

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend in worship we will welcome a special guest, Rev. Dr. Monica Ouellette, the Associate Conference Minister for the Indiana-Kentucky Conference. She will be in town to meet with our Church Council as part of the "Covenant Tours" series the conference has been engaged in. She is also in town to be part of the Evansville Tri-State Association Annual Meeting, which will be held Sunday at Bethel at 2:00 p.m.

We will have communion in both services this weekend, so please remember to bring canned fruit for the Tri-State Food Bank. Thank you for helping us feed our community!

On Saturday night, Pastor Doug will explore John 14.1-14, where Jesus comforts and encourages his disciples prior to his death. On Sunday morning, we'll be reading from 1 Peter 2.2-10, which are also meant to be words of encouragement, but for the early church following the resurrection and ascension of Christ. If you need encouragement in your life or in your faith, Bethlehem is the right place to be this weekend!



Prayer List

Joy! Maddie (Stevens) and Niko Giese had a baby girl, Winslow Grace Giese on April 27

Gale Blalock (hospitalized)

Family and friends of Jim Alvey (passed away, father to Lora Alvey Perry)

Deloris Feagley (recovering from hand surgery)

Family and friends of Ken Karmire (former Bethlehem member, passed away April 19)

Marilyn Stubblefield (cancer has returned, friend of Dee Russell)

Patty Oglesby (recovering from surgery)
Bill Kreighbaum
Jeff Hoffman (renal cell carcinoma, friend of Tim and Amy Spurling)
Chris Dugan (serious car accident, son-in-law of Hungates)
Rose Crockett (health concerns)
Those affected by weather-related disasters
Middle East
Russia/Ukraine Conflict
Victims of gun violence
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.
Our military
Students and Teachers

Online Giving

Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on hand. Simply click the button below.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Lois Parker in celebration of Steve and Lois' 55th anniversary. The white rose is in memory of Jim Alvey. The red rose is in celebration of the birth of Winslow Grace Giese.

Please use the buttons below to view dates and sign up for altar flowers. If you prefer a paper form, they are always available in the vestibule (office entrance open 24/7), church office hallway, Welcoming Area, children and youth entrance, and narthex.

For altar flower needs, please contact Carol Kolb at carolrkolb@yahoo.com or

(812) 589-8322.

Upcoming available dates

May 31

June 7

[Upcoming Available Dates](#)

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Serve 

[Sunday Worship Acolyte - Click here!](#)

[Sunday Worship Liturgist - Click here!](#)

**Listen to Last
Sunday's Message**



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**DONATIONS FOR TRI-STATE
FOOD BANK**

This weekend!

May 2 and 3 is a communion weekend, so we will be collecting canned fruit for the Tri-State Food Bank. Please bring canned fruit (with pull-tabs if possible) to worship on Saturday or Sunday and place them by the altar. 84 items were collected in April. Your support for this ongoing offering is appreciated!



TIME AND TALENT LIVE AUCTION

Recap!

A great time was had by all at last Sunday's Time and Talent Auction. Great food and fellowship was followed by spirited bidding on many items and services donated by our talented Bethlehem family. \$3832 was raised for the Bucket Blitz program! Thanks to all involved! Check out the May STAR for pictures and more details.

Join your sister churches for our
annual meeting of the
Evansville Tri-State Association!



Where: Bethel United Church of Christ

3029 North Green River Road

When: May 3 at 2:00 p.m.

During our time of worship Rev. Michael Erwin, who has been a long-time presence and leader in the ESTA and who is also relocating to Georgia, will bring the message. We will hear about various ministries our association is part of, including United Caring Services, The Good Samaritan Home, Inc., Back Bay Mission, and Sister Joanna's Table. We will learn about the Unified Committee on Ministry. Rev. Dr. Monica J. Oullette will also bring us greetings and news from the Indiana Kentucky Conference.

Finally, we will vote on the 2025 minutes, the 2026 budget, and the 2026 nomination slate for the Committee on Ministry and Cabinet. Hope you will join us!

PEOPLE
POWER
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD

★ CAJE NEHEMIAH ACTION
MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026
DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
211 FIELDING RD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

Nehemiah Action

Additional details!

You are invited and encouraged to attend the CAJE Nehemiah Action on Monday evening, **May 11, 2026**, with doors opening at 6pm. The Action starts at 6:30pm. Ample parking is available. This years Action has the potential to directly support the Diversion Program at United Caring Services. Support our

church, support UCS, support our community, by giving one night of your presence at this Action for Justice!

R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again this Tuesday at Robert's By The River. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at Twinpapa02@yahoo.com by Monday morning. New faces are always welcome!



**THANK
YOU!**

**Thank you to everyone who
has agreed to serve as ushers. WEB
members are assigned to May.**

SAVE the DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 28-30, 2026



Coming Up

Thursday, April
6:30 – 7:30pm
Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm
Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Saturday, April 2

3:30 – 4:30pm
Special Council Meeting w/Monica Oullette
Fellowship Hall

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship - Monica Oullette Guest Minister
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 3

9 – 10am
Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship
Sanctuary

11:30am – 1pm
WEB Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 4

8:30 – 10am
Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

Tuesday, May 5

6am – 6pm
Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Voting

6:30 – 7:30pm
Evening Bible Study Group
Welcoming Area

Wednesday, May 6

5:30 – 7pm
Finance Ministry Team
Conference Room

Thursday, May 7

6:30 – 7:30pm
Bells Rehearsal
Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm
Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Saturday, May 9

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 10

9 – 10am
Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship
Sanctuary



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