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#### FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

Easter has come and gone once again. But the promise of Easter still remains. Not only does the tomb remain empty but the tomb will remain empty for all time. We have a promise of not only of a risen Savior, but a savior who will return for His people. He will return not just for all people but for those who have entered into a relationship with His Father through faith.

In light of the above statements, let us then make this Easter season a season of not only one in which we understand the hope of eternal life we have, but also the one of sharing that hope to the world around us.

Let us be bold enough to be workers for the Kingdom, not for our benefit but for His benefit. Let us take the Easter message and share it wherever we go for the increase of His kingdom and we will surely be blessed.

Let our motto be, "everyone win one".

In His service, Pastor Mike James 5:16

#### **Notes of Thanks**

Thanks to Edna Rinsch, Carolyn Williams, and Reda Boberg for help with the Chimes. News for the June Chimes is due May 16.

A special thanks to my Bethel Church family for all your kind words, cards and expressions of love during my confirmation. It is a blessing to be part of such a great group. A big thanks to Pastor Mike for his guidance and time dedicated to teaching during the past two years, and to Pastor Shayne for helping and being a part of our class confirmation. God is great!!

Dear Friends at Bethel,

Thank you very much for your "Love Offering" and your gracious hospitality. It was a blessing to all of us to come to your church and worship with you. You are always welcome to our Wednesday night services.

Sincerely,

Bill "Sam" and the congregation

#### **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2011**

June VBS

July/August Mission Committee

Sept./Oct./Nov. Youth Group

December Choir

#### Memorials

#### Women's Guild:

In memory of Louise Rinsch

Max and Kathryn PahmeierHelen HankinsDale, and Jane TiekHammelman Nitrate

Pam Loheider

### Spring Time

"If it's drama that you sigh for, plant a garden and you'll get it. You will know the thrill of battle fighting foes that will beset it. If you long for entertainment and for pageantry most glowing, plant a garden and this summer spend your time with green things growing."

- Edward A. Guest, Plant a Garden

<sup>&</sup>quot;Spring is God's way of saying, 'One more time!' " - Robert Orben

#### **Youth Corner**

Well the weather is warming up and the youth are now on their final stretch of school, then......SUMMER!!!

Summer is a great time for youth groups; the hustle and bustle of the school year is over and kids have more time, which means more opportunities for my-self to schedule awesome events to help our youth group grow and develop into a spiritually stronger group.

We already have several things on the agenda for this summer: Alive 11 Conference, Spirit Song,

bonfires, lock-ins, pool parties, Church camp, worship services, Creation museum and so much more!!!!

With all these activities and events comes a certain amount of financial burden. To help ease this, the youth will be throwing two donation dinners in May. The first on May 1<sup>st</sup> will be a chicken casserole dinner in the social room and the second will be a 50's drive-in or sit down lunch in the grove on the 29<sup>th</sup> right after our youth led worship service!! Please come and support our youth and have two great meals and a lot of fun!!

May will also be the first month for our new tradition of "Youth Sunday" (which will take place every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday). This will be a Sunday morning service led completely by our youth and myself. We will do the music, the announcements, the offering, the sermon and everything else that makes up a service, plus a few extras that we don't usually do. It is sure to be an awesome way for our youth to grow spiritually and I promise you will be blessed as well. Join us for Youth Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May!!

Last but not least, I want to express my extreme joy to the following youth who have recently turned their life over to the Lord and wish to be baptized: Mark Martin, Shanson Lamb, and Desserri Lindsey. Each one of these kids are special individuals who have chosen to live their life for Jesus....AWESOME!!! They will be baptized on May 1.

-God bless, Shayne Spurgeon

## **Preschool News**

#### **News from Mrs. Hammelman:**

It is hard to believe that I am already writing the May newsletter! This has been an amazing first year for me as a teacher at Bethel Preschool and look forward to our final month that is sure to be filled with many more wonderful moments.

As usual, we are a very busy bunch down in the preschool area! Just keep reading if you'd like to know what we've been up to.

During the letter "U" week, we had a great time pretending we were at the beach by spreading out our beach towels and beach umbrellas during reading time. We also had fun painting with watercolors, working on our fine motor skills by building with toothpicks and marshmallows and even writing with shaving cream! We read a book called, "Bubble in the Sky" about a bunny who loved bubble gum - the kids loved it! We had fun practicing blowing bubbles with bubble gum and also were able to go outside and blow bubbles to chase and pop during recess time. During "O" week, I brought in some quilts for the children to see and we had fun finding the patterns that are often found in quilts. We even got to take a trip down to the quilting room in the church to look at the quilting frame and quilt that the guild ladies are working on right now. It was a fun experience and we were so happy to have Miss Doris with us to show us the quilt work as well as the special lights the ladies use when they are quilting. The children couldn't believe that each stitch was sewn by hand!! We decided to make a "quilt" of our own so we have been working hard on our ABC Bible Verse quilt that we hope to have up in the preschool hallway very soon!

We also had fun learning about the letter W and talking about yummy watermelon! We read a rhyming book about some kids who were having a hard time deciding what to do until they saw a man selling watermelon - pretty soon seeds were flying everywhere! We decided it would be fun to have a seed spitting contest too. We planned on having watermelon in class so we could have fun eating and digging out seeds but I could not find a watermelon with seeds anywhere! Luckily, we are in a watermelon county and even though one little boy informed the class that his dad didn't have any watermelons yet ("We're just laying the plastic!") his mom is working on locating a seeded watermelon for us before school is out! We can't wait!!

Since Earth Day is April 22nd, we were very happy to have Mrs. Jones from the Knox County Solid Waste Department come in and share with us the importance of taking care of the Earth so that we don't pollute it with trash and chemicals. The kids did a great job listening and answering

questions! Mrs. Jones loved our reading tree and even used it in her demonstration by throwing her trash on our nice green "grass" - the kids were quick to tell her that we throw our trash in the trash can. It was a fun day and we really appreciated having Mrs. Jones with us and the kids loved all of the fun goodies she brought for them!

We spent lots of time this month reading stories, talking, and learning about Easter. We read several stories about Easter and talked about when Jesus came to Jerusalem. We talked about the significance of Palm Sunday and how the people were so happy to see Jesus that they waved palm branches and laid their cloaks down for his donkey to walk upon as they passed by. The children made 'stained glass' crosses to hang on the big window door leading to Bethel's education hall and also palm branches for the preschool hallway. We are so thankful for Jesus' resurrection and that He is alive in each one of us!!

We are looking forward to our Easter parties, Mother's Day Tea and, of course, Preschool Graduation. As the year winds down, I'd like to once again thank our Bethel family for all of your prayers, love and support. I hope you continue to enjoy the wonderful weather and the beauty of all that our God has blessed us with.

Much love, Mrs. Hammelman

#### News from Mrs. Durall:

April has been a very busy month at preschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I can't believe we are down to six weeks in this school year. We have played bingo, hopped like bunnies, and enjoyed the outdoors along with many other activities.

One of our lessons was on "If Jesus Came to Visit Me." We discussed what we would do. I had many great answers like feeding Him a Salad, playing basketball with Him, or taking a walk. We want to be ready when Jesus does come to visit us.

We love to talk about the beautiful colors God gave us. We know there are many colors of flowers in the cemetery. We took a walk one day and found many yellow flowers before spotting pink, purple, red and white ones along with all the other colors. I learned that the yellow ones (dandelions) are a great snack--however I haven't tried them, yet. We continued our walk to the cross at the end of the long road. We enjoyed the Easter story and a great prayer before racing back. One little boy told Miss Jennifer and I that we wore him out with all our walking and running.

We talked about Palm Sunday and made our very own palm branch to wave. We wondered why the donkey sat so still when he carried our King? We were happy when we got to shout Hosanna!!

We have read and studied all the events of Easter. While we know Jesus died for each of us and rose for each of us, we also know there is a fun side of Easter and at the writing of this chimes, we are excited to celebrate with our party and egg hunt this week. We made the cutest bunnies out of toilet paper rolls. One little girl told me I was suppose to put those things (toilet paper rolls) in the trash and not to play with them:-)

We talked about Jesus and how He served others by washing their feet. We got to take our shoes and socks off and serve others by washing their feet. We decided we were not very dirty, but very ticklish. We talked about other ways we can serve even if "we are so small."

We had a great time reading and talking about "The Crayon Box that Talked." In the beginning, every color did not like the others, but by the time we finished the book, every color loves all the others. God wants us to be just like the box of crayons and get a long with everybody all the time.

During snacks one day, we had cupcakes. One little girl had only licked the icing before she quickly asked for another one. Miss Jennifer politely told her one was enough and she hadn't even eaten all of that one. The little girl looked up as sweet as could be and said, "But I don't like the bread part of it." I love the way things are worded according to 3-4 year olds:-)

We are looking forward to bringing our mothers in a couple of weeks for tea. We are working on making the perfect gift and trying to keep it all a secret at the same time--oh so hard to do. The children think when we make something; it should go home that day. I have a hard time explaining that the surprises are for later.

Celebrate Jesus!! Mrs. Durall

#### **Graduation Sunday**

Bethel church will be honoring this year's graduates on Sunday, May 15. Please contact the church office by Monday, May 9 with the graduate's information so that it can be included in that Sunday's bulletin as well as in next month's Chimes.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 11. The theme this year is Panda Mania, Where God is Wild about You. More information will be available about this exciting event in June's Chimes.

#### Confirmation Reunion-Sunday, April 17, 2011

This is a time we reflect back to our confirmation and what being a member of Bethel is all about. All Bethel confirmands are recognized along with those who joined Bethel by letter of transfer or by Confession or Affirmation of Faith honoring the classes of 1936, 1961, and 1986.

\*Denotes those who are deceased

75 Year Class April 5, 1936 Rev. Daniel Bierbaum "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me"

Ruth (Backs) Sager	*Irene Hagemeier	Richard Finke
*Juanita Phillips	Paul Begeman	*Chester Held
*Hulda Schluessler	*Nelson Haper	*Arthur Sager
Paul Schuckman	*Herman Koenig, Jr.	Robert Snyder
Alvin Schuckman	*Dorothy (Krueger) Webster	
Helen (Grabbe) Hankins	Martha (Leatherman	) Enmeier

50 Year Class March 26, 1961 Pastor George Varns "I am Thine, O Lord"

Roger Horn	Steven Jones	Allen Kixmiller
Frederick Webster	Dan Kixmiller	James Koenig
Steven Koenig	Marcia Rinsch	_

25 Year Class March 23, 1986 Rev. Marvin Deerhake "I Surrender All"

Dale Hartsburg	Brian Jones	Troy Walls
Scott McMillin	Scott Page	Douglas Snyder
Aimee Wildridge	Audrey (Hollingswor	th) Lowe

Kathyrn (Miller) Westercamp

2011 Class-April 17, 2011 Pastor Mike DeCoursey "All in All"

Noah Miller Jordan Meurer Hallie Durall

#### Women's Guild

Bethel Women's guild had a busy but an exciting month. We visited four shut-ins during our regular meeting which was great for us. Then our Lenten Breakfast was inspirational. It stormed but didn't keep 120 ladies from coming to the breakfast and hearing an amazing speaking give her message on Christian Grief to Joy. We were blessed to have Edith and Edna Rinsch play piano duets.

Our May meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We will again visit shutins and come back to church for our report on shut-ins; have meeting and refreshments. Also, we are to bring bar soap for NKSM.

Also, a reminder if you're using the kitchen for a meal or social time, there is ice in the freezer for anyone to use. We have an ice maker and there is always ice available.

Blessings to all.

### **Mothers are a Special Gift**

Mothers are a special gift sent from God above,
They bless us with their nurturing,
And fill us with their love.

They pick us up when we are down, And when we're sad they know, They're always there to lend a hand, And guide us as we go.

And mothers are like special jewels that can't be bought or sold...

A mother's love's more precious than the rarest gem or gold.

Yes, mothers are a special gift sent from God above, And we'll be blessed forever with their never ending love!

-Faye Diane Kilday

#### **Mission News**

Good morning! The Mission Committee would like to invite you to celebrate something really special...a WILD Mother's day and a WILD Father's Day!!!

Some of you are familiar with Heifer International. Years ago, our church sponsored Richard Brocksmith, John Held, Bob Linneweber, and Wayne Dunkerly to take horses to Poland. Another time, George Varns helped deliver sheep to India. This organization is still very much involved in helping others with livestock. They have found that the women of the poor countries produce 80% of the developing world's food so the current theme is Women in Livestock Development-WILD. The women are given livestock in some form with instructions for care and feeding and then they must share the first born with another family.

An example: Phy Thoi from Cambodia was from one of the poorest families in her village but after the gift of her animal and the training she received, she was able to pay for her children to go to school then she purchased an ox to plow her land and increased her rice production. Then she purchased more land and has been able to teach the other women in her village to become more self-reliant. She has been recognized by local authorities and other development organizations for what she has accomplished.

So this is where we initiate the WILD Mother's Day and WILD Father's Day.....Bethel Church could help women from all over the world feed their children, help to have money for education, and just generally improve their lot and that of other villagers.....So to honor your mother and/or father in person or in memory, this year you might be interested in giving a gift of one of the following:

1 heifer	\$500	or a share \$50
1 sheep	120	10
1 llama	150	20
1 water buffalo	250	20
1 goat	120	10
1 camel	850	85
3 rabbits	60	10
flock of chickens	20	
flock of ducks	20	
flock of geese	20	
1 pig	120	10

There will be a list of possible gifts in your bulletin April 24, May 1 and May 8 with envelopes available for donations in both entrances. You can choose the gift that you want from those lists. We will also have cards printed up to be given to the person that you are honoring. These will be available in both entrances, also. Go to www.heifer.org for videos and lots of other information.

Please consider joining us for a really WILD Mother's day <u>and</u> a really WILD Father's Day with lots of support for this WILD project!





#### **Youth Sunday**

Ted Montgomery of Campus United Methodist asked his university group to list ways the Bible may have been different if it had been written by fellow students. These are a few they came up with:

Loaves and fish would have been replaced by pizza and chips.

Ten Commandments are actually five, but because they are double-spaced and written in a large font, they look like ten.

Forbidden fruit would have been eaten only because it wasn't cafeteria food.

Paul's letter to the Romans would become Paul's E-mail to the Romans.

Reason why Moses and followers wandered in the desert for forty years-they didn't want to ask directions and look like freshmen.

Tower of Babel blamed for foreign language requirement.

Instead of creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh, God would have put it off until the night before it was due and pulled an all-nighter and hoped no one noticed.

# Bethel Church Treasurer's report (1/1/11-3/30/11)

Income:		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Mabes Income	\$64,408.00	New Furnace A/c	\$64,408.00
Offering	45,381.66	Pastor	14,136.90
Preschool Inc.	11,759.37	Insurance	9,727.00
Interest Income	4,882.18	Youth Pastor	7,854.88
Mission Income	726.07	Mission Expense	5,800.00
Atlas Gas	653.43	Employee w/holding	5,785.07
Youth Pastor Income	472.00	Gas	4,226.04
Misc. Income	309.33	Secretary	3,865.50
Rental Income	135.00	Pre. teacher M/W/F	3,678.30
Memorial Income	130.00	Electricity	3,667.14
Total Income	128,857.04	Pre. teacher T/Th	3,259.20
		Custodian	2,920.14
Assets:		Groundskeeper	2,298.60
<b>Brocksmith Mission</b>	\$24,311.52	Music Director	2,103.72
Building Fund	25.00	Preschool Aide	1,956.48
Cemetery Fund	(1,636.01)	Maint. & repair	1,275.05
Cemetery Trust	244,749.30	Telephone	1,086.95
Choir/Music	2,607.24	Office Supplies	1,057.78
General fund	99,729.50	Custodial supplies	744.74
Insurance	0.00	Cemetery expense	728.85
M L Mabes	544,828.12	Pastor Travel	723.20
Memorial Fund	21,746.14	Van expense	597.92
Mission Fund	(5,073.93)	Misc. expense	597.21
Mission Trip	0.00	Water	249.94
Scholarship fund	2,507.55	Pest Control	215.00
Shelter House	13,171.63	Postage	200.00
Strate 40 Acres	13,094.04	Waste expense	191.83
Van fund	0.00	Sub music person	125.00
Youth pastor	12,645.04	Choir expense	84.95
Total assets	972,705.14	Total expenses	143,565.39
Net Worth	972,705.14	<b>Grand Total</b>	(14,708.35)

#### **Parish Records:**

**<u>Baptism</u>**: Colton Ricketts, son of Todd and Nicole Ricketts, was baptized on Sunday, April 3 at Bethel Church. Godparents are Scott Dike and Todd Ricketts.

**<u>Births</u>:** Keevan Matthew Schroeder, son of Kent and Melissa Schroeder, was born on Monday, April 4, 2011. Bethel grandparents are Bill and Jean Schroeder and great-grandparents are Dallas and Shirley Miller. He was welcomed home by big brother, Luke.

Eathon Christopher Morrison, son of Rob and Hannah Morrison, was born on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Bethel grandparents are Bill and Darlene Resler.

#### **Confirmed:**

The following three youth were confirmed at Bethel on Palm Sunday, April 17.

Noah Miller, son of Sam and Cally Miller-Mentor, Bruce Miller Hallie Durall, daughter of Clint and Beth Durall-Mentor Kent A. Brocksmith

Jordan Meurer, son of Steve and Tammy Meurer-Mentor, Bill Brocksmith

<del>lance</del>	<u>.</u>	<u>Greeters</u> :
27	144	May 1 and 8
3	147	Randy and Theresia Barrett
10	148	May 15 and 22
17	208	Andy and Andrea Miller
		May 29 and June 5
		Shayne and youth
	27 3 10	3 147 10 148

#### **Ushers**:

May Justin and Traci French

May 29 Youth

#### **Nursery Notes:**

May	1	Emily Telligman
	8	Hallie Durall
	15	Brenda Maddox
	22	Cally Miller
	29	Beth Durall



#### Children's Church:

May	1	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst/Jesse Organ
	8	Cally Miller/Kelci Anderson/Bridget Brocksmith/
		Madison Meurer
	15	Micah Morgan/Chris Horst
	22	Brenda Maddox/Nancy Tilly
	29	Brandy Toney/Emily Telligman/Ramona Hammelman

#### Happy May Birthday to:

May	3	Earl Linneweber-(Happy 83 <sup>rd</sup> birthday)
•	7	Ralph Buescher-(Happy 86 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	8	Helen Harbin-(Happy 85 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	22	Dick Finke-(Happy 89 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	24	Martha Enmeier-(Happy 89 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	24	Bob Jones-(Happy 86 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	26	Ruth Richter-(Happy 88 <sup>th</sup> birthday)

# Bethel Church Council Minutes April 17, 2011

<u>Pastor's Report</u> – The report was approved as written.

Youth Pastor's Report – Shayne reported that IBA basketball is over!!!! And the Youth Groups numbers are growing with the conclusion of the basketball season. Youth studies have been based around the topic of Creation; and teaching that we have not been around for millions of years but only a few thousand years. Work on the area wide youth group is still underway; but prayer is needed as some resistance is being encountered. Shayne asks that the congregation continue to pray diligently for our youth. The planning for the Youth's summer trip to the ALIVE 11 event in Ohio is underway. ALIVE 11 will take place June 20-26. The Youth will be having a fundraising lunch after worship services on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and are planning a 60's Grill-out in Grove towards the end of May. The Youth are planning a trip to the Creation Museum on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Middle School Prayer Breakfasts are being held each Thursday morning at North Knox Jr High and seeing great

numbers in attendance. The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth continue to be a blessing as they meet every Tuesday evening. Plans are well underway for this summer's VBS. The Youth are planning a work day at Indian Creek Church Camp in May. Youth Sunday is May 29<sup>th</sup> – the Youth are planning something special for the worship service that day! One last note of concern, the Youth are seeking donations to purchase a video projector; anyone wishing to make a donation, please see Pastor Shayne or Pastor Mike or drop off donations in the office.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> – The report was approved as written.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – The report was approved as written. The council approved the following dispersal of funds to the Ministry Budget: \$1,000 to the Knox County Habitat; \$1,000 to the Nurses Fund; \$500 to the Emergency Distress Fund; and \$500 to the Bethel Pre-School Scholarship Fund.

<u>Deacons Report</u> – The report was approved as written. Worship service attendance in the month of March averaged 146; and Lenten Services averaged 44. Offering for the March was \$13,296.04; and Lenten Service Offering was \$726.07. \$35 was collected in Facility Use. \$111.12 was contributed in Mission Funds. \$96.28 was earned on CD interest payments. \$234.03 was contributed to the Youth Pastor Fund. \$762.02 was contributed into Memorial Funds.

<u>Elders Report</u> – Lenten Services have been a real blessing to all that have been in attendance. The Elders and Pastor Mike are making plans to resume the Home Visits on Wednesday evenings at the conclusion of the Easter season.

Building and Grounds - With the weather improving, the Sidewalk Restoration Project has resumed and will be completed soon. Pieper's Carpet will be completing repairs to the men's restroom on the main floor of the church. The lights in the sanctuary under the balcony have been repaired. The Handicap Door to the sanctuary is in need to be replaced; plans are being made for its replacement. Water leakage from the water lines leading from the Shelter House to the outside restroom is of major concerns; plans are underway to

alleviate the leakage problems. The installation of the new heating and air conditioning systems by Anthis is going very well. Some concerns have been brought to the attention of the Council concerning the lighting around the ductwork in the hallway of the Educational wing; the Deacons will look into the situation and make the necessary changes in the lighting. Contacts are being made to repair the flat roof on the east side of the church.

<u>Old Business</u> – The council entertained a motion to allow Anthis Heating & Air Conditioning to collect all the scrap metals and all debris from the Heating/Air Conditioning Project; the motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Atlas Oil Contract was approved; contributions from Atlas will be made only in \$100 or more increments and on a monthly basis.

New Business – The council accepted the resignation of Wendy Wilson as the Church Secretary. Wendy will be staying on as secretary until mid May. The Deacons are accepting applications for the secretary position at this time. The Mission Committee asked for approval to present to the congregation a mission project in conjunction with Mother's Day and Father's Day. The Project is Heifer International and would seek contributions in memory or in dedication of mothers and fathers. The council unanimously approved the Mission Committee's request. Plans for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday were finalized.

#### **Coming Events:**

April 21 – Maundy Thursday Service

April 22 – Good Friday Service at FCH

April 24 – Easter Sunday Service

May 1 – Worship at FCH

May 6 – Pre-School's Mothers Day Tea at 6:00 PM

May 9 – Council Meeting

May 13 – Pre-School Graduation at 7:00 PM

May 15 – Graduation Sunday

# **Transitions**

"Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights." ~Pauline R. Kezer

As many of you may already know, my last day here at Bethel will be on Friday, May 13. As hard as it is for me to leave this church family, my other family could really use mine and my family's help more right now with general day to day family stuff. (*Lots of kids, not nearly enough adults*). I am looking forward to attending school events, different sport activities, and helping the kids learn more about the awesome God that loves them so much.

I would like to say thanks to all of you for taking a chance on me and being patient with me as I strived to learn who everyone is in addition to learning all the various tasks and procedures that go with keeping things running smoothly at God's house. I have thoroughly enjoyed working here and getting to know all of the wonderful people associated with Bethel. I only hope that I am as fortunate in my next job whatever that may be.

It's been exciting to see the many positive changes that Bethel has taken over the last five years such as starting the preschool prayer partner program, getting involved with the Lighthouse Ministry Program, and, of course, the hiring of a full-time youth pastor. Bethel is extremely fortunate to have employees who really care about the job that they do and go above and beyond what is required of them. I feel confident that everyone will be sure to help the new secretary while she is learning about her new job and that she will be made to feel as welcomed and appreciated as I was.

I look forward to keeping up with what's going on at Bethel and seeing what great changes the future holds for it.

Sincerely, Wendy Wilson



# May 2011

# Bethel Chimes

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