pastoral duties, the staff will be continuing with their regular tasks and responsibilities, and the Church Council members will be offering help when it is needed. Pastor Doug will be in contact with Pastor Emily throughout the summer in case there is anything essential that she needs to know. Just contact the church office as you normally would for questions, room reservations, etc. at 867-2497 or Pastor Doug for an immediate pastoral need 812-219-2830.

get to know our new member



My name is Harmony Gratzer and I grew up in Southwest Indiana as a preacher's kid, highly involved with music and children's ministry in the Southern Baptist faith. I studied Music Education for a couple of years at Indiana State before getting my degree in Journalism and Computer Publishing from USI in 2001. I started my career in web design and graphic design before starting at Bernardin Lochmueller & Associates (now Lochmueller Group) in their marketing department. I'm still at Lochmueller Group as the Marketing Director and just celebrated my 20th anniversary with them. I lead a team

of professionals who do all the outward-facing communication for the firm, including the website, social media, print, and digital media, as well as preparing proposals to win work. On the more personal side, I am a very proud mom to twin 12-year-old boys, Frank and Oliver, and I love cooking, reading, and crocheting. I served on the board of United Caring Services from 2001 to 2008 and have been an ardent supporter of their efforts.

In late 2022, I started bringing my boys to Cub Scout meetings at Bethlehem. I was recently divorced and looking for a church home. I missed the community of believers I grew up with and could not find anything like it in the other churches I visited. During some meetings, I had extra time and would pick up the STAR or check out the bulletin boards to see what was happening at the church. I was impressed by the servant attitude reflected in what Bethlehem was doing for the community. I remembered how warmly Bill Gilbert talked about Bethlehem and all his invitations to join him there for a service, so I decided to watch the live stream at Christmas. I was captivated by the music and the obvious focus on a Christ-centered faith that mirrored mine. Over the next six months, I would make coffee and join the live stream to watch.

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One Sunday late last summer, I decided to attend the Sunday service in person. It was like coming home. This community was what I was looking for: a place to share my Christ-focused, servant-led faith with other believers who welcomed everyone. I'm excited to be a part of Bethlehem, to share my music with you, and to serve alongside you, as Jesus taught us to.



HEALTH & WELFARE



Bethlehem has a Health and Welfare closet filled with many items you may need to use when an injury or life-changing event occurs. These items may be borrowed by members or friends of the congregation. They are available for check-out through the office, and are located in a section of the storage closet on Level 1.

Items available:

Bath and Shower seats

Grabber

Bedside commodes

Lift Chair (electric)

Canes (various styles)

Raised toilet seats

Crutches

Transfer disc for car

Cushioned mats for bed or chair

Walkers (glide, rollator)

Gait belts

Wheelchairs and transfer chairs

These items are free, available, and ready for use. Please let the office know when you would like to check something out, and when it has been returned.

Church Workdays

The Property Committee would like to thank all of those who were able to participate in our April workday. It was a great time of fellowship while completing many of the tasks, both inside and outside, of the church. There are still many items that need our attention. In the future we are going

to schedule workdays about every five to six weeks throughout the season to keep up with those needs. At this time, let's plan to get together on Saturday, June 8, Saturday, July 13, Saturday, August 10, Saturday, September 14, and Saturday, October 26, as tentative workdays. In between these times, we will reach out as needed for any special tasks or projects. We look forward to getting together to continue the upkeep and enhancements of our beautiful campus. Thank you again to those who gave of their time and talents in April.



Many of you have asked us about the orange ribbon outlining a space next to the Burgoo building. Well, we are proposing to build a pavilion that would be attached to the Burgoo building. In the Welcoming Area, you will find a 'Proposed Pavilion' poster. This poster will include pictures, a planned layout, estimated cost, proposed uses, and a means to fund the project. We will have a 'Pavilion Chat' following Sunday worship service on May 5 to discuss the project. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to any member of the Property committee.

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. Paper forms are available outside the church office.

Available dates for the next few months!

June 9
 July 21
 August 4, 11, 18, 25
 September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



Financial Recap

March General Account

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Monthly Beginning Balance	\$ 208,770.26	\$ 333,789.69
Monthly Pledge Deposits	41,348.18	27,577.27
Monthly Other Deposits	2,735.07	1,161.68
Monthly Operating Disbursements	(44,828.85)	(66,331.55)
Monthly Other Disbursements	(1,000.00)	(1,188.67)
Monthly Ending Balance	<u>\$ 207,024.66</u>	<u>\$ 295,008.42</u>

YTD General Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 182,223.60	\$ 323,301.95
Pledge Deposits	106,795.27	101,058.10
Other Deposits	5,319.53	3,218.41
Operating Disbursements	(119,089.39)	(132,918.38)
Other Disbursements	31,775.65	348.34
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 207,024.66</u>	<u>\$ 295,008.42</u>

In Loving Memory

Walter G. Koch II, known as 'Kaw Kaw' to those who loved him, died unexpectedly after a brief battle with leukemia surrounded by his cherished family at the age of 75 on April 11, 2024.



Walt was born on July 31, 1948 in Evansville, IN to the late Walter and Rose Martin Koch.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jane (Brand) Koch; son, Matthew A. Koch (Rebekah), their children Elizabeth (17), William (14); Caroline (11), Alexander (8); daughter, Laura J. Chambers (Heath) and children Amelia (14), Olivia (14), and Lucas (11); and sister, Kathleen Rech (William).

Growing up on 16 acres on Browning Road, Walt enjoyed an idyllic childhood in the countryside. He attended Harrison High School (Class of 1966) where he met his future wife, Jane, in German class. The love story continued on to the University of Evansville where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Walt and Jane have been married nearly 55 years and built their family in Walt's childhood home. They have been blessed with 3 children, Andy, Matt, and Laura. The trio experienced a fun-loving youth with Walt's constant shenanigans keeping life lively.

Walt's life was filled with adventures, spending summers at Kentucky Lake, taking African safaris, and traveling with his hunting, fishing, and sport shooting buddies. As a lifetime member of the Izaak Walton League, he loved his regular visits to the club with his canine companions. With his gregarious personality, Walt found the perfect fit at Goodwill Industries, where he spent 49 years devoting his time, talents, and business acumen to help the community and disabled individuals while serving as President and CEO. Having a servant's heart, Walt was always ready to help the community in any capacity, whether it was supporting a local fundraiser or serving on a board, such as United Way, Rotary Club, McCutchanville Cemetery, Izaak Walton League, or his church, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, among others. His generosity and leadership in the community was recognized by receiving the distinguished awards Sagamore of the Wabash and Kentucky Colonel.

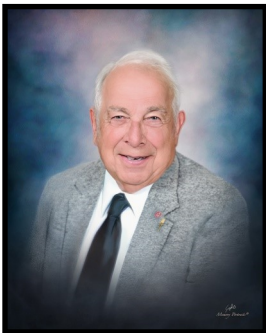
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While Walt had many achievements in his lifetime, his greatest joy was his family. Whether it was sneaking the grandkids too much sugar, supersizing simple gifts, or just being over the top, you could always count on Kaw Kaw.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; son, Andrew Philip Koch; and brother, J. Stephen Koch.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 am Monday, April 15, 2024 with visitation at 10:00 am at Bethlehem UCC, 6400 Oak Hill Rd. Evansville, IN, officiated by Rev. Emily Slade. Burial followed at McCutchanville Cemetery. Friends and family visited from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Alexander North Chapel, 4200 Stringtown Rd. Evansville, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem United Church of Christ or the Izaak Walton League.



Isaac "Ike" Carl Eugene Feagley, age 89, of Evansville, IN, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Deaconess Midtown.

*In
Loving
Memory*

Ike was born September 16, 1934, in Chandler, IN, to the late William Kenneth and Selma J. (Ulbricht) Feagley. He graduated from Millersburg High School in 1952. Ike proudly served in the United States Army and participated in an Honor Flight. He was a lifetime member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ. Ike was a member of the Painter's Local 156 for 70 + years and worked for Tri State Painting for 29 years. He was a business agent for the Painter's and Allied Trades. Ike was a member of the Newburgh Masonic Lodge 174, member of the Scottish Rite, and member of the Hadi Shrine Drum and Bugel Corp. He was the former President of the Hadi Shrine D & B Corp, former Captain of the Hadi Shrine hospital staff, where he drove 200 + trips to

the Shriners Children's hospitals. Ike proudly carried the banner at several Hadi Shrine Circus'. He was also an MSA recipient through the Scottish Rite. Ike was an honorary member of the Horse Patrol, Potentate's Aide, former member of the Kentucky Colonels, and Washington Square Knots square dance club. He was the Chairman of the National Square Dance Festival.

Ike enjoyed square dancing, gardening, camping, and "snow birding" in Destin, FL. His greatest passions were spending time with his wife, children, grand children and great grandchildren and his faith.

Ike is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Deloris (Peck) Feagley; son, Robert "Bob" Feagley (Deborah); daughters, Pamela Hirsch (Denis) and Connie Spezia (Joseph); 14 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

Ike is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Leota Wilson, Mary Taylor and Wanda Johnston; and brothers, Wilber Feagley and Bill Feagley.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 2024, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 6400 Oak Hill Rd, Evansville, IN with Pastor Emily Slade officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery where the American Legion Kapperman Post #44 performed military rites.

Friends visited from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel – A Family Tradition Funeral Home, 5330 Washington Avenue, a Newburgh Masonic Lodge 174 service began at 5:00 p.m., followed by a walk through by the Scottish Rite and Hadi Shrine. Visitation continued from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: Hadi Shrine Hospital Staff at 6 Walnut Street, Evansville, Indiana 47708 or Bethlehem United Church of Christ at 6400 Oak Hill Rd, Evansville, IN 47725.

May Events at Bethlehem

May 19

10:15 am (indoor worship) - Don't miss it! We'll be celebrating our high school graduates and sending forth Pastor Emily on her sabbatical. This will be the Slade family's last worship with us until August 18!

Be sure to stick around after worship for Pastor Emily's Send Off Party. Get ready for a great time with food, music, yard games, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, and even a dunking booth!

**Pastor Emily's
Send Off Party**

Please note: the Sunday morning worship service will be casual dress. Put on your comfortable clothes, lace up those tennis shoes, grab your partner, a friend, the kids, the grandkids and spend the afternoon at the church in fellowship and wishing good will to the Slade's as the journey begins.

Help the planning committee by letting them know you'll be coming. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 867-2497.

May 26

9:30 am - We welcome everyone to join us for our annual Memorial Day Remembrance at the cemetery entrance, when we honor and remember those who died in battle while serving our country. Additionally, we will recognize those in our cemetery who served in the armed forces.



11:15 am - Get ready to learn an abundance of fascinating things about our church's history and campus! The dedicated and hard-working History Committee and long-time member Steve Worthington will have displays and be available to do



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tours of both the inside of the church and the beautiful grounds. Stay after worship to learn more about the history of Bethlehem and enjoy some snacks to tide you over until lunch.

May 28 and June 1



During the time that Pastor Emily is learning about Civil Rights, there are plans for us to visit the **African American History Museum** and become familiar with people, places, and events that occurred right here in Evansville. There are two tours scheduled for our church family and friends: **Tuesday, May 28 and Saturday, June 1, both at 10:00 am.** Complimentary tickets will be issued to those attending and transportation to the museum can be provided.



Intergenerational Vacation Bible School

June 23-25

5:30 - 8:00 pm (dinner included)



2024 Confirmation Class

(top) Amelia Eckert, Olivia Eckert,
Abby Bernal, Regan Perry,
Rev. Emily Slade
(bottom row) Grayson Bultemeier,
Audrey Palmer, Grant Moore,
Addison Milheiser, Caleb Slade

CHURCH COUNCIL

April Update

This month in Council, we heard a presentation from the building committee for potentially building a pavilion. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

As Pastor Emily prepares to leave for her sabbatical, we are looking forward to all the fun activities the PEST (Pastor Emily's Sabbatical Team) team has planned for us. We hope you will all plan to attend what you can. We would hate for our pastor to come back refreshed and renewed to find that we were stagnant while she was gone.

And finally, the church trailer has officially been donated!



We rejoice with church family members who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. A full list of birthdays and anniversaries can be found on our website at bethlehemucc.org/estar or by contacting the church office (867-2497) for a printed list.

Did you know?



1. The 10 hottest recorded years globally occurred over the past:
 - A. 84 years
 - B. 42 years
 - C. 21 years
 - D. 10 years

2. Worldwide, the average person contributes how much carbon dioxide per year?
 - A. 1,275 pounds
 - B. 2 tons
 - C. 4 tons
 - D. 8 tons

3. Bethlehem installed the solar array in what year?
 - A. 2011
 - B. 2013
 - C. 2016
 - D. 2018

Answers:

1.D 2.C 3.C



Dear Bethlehem UCC,

On behalf of everyone at Weekday, I wanted to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation. Your support means the world to us and directly contributes to our mission of teaching children about Jesus, and that they were uniquely and individually created in the image of a loving God. Your contribution will enable us to continue providing a nurturing and enriching environment where students can learn about the love and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Through your kindness, you are helping us make a lasting impact on the lives of young minds, instilling values of compassion, kindness, and faith. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of children and strengthening our community through faith-based education. My students are always so excited to “go to church”! Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. We are truly blessed to have you as a partner in our mission!

Many blessings,
Chelsea Hockensmith

THANK YOU !!



We received some sweet thank you notes from Girl Scout Troop 634, a group that meets at the church during the school year and most recently for a lock-in.



Birthday and Anniversary Lists

Historically, birthdays and anniversaries have been shared each month in the Bethlehem STAR. While this seems simple in theory, in practice, the compilation of this list requires a monthly collaboration between our Office Administrator, Publications Director, and Senior Pastor to ensure that no one is inadvertently excluded (or included—as we once almost published the anniversary of a couple that had divorced!). After conversation among the staff and with the Spiritual Council, it was determined that this monthly investment of time was not good stewardship of our financial and human resources. So, moving forward, we will no longer publish the birthday and anniversary lists. We are all sad to see this list go, but we trust you'll understand that our staff's time will be used on other priorities of our church's mission.

Pennyrile Forest State Park



Activity Program

Church Retreat

July 19-21st, 2024

*BUCC Contact
Margaret Eberhart
859-576-1442*

*Sabbatical Team Contact
Paula Courtney
812-455-3492*

Friday, July 19th

2:00 p.m.

Check In

Check in to the Pennyrile Forest State Park Resort anytime after 2:00 p.m. Enjoy dinner along your drive to the park or eat at the park restaurant.

6:45-7:00 p.m.

Registration

Have dinner, check in, get settled and then meet in the party room to the left of the lodge to register and meet and greet!

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Welcome and Games

Welcome to the BUCC 2024 Church Retreat! We will gather for information about the weekend, dessert, games and a special welcome gift!



9:00 p.m.

Lights Out / Night Owl?

Head to bed and rest up for a full day on Saturday or grab a lawn chair and sit overlooking the lake, read a book in the lobby, or start up a card game.

Saturday, July 20th

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Continental breakfast is included with your stay in the lodge restaurant.

9:30 a.m.

Morning Hike



Meet in front of the lodge to explore two hiking trails, Indian Bluff Trail and Clifty Creek Trail. Each trail is .25 miles and rated as "easy". Indian Bluff Trail starts near the lodge parking lot and features a natural arch called "Indian Window" and a standstone bluff that formed a natural dwelling for Native Americans. This trail ends near the golf course entrance and the entrance to the next trail we will explore, "Clifty Creek Trail". Look for shagbark hickory and tulip poplar trees along this trail as well as a small waterfall! This trail ascends to an outlet along Cottage Road. Hikers can bear right to return to the trailhead entrance or bear left to cross the Pennyrile Dam and head back to the main lodge for a rest or a dip in the pool!

11:00 a.m.

Lunch

The dining room is open for lunch beginning at 11:00 a.m. Plan to eat lunch at your leisure in between activities. Keep in mind that if you would like to eat dinner with the group our reservations are at 6:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Boating and Beach Time

Meet at the boat dock for kayaking, canoe, pedal boats, paddleboards or bass boat rentals. Or grab a sandpail and play in the white sand or color treated water.



6:00 p.m.

Dinner Reservation

Meet in the lodge restaurant for dinner. We will have a group reservation under BUCC.

7:00 p.m.

Bingo

After dinner we will move to the Fireside Lodge for Bingo

8:00 p.m.

Smores, Sparklers, & Song

Bring your lawn chair and carpool to the campground where we will roast marshmallows, light sparklers, and sing your favorite camp songs.



Sunday, July 21st

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast/Checkout

Continental breakfast is included with your stay in the lodge restaurant. Please note lodge checkout is at 11:00 am, cabin checkout is at 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Outdoor Worship

Meet in the courtyard overlooking the lake for Sunday morning worship led by Donna Marvel.



Please Travel Safely!

Things to Do!

- *Swim at the white sand beach & outdoor pool*
- *Boating*
- *18-hole golf course*
- *Pickleball*
- *Archery*
- *Monarch Butterfly Station*
- *Miniature Golf*
- *Hiking*
- *Basketball*
- *Tennis*
- *Fishing*
- *Arcade Room*
- *Playgrounds*
- *Boardgames/cards*



What to Bring!

- *Camp Chair*
- *Water Bottle*
- *Sporting Equipment*
- *Walking Shoes*
- *Swimsuit/Towel*
(if desired)
- *Toiletries*

Take Note!

Remind Group

To get text updates before and during the retreat please join our Remind Group. Send a text to 81010. Text this message @buccpe OR use this link <https://www.remind.com/join/buccpe>

Location

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park
20781 Pennyrile Lodge Road
Dawson Springs, KY 42408
270-797-3421
(1 hour, 28 minutes from BUCC)

Wifi

Tengo Internet- No password required for Lodge Rooms. For Cabins, username is your cabin number, password is Cottage1

* To reserve a lodge room, a cabin, or a spot at the campground, you must call Pennyrile directly at 270-797-3421. Be sure to provide our group code (2442) for discounted rates.



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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.***