

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-

While standing in the check out line in a store recently, I overheard two people talking about all of the problems they were facing in life. While trying not to eavesdrop, I couldn't help but overhear what was being discussed. This led me to thinking about what, or who, do people turn to when faced with the storms of life? Are pills the answer, laying your troubles on others, or do people turn to God in their times of distress. And if God is the answer, do people treat Him as they do a 911 call? Just call for help in an emergency and when the emergency is over, forget about the One who answered the call?

It has been said that if we wait until times of tribulation to speak to God, we have waited too long. Begin to speak to Him in times of plenty and I can assure you, He will be there in times of need. Therefore, I challenge you today to start seeking Him as you never have before.

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Edith Rinsch, Lill Clinkenbeard, and Carolyn Williams for their help with the Chimes last month. News for the December Chimes is due on November 16.

Dear Members of Bethel Church,
Thank you for the opportunity to come and share a delicious meal and fellowship. The best part was when the choir came up and joined us in the singing. It was a wonderful way to spend a rainy day.

-For Heaven's Sake

Dear Friends at Bethel,

The 40 cards that I received for my 86th birthday were a joy to read. Happy memories of faces and names flashed through my mind and all of the names became loved ones as I pondered.

A lovely lady who sat at our dining room table yesterday made this interesting remark, "When I hear people talk of the elderly, I look around to see who they are talking about."

I must remember her remark and will try to not look around when older residents are mentioned! It could be me. Our birthdays seem to come on forever.

Thanks Sincerely,
Marjorie Putnam

I would like to say thanks for the \$200 scholarship. I'm in my third month at NADC and greatly enjoying living in Tennessee. Once again thank you.

-Paul Schuckman

Dear Bethel Church,

What a blessing you as a congregation have been. Thank you for your generous gift...it was a sweet reminder of God's intimate care and extended hand at work! The nations will feel the ripple effect of your generosity. Thank you.

-Blessings,
Ashley Wilson

Thank you to our Bethel Church family for their prayers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness during the time of loss of our niece, Jennifer Celeste. We are so blessed to have such a caring and prayerful church family.

God Bless,
Ed and Cheryl Hagemeyer

Pastor Mike and Bethel,
Thank you all for your donations. It really helps out so very much. We, also, want to give thanks to the people who come and visit us and feed us when not very many people want to hang out with us, that the world has said were no good and would never make it. Jesus said, "*You will know My people by their love for one another.*"-Matthew 25:36

Bless you all,
Lighthouse Family & Brad Pitt (aka Ronnie Lents)

My sincere thank you to all who helped me celebrate my recent birthday through the many lovely cards, gifts and altar flowers.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Spanger

Basement Bulletin Board Schedule for 2009:

November/December

Senior High Youth Group

Memorials

In memory of Joanie Hunckler:

Memorial Fund

Lucille Robbins

In memory of Elizabeth Lilly

Memorial Fund (for purchase of new altar cloths)

Jerry and Judith Russell

Bill and Carole Albrecht and family

Bud and Eldina Benedict



Bethel Sunday School News



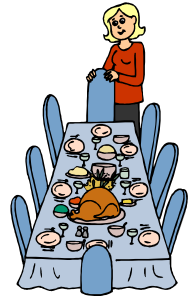
As October stretches into November, Christmas is just around the corner. I am thankful that I had a volunteer to offer to plan the Children's Christmas Program. Thank you very much! We are still in need of an Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and an Assistant Librarian. If God is calling you to step up and take a position, please say Yes!! We will soon be planning the Christmas decorating party for early

December as well. At the first of 2010, I will be asking each Adult Sunday School Class to select one class member to be on the Sunday School Picnic Committee. Please keep that in mind as we wind down 2009. Let's all pull together to make this a great Sunday School year, as we all grow in our Spiritual Walk. See you on Sunday morning!

Janet Clinkenbeard
Sunday School Superintendent

FCH Bazaar

The Freelandville Community Home will host their annual bazaar on Tuesday, November 17. Dinner will begin at 5:30 with an auction immediately following. They would greatly appreciate any donations that are given.



Christmas Ornaments

Bernetia Hollingsworth is in need of men's ties for ornaments that she will be making for Bethel's Christmas trees. A drop-off box will be placed in Bethel Hall. She would like to have the ties by November 1 in order to have time to finish the ornaments before Christmas.



Women's Guild

The November meeting of Bethel Women's Guild is Wednesday, November 4th at 1:30 pm. Program leader is Doris Richter and Extra Feature is Gertrude Hagemeyer. Hostesses are Helen Harbin and Kara Johanningsmeier. Also-remember Daylight Savings ends on the 1st of November!!

-Helen Harbin

Relay for Life

Bethel's Relay for Life Teams are planning a benefit to find a cure for cancer. We invite everyone to support this worthy cause.



Auction & Dance

Saturday November 28, 2009

Bicknell Elks

Time to be announced later

If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, or if you are interested in joining our team this year, contact Cheryl Hagemeyer.

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee is asking those people with commemorative plates such as those for businesses, churches, or groups to bring them to put in the historical display case for November. We will take good care of them and would like for them to be brought to church by the last Sunday in October.

For December, the theme will be antique toys...wind up, wooden, metal, dolls, etc. Perhaps you have an old sling-shot in the attic someone might like to bring. Please bring them to church by the last Sunday in November.



We are busy working on the 2010 calendars and hope to have them ready by Thanksgiving.

Mission News

Missionary Ashley Wilson's newsletter

The past few months for me have been filled with traveling, speaking, tackling many learning curves and constantly being stretched to have more faith. I have enjoyed meeting many new people and reconnecting with people who have seen me journey thru life.

Recently, in my support raising frenzy, I filled out an application for a missions committee and they asked a great question, "What are you most excited about in this ministry?" My response... I am excited about living life with these people. Being able to pray with them and challenge them to seek God in prayer when they struggle with current situations or past hurts. Treating the many women I encounter with respect, praying that they will discover the God given dignity they bear. Joining them in joyous occasions such as weddings or the birth of their child. Showing them hospitality as Jesus modeled, not expecting anything back in return. Helping facilitate holistic thinking, connecting physical and spiritual matters, in regards to their health. I am excited about pointing them to a God who never changes yet is always merciful and always just. And so when I was thinking of what I wanted to name my newsletter I saw the quote, "Share tea. Share life" on an IMB pamphlet I thought it emulated my heart well. In Central Asia, it is over many cups of tea that you will live life with others and get a glimpse into their heart. I pray that as you and I share life with others it will encourage them to trust Jesus and live their life for Him.

Praise God...

- ❖ He continues to provide ministry partners--thank you to each of you who have committed to be on my team!
- ❖ My teammates Dave and Donna are headed to the field soon!

Lift up your hearts in prayer...

- ❖ People of Central Asia to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
- ❖ The Lord to make my support raising efforts successful...I specifically desire to see church partnerships to come to fruition
- ❖ My teammates on the field to be satisfied each morning with Christ's unfailing love

On my drive home today my attention was caught by the busy combines and all the fields still waiting to be harvested. It reminded me of this verse... "*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the*

proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." -Gal 6:9 Pray that more labors may go out into His harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful!

Enjoy Fall!

Much love,
Ashley

Preschool News

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

We have been very busy on Tuesdays and Thursdays at preschool. We are excited and ready to visit the nursing home on the 29th. We have practiced some new songs and some old songs. Only one little boy went home and prayed, "Please, God, don't make me sing." Ask, Seek and Knock is one we will sing for the residents.

We have learned that the Bible is the best book of all. I was informed we have to leave it open for it to work. What a good point!

We played with puppets and told the story of Joseph and his amazing coat of many colors. We had many colorful coats when we made our very own puppets to take home. We had a lesson on Daniel and the quiet lions. We are glad God was with Daniel and kept him from being scared. One little girl wants a quiet lion to sleep with her.



We did a lesson on our eyes and how they belong to God. God wants us to see good things in others! We also learned that no matter what we do, where we are, or the kind of mask we wear to hide our eyes, God still sees us. We are thankful God always watches us. We had our eyes checked by the sweet Generations ladies. They asked one little boy to put on their fun sunglasses. He replied, "No thanks. I can see better without them." He finally did play their game.

We welcome Kaleb's new sister, Avery. She is so cute! We pray for Jenna's Grandma Nancy and a speedy recovery. We thank Mr. Earl Linneweber for bringing us pumpkins. We had fun visiting the pumpkin patch in the rain and picking that perfect pumpkin to take home.

We are blessed and thankful for many things as we celebrate Thanksgiving. God is so good.

Mrs. Durall

Playing Church

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed Him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work.

A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should



have thought about that before he joined my church."

North Knox Social Ministries

NKSM is once again collecting items to distribute to families for Christmas. Following is a list of suggested items to give. Items need to be turned in by Sunday, December 13. Thanks so much for all of your giving.

Toboggans and gloves
Dolls and doll clothes
Items for teen-age girls
Coloring books and crayons
Reading books
Games
Cars and Trucks
Basketballs, Soccer balls, Footballs
Puzzles for 2-3 years of age
Baby items:
Lotion
Powder
Shampoo
Baby wipes
Squeeze toys
Rattles
Bottles



For men: socks, hankies, gloves
For women: socks, gloves, bath towels, wash cloths,
kitchen towels, dish cloths



A Song for Autumn

There's a joyful calm to the autumn time
When we fall in step with the season's rhyme,
as the sun shines forth with a golden glow
and when nature puts on a beauty show,
Then the grapes have turned to a purple hue
and the sky is dyed a celestial blue,
till the west is splashed with a crimson streak
and the wine drops circle the apple's cheek
when the bins are stacked with a wealth of grain

Ah, the autumn days have too short a reign.

-Ray I. Hoppmann

Parish Records:

Attendance:

| | | |
|------|----|-----|
| Oct. | 4 | 153 |
| | 11 | 125 |
| | 18 | 139 |

Greeters:

November 1 and 8

Sam and Cally Miller

November 15 and 22

Mark and Deanna Sargent

November 29 and December 6

Tim and Tonya Miller

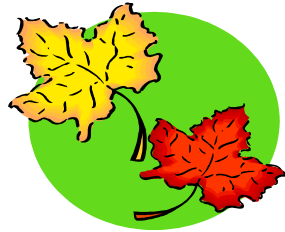
Ushers:

November Bill and Darlene Resler

November 15 Youth

Nursery Notes:

| | | |
|----------|----|------------------|
| November | 1 | Tracey Kahre |
| | 8 | Emily Telligman |
| | 15 | Cally Miller |
| | 22 | Debbie Telligman |
| | 29 | Beth Durall |



Children's Church:

| | | |
|------|----|---|
| Nov. | 1 | JoAnne Brocksmith/Barron Brocksmith/Chris Horst |
| | 8 | Ramona Hammelman/Austin Miller/Bonnie Organ |
| | 15 | Lenora McCrary/Emily Telligman/Chris Horst |
| | 22 | Cally Miller/Patrick Sargent/Nancy Tilly |
| | 29 | Micah Bowman/Kelci Anderson/Bonnie Organ |

Happy November Birthday to:

| | | |
|------|----|---|
| Nov. | 5 | Naomia Pepmeier-(Happy 83 rd birthday) |
| | 14 | Wendell Stoelting-(Happy 85 th birthday) |
| | 24 | Roy Langdon-(Happy 81 st birthday) |
| | 29 | Shirley Miller-(Happy 81 st birthday) |
| | 30 | Fred Hagemeier-(Happy 86 th birthday) |
| | 30 | Helen Mackey-(Happy 82 nd birthday) |

A Thanksgiving prayer

*Heap high the board with plenteous cheer, and gather to the feast,
and toast the sturdy Pilgrim band whose courage never ceased.
Give praise to that All-Gracious One by whom their steps were led,*

and thanks unto the harvest's Lord who sends our "daily bread."

-Alice Williams Brotherton

Church Council Meeting October 13, 2009

Pastor's Report-approved and accepted as written. Confirmation classes will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month during the Sunday school hour. An Emmaus gathering will be held on November 21 at Bethel. Ed Hagemeyer has requested use of the church on Mondays for Emmaus Walk formations beginning January 25 through March 1.

Secretary's report-approved as written.

Treasurer's report-\$6,900 was distributed to Mission Ministries. The second installment of the Mabe funds has been received in the amount of \$271,663.33. Garland Richter and Herman Tilly researched several banking institutions and made the decision to invest \$200,000 of the funds into a 2%, 6 month CD account and the remaining \$71,663.33 into a 2% NOW account which has check writing privileges. Interest from the CD will go into the NOW account. These accounts are held at Heritage State Bank in Vincennes.

Elder's report-No meeting has been held since the last council meeting. The men's and women's Bible studies have begun for a six-week period.

Deacon's Report-The Deacons will meet next month to discuss a five-year financial plan.

Old Business:

Preschool carpet-A carpet for the preschool has been approved for the purchase price of \$495 with motion made by Debbie Telligman and seconded by Dale Tiek.

Church secretary job description-A motion was made by Ed Hagemeyer to accept the secretary's job description. It was a unanimous vote.

New Business:

Church paraments-Mary Ann Miller, representing the Worship committee, made a presentation and request to the council to purchase new church paraments for the altar, pulpit and lectern in the color of Majestic Purple, at a cost of \$1,027. Motion was made by Dale Tiek to accept and it was approved with a unanimous vote. Funds to purchase the cloths will come from the Special Gifts committee.

Mission Committee-A request was made by the Mission Committee to purchase 6,000 plastic bags with scripture written on them. These bags would be given to the North Knox Social Ministries for disbursement of goods, food, etc. NKSM approval would need to be sought first before purchasing. The cost of the bags is \$759.

Coming events:

Totenfest-Sunday, November 1

Communion-Sunday, November 29

Next meeting-Tuesday, November 10

Totenfest

Service of Remembrance

May we remember those who have passed on to
life eternal in the past year:

Neva Hagemeyer-age 79-died January 16, 2009

Eric Clinkenbeard-age 34-died January 27, 2009

Milton Telligman-age 79-died April 16, 2009

Bob Strange-age 69-died July 18, 2009

Ron Groteguth-age 69-died July 31, 2009

Nelda Horn-age 84-died August 3, 2009



November 2009

Bethel
Chimes

Bethel Church
Freelandville, Indiana

Bethel Family's Military Members

SSG Hooper, Matthew

son of Mike Hooper
1205 Marla Drive
Clarksville, TN 37042

Major Shane Turner

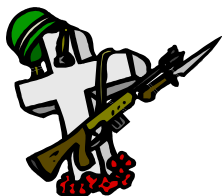
son-in-law of John &
Marilyn Koenig
1111 Vally Glen Dr.
Dixon, CA 95620

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



The Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

- I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.
- I will always place the mission first.
- I will never accept defeat.
- I will never quit.
- I will never leave a fallen comrade.
- I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.
- I am an expert and I am a professional.
- I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.
- I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

Please take time this Veteran's Day to remember and thank those who have given their all for us and our country.

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 November 1

November