

Church Office Hours-

Weekdays: 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Office phone (812) 328-2358

Fax # (812) 328-2357

Secretary: Wendy Wilson

E-mail address: bethel@wirelessilliana.com

Web-site: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com

Pastor Mike's office hours-

Weekdays: 9am-2pm, off on Tuesdays

Phone numbers: **Cell** (812) 887-3810 **Home** (812) 354-8403

Council members-

Virginia Koenig, president

Dale Tiek Ed Hagemeyer

Garland Richter, vice-president

Debbie Telligman

Herman Tilly, treasurer

John Trotter

Monica Russell, secretary

Kevin Hammelman

FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

Pastor and author Max Lucado tells a story in his book Traveling Light, about a man who went to a minister for some counseling in the midst of financial collapse. In the course of the counseling, the minister asked the man if he had lost the following three things. Those things were faith, character, and salvation. The man replied that he had lost none of the three and the minister replied that it was in his opinion that the man had not lost any of the things that matters most in life. What about us? In these uncertain times, do we still cling to that which matters the most? I pray that we do. As Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, we are in everything to give thanks. With that being said, let us give thanks for what we really have this Thanksgiving season, and that is a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.



In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Edna Rinsch, Charles and Evaline Johanningsmeier, and Doris Richter for their help with the Chimes last month. News for the January Chimes is due on December 21.

“Some people enter our lives for just a moment.

Others plant flowers in our hearts that bloom forever.”

We would like to thank Bethel Church for the wonderful and special gift and prayers that you have been saying for us. You are greatly appreciated. May God richly bless the church.

-Bill and Jan Wiscaver

Basement Bulletin Board Schedule for 2009:

January/February

March/April

May/June

July/August

September/October

November/December



Mustard Seed class

Preschool

Faithful Families

Christian Generations

Christian Partners

Children's Church

Memorials

In memory of Ernie Bubenzer:



Memorial Fund

Joe & Virginia Koenig

Elizabeth Telligman

Brocksmith Farms

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Bruce and Terri Miller



New Deacon/Elder Search Committee

The Search Committee for a new Deacon & Elder has been selected. The committee consists of previous Council members Charlie Nettles and Bruce Miller plus Dennis Kahre and Tim Miller. If you are approached by this committee, please take time to pray and reflect upon the opportunity, and the time and dedication to serve the Lord and his church. If you are asked to consider being an Elder, the Elder policy is listed on the next page for your review.

Virginia Koenig, Council President

Bethel Church Elder Policy

Qualifications

Before accepting the opportunity to serve as an Elder, the candidate should read the Biblical qualifications for elders as found in I Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:6-9 & I Peter 5:1-4. Below is a partial summary of qualifications found in the scriptures.

Before serving as an Elder, the Church asks the candidate to consider their motives for wanting to serve and their willingness to become a servant of God's Church.

- 1) Committed to God's word as authoritative
- 2) Committed to serving God's church with a humble willing heart.
- 3) Not motivated by lust for money, power, or personal reward
- 4) Serving as a shepherd to lead his/her flock, not driving the flock
- 5) Able to defend the faith
- 6) A good representative of Christ among non-Christians
- 7) Sensible, calm and collected with spirit
- 8) Unimpeachable integrity
- 9) Calls others to wholeness through the teaching or sharing of God's word
- 10) A good leader in his/her own family
- 11) Hospitable
- 12) Not overly fond of wine or drunken

Responsibilities

- 1) Current Elders will give the incoming Elder training during the first 30 days.
- 2) Elders are to be prayerful in asking for God's direction and will for Bethel.
- 3) Each Elder is responsible for overseeing the congregation, as a shepherd would oversee his sheep. An Elder should be available for physical, emotional and spiritual support of all members of the congregation. Each Elder is assigned an alphabetical listing of active church members to shepherd.
- 4) The Elders are responsible for the spiritual growth of Bethel. Each fall the Elders should review Bethel's spiritual growth progress and use this evaluation as a tool for establishing the next year's goals.
- 5) Elders are to assist the Pastor in visitation, and fill the pastor's role when he is unavailable. Elders are to meet with the pastor monthly to encourage and direct the pastor in meeting the needs of Bethel's congregation.
- 6) Elders are to serve as supervisors of the Pastor to ensure the Pastor is consistently fulfilling his duties.
- 7) The Senior Elder is responsible for communion services.
- 8) The retired elder from the previous year is responsible for finding an elder candidate for the January congregational meeting. If the elder candidate is rejected at the annual congregational meeting, nominations may be made from the floor.

Bethel Sunday School News

Greetings to you in Christ! It doesn't seem possible that in a few short weeks we will be celebrating our Lord's birth. I would like to send out the most Blessed Merry Christmas to each of you. As we look toward the Christmas season, there is work to be done of course. The Christmas trees and decorations should be in place before December 11th so the following assignments for each Sunday School Class has been made:



- Mustard Seed-** Put up and take down trees
 - Christian Generations-** Decorate trees
 - Faithful Families-** Decorate Sanctuary arch
 - Friendly Circle-** Decorate Bethel Hall
 - Christian Partners-** Decorate the vestibule and outside
 - Good Neighbors-** Decorate outside
- (Don't forget the beautiful outdoor Nativity set)

As we have been doing in the past few years, we will have one big decorating night and that has been set for Tuesday, December 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please have the trees in place prior to December 8. We will all come together and assist each other in getting the work done. Each class should make sure you are well represented that night. Remember the words in Colossians 3:23, *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”* Please feel free to come and go as you need that evening and share in the JOY of Christmas! Thanks to everyone in advance for willing hands and hearts! I would like to leave you with the following story I received last year in a Christmas card which was told by Ruth Stafford Peale.

There was a missionary teacher in Africa who received a beautiful seashell from a student. The boy had gone on foot to a distant section of the African coast to get the shell. “You’ve traveled so far to bring me such a wonderful present,” the missionary told him. “Oh, teacher,” the boy replied, “long walk part of gift.”

There will always seem to be a moment when our holiday preparations will get complicated and hectic and we feel like throwing up our hands and giving up. It's then that we should stop and say these words: “Long walk part of gift!”

See you on Sunday morning!

Janet Clinkenbeard
Sunday School Superintendent

Mission News

Missionary Nathan Graves Update

Dear praying friends and family,

Before our furlough began in 2008, many of you followed my e-mails describing our chronological study with three young men, Gerti, Eri and Shkelzen. Two of those young men, Gerti and Eri are brothers who were from a Muslim family. They came to learn English and ended up trusting Christ as their Savior. While we were away, a fellow worker and his teenage son took over the teaching and discipleship while we were in the States. It was during this time that Gerti and Eri lead their father to Christ. Though he was a Muslim, he saw how their lives and his wife's life had been changed by the gospel. He asked them many questions and finally told them he was ready to make his decision for Christ.

Two weeks ago these young men sought me out to see if we could begin the Bible studies again. They were hoping that the teaching would go deeper than the Creation to Christ study they had been doing. On Saturday, they showed up at our house unannounced to begin studying the Bible. I wasn't there so Lorraine directed them over to my office where we began a study of Ephesians.

I began with an introduction to the life of Paul. Their eyes lit up when they read the Acts account of how Paul persecuted the church and then his conversion on the Road to Damascus. Paul had been a terrorist, who went into the homes of Christians, dragging them out and putting them in prison. But in a moment of time, he came face to face with the Truth, and his life was changed forever. We came to chapter 9 verse 20: "and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying 'He is the Son of God.'" One day Paul was arresting Christians for proclaiming Him to be the Son of God. A few short days later Paul is preaching this same Jesus as the Son of God.

After reading this passage, Gerti in obvious distress, put his head down. He said, "Do you remember the day Eri and I were with our friends on the road and we saw you and your family?" I told him I remembered. He went on, "After we left, our friends began asking us who you were and how we knew you. They were all new friends and I was afraid to tell them that you were teaching us the Bible and that we are Christians now. Please forgive me for being ashamed of you and the Lord." I told Gerti that I forgave him but that he needed to tell the Lord the same. He bowed his head and said the most beautiful prayer: "Lord, forgive me for denying you before my friends. I am sorry that I was ashamed of you. Thank you for saving me and for all you have done for me. Help me to never be ashamed of you again." Then Eri wanted to pray the same thing.

After they prayed, the weight of their words hit me. These young men had

been Muslims, and were in a known Muslim family. Now they were making a public decision to proclaim Jesus as the Son of God. It meant the real possibility of being persecuted and rejected by their friends. But there, with hearts full of the Spirit, they made a decision to make their faith public, just as Paul had done.

Think about this for a moment. What price do you and I pay for being followers of Jesus? Whatever the price has been for you and me, the price for Gerti and Eri is so much higher. Reading the words of scripture, they came face to face with their new faith as never before. For them it immediately became a matter of life and death. They weighed the pros and the cons and decided it is more important to be identified with Christ as the Son of God than to be liked and accepted by their friends and the religious community they had grown up under.

Please pray for these two soldiers of the cross. Tonight I will be meeting with their father to see when I can begin meeting him for discipleship. Please pray, too, for us to find a place to rent for our services.

Because of Christ,
Nathan Graves

Over the past five weeks our Bethel Church Family has been busy preparing shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies and necessity items to be sent to children all over the world. The Mission Committee is thrilled to announce that we have received 80+ boxes and will transport them to Washington, IN where they will be picked up and sent to regional processing centers to be inspected and packed into cartons for overseas delivery. From there, National Leadership Teams will oversee the delivery of the boxes to churches, schools, orphanages, and children’s hospitals in over 100 countries. These shoe boxes are just the beginning. Through Gospel booklets and discipleship programs, children will be introduced to the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ! This was a wonderful opportunity for us at Bethel to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share God’s love to a special child who maybe doesn’t know about Jesus Christ. Every box represents a precious girl or boy in need of a Savior. Prayer is also very important in this project, so please **PRAY** for the mission to continue and especially **PRAY** for all of the children in the world who will receive their special Christmas box. Jesus told His disciples, “*the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few*” (Matthew 9:37b, NIV). We want to thank each of you for your discipleship in this program and sharing the gift of Jesus Christ to a beautiful child.



Preschool News

News from Mrs. Chattin:

Greetings from all of us at Bethel Preschool. It just seems like I decorated the preschool with turkeys and now it is time to take turkeys down and decorate for Christmas. Soon half the school year will be behind us.

We all had so much fun at our Thanksgiving Feast. We first planned our menu. One little boy just insisted I fix steaks for the 36 pilgrims and Indians. I informed him I could not afford to buy that many steaks and his friend asked me if I could afford to buy brats instead? I personally like the traditional turkey and this is what we had. We also enjoyed noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, dressing, deviled eggs and homemade bread. For dessert, we enjoyed apple and pumpkin pie, cookies, warm apple dumplings and vanilla ice cream with Hershey syrup. I'm sure they didn't have Hershey syrup back then, but my little ones requested it. The children certainly ate well, as there were very few leftovers.

Before our meal, we all dressed like a pilgrim or an Indian and had our pictures taken. We also took group pictures and we will display them on our picture board soon. I want to thank Miss Ruth and all the great moms for helping me with this big project.

I will say all the children were perfect. I was so proud of them! This is the first year I combined both classes together and I must say I had my doubts putting that many children together. The mothers couldn't believe how good they were.

I read many books to the children about how the Pilgrims left England to come to America so they could worship God. I told them about the baby named Oceanus, who was born on the Mayflower. I recently questioned the children if they could remember the name of the baby and one little girl said, "Yes, his name was baby Jesus." I told her that story would be coming in December. I still think she is convinced Baby Jesus was born on the Mayflower.

I told them how Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn, using a dead fish for fertilizer. One little boy informed me there was an easier way. He said, "You just pick up the phone and call the fertilizer man." I'm certain Squanto did not have a cell phone handy!

The preschoolers love Show and Tell each week. I see lots of animals, dolls, trucks and tractors. Last week, a little girl brought a beautiful Barbie doll in a box. She told about the doll and the beautiful

red dress and shoes the doll was wearing. She informed me the doll belonged to Grandma. I could tell the doll had never been out of the box and was a collector's item. When I asked the little girl if Grandma let her play with the Barbie doll, she said, "Yes. When she is dead, I get to play with it." Ruth and I couldn't keep from laughing.

We are learning number 10 and letter J this week. The children are working hard and they just recently took their report cards home. I told them the report cards were to be opened by Mom and Dad only. One little boy suggested his babysitter open it first, just in case it was bad! I told him he was doing great, and to share it with his parents first.

Prayer is also a big part of our preschool. Saying a prayer is sometimes urgent with some preschoolers. Last week, one little boy just had to pray-now! He sat on my lap and prayed a beautiful prayer for Grandpa. When he was done, I questioned him about what was wrong with Grandpa and he told me, "I don't really know. Grandpa has been dead for 25 years." Oh my! My job is *never* dull.

We are working on our songs for Christmas and will soon pick our parts for the Christmas program. The children are excited about being dressed as animals, Mary, Joseph, angels, etc. One boy informed me he would like to be Spiderman and I told him we didn't have Spiderman in our Nativity Scene. He said he'd be a sheep instead.

Before I write the Christmas program, my husband, Jim and I are flying to Florida to meet our new grandson, Wylie Paul Chattin. Mommy and Daddy (Brian and Amy Chattin) are very proud of little Wylie Paul and Jim and I just can't wait to spoil him for 7 days. He is certainly a wonderful Thanksgiving blessing to our family.

Wishing all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving.



-God Bless,
Linda Chattin

Children's prayers

Dear God, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.

Dear God, I think about you sometimes, even when I'm not praying.

Dear God, If you watch me in church Sunday, make sure you check out my new shoes.

-Church Chuckles calendar

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

What great fall weather we have had! We have even been able to play outside until just recently. We ended October with a visit to the nursing home. It was good to see some familiar faces and watch the residents enjoy the children. The children did a great job singing some of our favorite songs about Jesus.

We then went right into talking about Thanksgiving and all the things God has given us. We all know we are truly blessed. I ask the children what was one thing they were thankful for. I heard many good responses from everything from pizza to chocolate milk, and a dirt bike to parents.

Just to confuse the preschoolers a little, we started working on our Christmas songs in the middle of all this. During our practices, the children try to tell Miss Ruth and I they are so tired and can't stand a minute longer. When we have them sit, they just want to stand. We are very excited to get on stage and sing. We hope you will join us December 11.

We have had a few lessons in the middle of all the fall activities. One was about the giant, Goliath, and the little boy named David. We hope we all could be brave and not run if we were to meet a giant. One little boy tried to tell me he was not afraid of anything except his sister. We talked about how Jesus lives in our hearts and will never leave us. One girl went home and told her mom to look in her heart for Jesus. We then talked about Jonah and the VERY BIG fish that ate him and then spit him out on land. We decided to always try to listen to God so nothing bad will happen to us like it did to Jonah. We also learned to always pray to God and let him know we want to do our best for him.

We continue to look at the shapes and colors God has blessed us with. We work on patterns and opposites. We are still trying to learn to write our names and recognize them when they are on the board. We have had many good prayers from the prayer chair. Some prayers are for everybody to hear while others are just between God and the preschooler. Each child here is a blessing.

May you all have a joyous Christmas season!



Mrs. Durall

Parish Records:

Birth: Wylie Paul Chattin was born on Sunday, November 8 to Brian and Amy Chattin. Bethel grandparents are Jim and Linda Chattin and great-grandparent is Paul Finke.

Death: Ernie Bubenzer, age 95, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 25. Funeral service was held at Bethel on Thursday, October 29 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Baptism: Andrew Miller, son of Andy and Andrea Miller was baptized on Sunday, November 22 at Bethel. Godparents are Brad and Stephanie Sater and Stephen and Elizabeth Holka.

New address: Martha Enmeier's new address is 5213 Heathwood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Attendance:

Oct.	25	155
Nov.	8	140
	15	127

Greeters:

November 29 and December 6
Tim and Tonya Miller
December 13 and 20
Herman and Nancy Tilly
December 27 and January 3
Bruce and Terri Miller

Ushers:

December	Kathy and Gary Murphy
December 20	Youth

Nursery Notes:

December	6	Debbie Telligman
	13	Brenda Maddox
	20	Beth Durall
	27	Bonnie Organ



Children's Church:

Dec.	6	Brenda Maddox/Austin Miller/Chris Horst
	13	JoAnn Brocksmith/Barron Brocksmith/Bonnie Organ
	20	Ramona Hammelman/Tracey Kahre/Chris Horst
	27	Lenora McCrary/Emily Telligman/Nancy Tilly

Happy December Birthday to:

Dec.	3	Ruth Brocksmith-(Happy 86 th birthday)
	20	Jean Perry-(Happy 84 th birthday)

Church Council Meeting

November 10, 2009

Pastor's report-accepted as written

Secretary's report-approved as written

Treasurer's report-The bank trustees are working on transferring assets from ONB over to the Bethel Church Cemetery Trustees. Also, \$2,000 was disbursed in Mission funds.

Deacon's report-The Deacons will prioritize the five-year plan list.

Elder's report-The Elders are in the process of discussing goals for 2010. Please continue to pray for a youth minister.

New Business:

Preschool status-The children and staff will be back in their rooms by Thanksgiving.

Mission Committee-A request made by the committee to purchase 6,000 plastic bags for the NKSM was approved. The words "NKSM-Hands and Feet of Jesus" will be printed on each bag. The cost is \$759, which will be paid for through the Mission Funds.

Committees for 2010-The council is currently contacting members to serve on various church committees.

Christmas trees-The trees will need to be in place by December 11 in time for the preschool program held on that day.

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday.

Coming events-

Pew Communion-November 29

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 14.

December 2009

Bethel
Chimes

Bethel Church
Freelandville, Indiana

Merry 
 *Christmas*

Bethel Church
Treasurer's Report
(1/1/09-10/31/09)

Income:

Cemetery Income	2,560.00
Cemetery Trust Inc.	4,000.00
Choir Income	1,520.00
Insurance Inc.	155.98
Interest Inc.	5,609.79
Memorial Income	12,882.00
Misc. Income	1,555.46
Mission Income	56,892.78
Offering	142,755.67
Preschool Income	26,006.35
Rental Income	200.00
Scholarship Income	25.00
Shelter House Income	50.00
Strate Income	758.00
Youth Pastor Income	<u>6,414.07</u>
Total Income	261,385.10

Assets:

Brocksmith Mission	24,872.40
Building Fund	25.00
Cemetery Fund	2,637.12
Choir/Music	3,542.10
General Fund	70,284.71
Insurance	0.00
M L Mabes	631,708.42
Memorial Fund	19,577.12
Mission Fund	5,626.35
Mission Trip	0.00
Scholarship Fund	2,907.55
Shelter House	7,674.13
Strate 40 Acres	16,801.53
Van Fund	0.00
Youth Pastor	<u>7,340.67</u>
Total Assets	792,997.10
Net Worth	792,997.10

Expenses:

Asst Preschool person	7,429.80
Books and Lit.	257.02
Cemetery Expense	6,087.31
Choir Expense	727.95
Custodial Supplies	841.31
Custodian	7,502.87
Electricity	8,262.17
Employee Withholding	14,603.83
Evangelism Expense	209.22
Gas	8,612.93
Groundskeeper	7,200.06
Insurance	13,146.00
Maint. and Repair	18,449.37
Memorial Expense	12,807.75
Misc. Expense	2,607.62
Mission Expense	57,932.86
Music Director	6,541.40
New Equipment	6,370.30
Office Supplies	1,770.58
Pastor	44,854.20
Pastor Training	1,243.86
Pastor Travel	1,818.40
Pest Control	645.00
Postage	800.00
Preschool Director	10,360.98
Preschool Aid	1,275.32
Scholarship Expense	1,000.00
Secretary	12,005.40
Strate Expense	945.94
Sub Music Person	725.00
Sub Pastor	300.00
Telephone	1,595.86
Van Expense	309.29
Waste Expense	618.00
Water	706.07
Youth Pastor Exp.	<u>211.47</u>
Total Expenses	260,775.14
Income less expenses	609.96

Bethel Family's Military Members

SSG Hooper, Matthew

son of Mike Hooper
1205 Marla Drive
Clarksville, TN 37042

Major Shane Turner

son-in-law of John &
Marilyn Koenig
1111 Vally Glen Dr.
Dixon, CA 95620

SGT Williams, Brandon T.

grandson of Laverne &
Betty Tilly
3ID-4th BDE
HHB 1-76 FA
Ft. Stewart, GA 31314

PVT Wilson, Kenneth

son of Ken & Wendy Wilson
C-Btry 4th Plt. 1/40 FA
5955 Rothwell St.
Ft. Sill, OK 73503

Shuts-ins

Freelandville Community Home

PO Box 288
Freelandville, IN 47535
Gladys Brocksmith
Ruth Sager

Ralph Buescher

Gibson General Hospital

1808 Sherman Dr.
Princeton, IN 47670
Roy Grabbe

Crestview Nursing Home

3801 Old Bruceville Rd.
Vincennes, IN 47591
Helen Smith



Miller's Merry Manor

505 W. Wolfe St., #A
Sullivan, IN 47882
Gertrude Catt

Lodge of the Wabash

723 Ramsey Rd.
Vincennes, IN 47591
Harold Wagner

KCARC

2525 N. 6th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591
Gary Hammelman

Those living on their own or away:

Anna Mae Koenig-8291 N. Pieper Rd., Edwardsport, IN 47528

Margaret Koenig-12601 E. Max Koenig Rd., Edwardsport, IN 47528

Hyla Richter-6771 E. Freelandville Rd., Oaktown, IN 47561

Ruth and John Richter-1715 W. State Rd. 58, Carlisle, IN 47838

Louise Rinsch-12430 N. State Road 159, Edwardsport, IN 47528

Helen & Wendell Stoelting-12679 E. Stoelting Rd., Edwardsport, IN 47528

Mary Ann Frye-1402 Liberty Park Blvd. #307, Sedalia, MO 65301

Helen Hankins-PO Box 205, Freelandville, IN 47535

Marjorie Putnam-300 West Airport Blvd. #331, Sanford, FL 32773

Sunday school Christmas program

This year's Sunday school Christmas program, "Wise Men Still Seek Him", will be held on Sunday, December 20 at 7pm. All children are welcome to participate. There will be no practices scheduled for this performance.



Women's Guild

Wednesday, December 2nd is our Christmas Celebration for Bethel Women's Guild with a Christmas dinner at 12 noon. Table settings, rolls, beverages, etc. will be provided. Bring a covered dish and join us for a wonderful meal. Remember the cookies for the Christmas plates-either early Wednesday morning or the day before. We will have a short business meeting and a Christmas program following.

-Helen Harbin

Mitten Tree

The youth will be collecting hats and mittens for their mitten tree from November 22 to December 13.



Historical Committee

The Bethel Historical Committee is happy to report that the 2010 calendars are at the printers and should be ready by the first of December. The calendar will feature more 100+ homes from the local area. These will make Christmas gifts.

The Committee is asking for anyone who has toys that they have kept from long ago to bring them in by the first Sunday in December to be put in the display case for everyone to see during the month of December.

We need some members to be on our committee. If you enjoy history, you'll enjoy being part of Bethel's Historical Committee.

North Knox Social Ministries

During September and October, we helped 420 families with 1,451 people in them with food. We helped 11 with medical needs, 2 at Dr. Dale's, and 4 with dental needs. We also helped 2 with Duke from our own money and 6 from FEMA, and 1 with WIN from FEMA and 1 from Vectren and 1 propane. We helped 7 with water bills, 1 of them from FEMA, and 1 with rent. There were 212 previous clients and 21 new ones.

We will be registering children for Christmas toys on November 19 and December 3 from 9-11 a.m. The ladies' and mens' gifts will be given out on December 17 from 9-11 a.m. and the children's toys will be that afternoon from 1-3 p.m.

The following items are needed by December 13:

For kids: children's toys, gloves, and toboggans

For ladies: towels, wash cloths, kitchen towels and dish cloths, socks, gloves

For men: socks, hankies, gloves

Bethel Church Library

Christmas books from the library are available for check-out on a table between the pop machine and the closet by the social room. There are both children and adult books available. Stop by and pick up a good Christmas book to read and get you in the holiday mood! To check a book out, just write your name and the name of the book (or books) on one of the cards on the table. Below are just a few of the titles of the books available.

Children:

1. The Nutcracker
2. The Christmas Mouse
3. The Little Drummer Boy
4. The Baby God Promised
5. They Came to See Jesus



Adult:

1. Papa's Angels
2. Mary of Nazareth
3. Christmas Stories That Never Grow Old
4. Norman Rockwell Christmas Book
5. Keeping the Spirit of Christmas-two copies

Christmas Blessings

May you, wherever you are in this golden hour, know joy. May your hearthfire be surrounded with those near and dear to you; the happiness of your children re-echo the gladness Heaven sends forth in this time of the Miracle of Bethlehem.

May the faith the humble shepherds found in the starlit stable be yours in fullest measure; the exultation of Mary and Joseph light your heart with the glow of divine love.

May you gather together in a bright bouquet of love, charity, and tranquility of spirit, for he who possesses these holds the key to riches beyond measure.

May all your dreams in this splendid hour reach fulfillment, and may all the paths you walk be lighted with peace, not only today, but in all the days of the year to come.

-Loretta Bauer Buckley

We wish everyone a wonderful and joy-filled Christmas as we celebrate the glorious gift we have been given by God which is worth far more than any gift we could ever give to Him.

Merry Christmas from Bethel!!



Bethel Church
13673 E State Rd 58
Edwardsport IN 47528

Phone: 812-328-2358
E-mail: bethel@wirelessilliana.com
Web-site: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com
Bethel Preschool-812-328-6038

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Freelandville, Indiana
Permit No. 4

Address Service Requested

Dated Material-please deliver by December 1



December

