

Church Office Hours-

Weekdays: 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Office phone (812) 328-2358 Fax (812) 328-2357

Secretary: Lesa Houghland

E-mail address: bethel@wirelessilliana.com

Web-site: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com

Bethel Christian Preschool (812) 328-6038

Pastor Mike DeCoursey's office hours-

Weekdays: 9am-2pm

Phone number: (812) 887-3810

Pastor Mike Leydet's office hours-

Weekdays: 9 am-2-pm

Phone number: (812) 840-0157

Council members-

Gordon Clinkenbeard, President

Bill Resler, Vice President

Mary Ann Miller, Secretary

Dan Kixmiller, Treasurer

Kevin Hammelman

Joe Koenig

Garland Richter

Rowe Sargent

John Spanger

FROM THE PASTORS STUDY

Father's Day has come and gone, and now the next holiday will be the Fourth of July, Independence Day. As we prepare to take time off to celebrate this holiday, let us reflect on the price that was paid by many to make this holiday a reality. Lives were lost and blood was spilled in order for us to enjoy the freedom that we often take for granted.

While we take time to celebrate the founding of our nation, let us also take time to remember the freedom we have as believers. Freedom from the wages of sin, freedom from eternity in Hell because of the Blood of Christ, Blood that was shed on our behalf, innocent Blood that knew no sin, shed that we might escape the wages of our sins. When we are in a saving relationship with God through His son, Jesus Christ, then and only then do we have true freedom. I hope you all have a wonderful Fourth of July.

In His Service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

YOUTH PASTOR

I would like to thank you all for making my family and I feel so welcomed here at Bethel. We are excited at what God has in store for us all as His church. One of the saddest things in youth ministry is the amount of youth that fall away after high school. Research shows that nearly half of students in youth group will fall away from their faith in the first 3 years of college. While this might sound like a failure of the youth ministries across the country, it is actual a problem for the whole church. Often time's youth graduate high school and then don't feel like they belong in the church. For their entire life they have been segregated within the church to age specific groups and have had very little contact with the congregation as a whole. Thankfully, I don't believe Bethel has this problem. From what I have already seen and heard, Bethel is committed to the spiritual development of the youth through every age group and beyond. I am encouraged and excited from the conversations I have had with some of you and am eager to see God work through this congregation as we minister to the youth of our church and our community. I would also like to take this time to thank anyone who volunteers their time to work with the youth of Bethel. You are an invaluable part of what God is doing in the lives of these young people. Your influence goes well beyond what you can see in the lives of these youth.

In His Love,
Pastor Mike

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2014

July/August – Mustard Seed

September – Preschool

October/November – Mission Committee

December – (Christmas) – Christian Partners

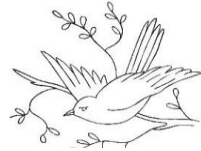
GUILD

In July, our monthly meeting will be at the Freelandville Community Home on the 16th at 2:00. We will be hostesses for the monthly birthday party.

We hope everyone will come and enjoy visiting with the residents.

Lill Clinkenbeard

Our thanks go to Herman and Nancy Tilly who give their time and talents to maintain the beautiful landscape around the Church and office!



In memory of John Richter:

Helen Mackey

In memory of Paul Kixmiller:

Doris Brocksmith

Gertrude Hagemeyer

Bob & Vera Jones

Tom & Joyce Kixmiller

Roy L. Kixmiller Family

Mike & Kathleen Klosinski

John & Marilyn Koenig

Mike & Pam Loheider

Frank & Lenora McCrary

Bill & Jean Schroeder

Dorothy Spanger

John & Jan Spanger

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Bethel Graduates

Brianna Ainsworth graduated from North Knox High School, and is planning to attend Indiana State University and study Criminal Justice.

Amy Albrecht graduated from Indiana State University Scott College of Business with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management.

Logan Barrett graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He is currently looking for a job in his field.

Austin Miller graduated from North Knox High School, with a Technical Honors degree, and is planning to attend Vincennes University to get a Bachelor's degree in Ag Business.

Jacob Richter graduated from Vincennes University with an associate degree in Biomedical Technology, and has completed an internship at Good Samaritan Hospital. He is currently looking for a job in his field. His future plans include working in the hospital setting, and settling down.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and words of comfort during the illness and passing of Paul Kixmiller.

We would especially like to thank Pastor Mike and Karen for the beautiful service and the Guild for the wonderful dinner.

Family of Paul Kixmiller

If you know of anyone who should be receiving the Chimes every month or anyone who needs to have "large-print" copies of the Chimes, please let the Office know.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 9, 2014

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike's report included conducting three funerals, assisting with youth activities and Vacation Bible School, hospital visits, and conducting a Sunday service at the Freelandville Community Home. He shared that youth expenses for pizza for the last youth meeting totaled \$64, and noted that youth meetings will resume after Fathers' Day with youth pastor Mike Leydet, who began his employment at Bethel on June 9. He added that several youth and adults will be going to the Creation Museum in Cincinnati on June 11. Pastor Mike also shared that he has been contacted by two Methodist churches in Terre Haute wanting his input on becoming independent congregations.

Secretary's Report: The monthly report was approved as written with the exception of a date correction, and the special congregation meeting was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: It was approved as written. The following mission allocations were approved: North Knox Social Ministries, \$500; Bethel Guild, \$1,000; and, Missionaries, \$500, which will be given to Laura Maddock who works with a mission team serving college students in New York City.

Deacon's Report: The average attendance for May was 176, and the offering was \$16,791.71. Income included: Atlas Gas, \$807.55; Facility Use, \$25.00; Miscellaneous, \$345.00 (Refund for Women's Bible Study materials); Preschool, \$3,634.84; Brocksmith Mission, \$107.52; Memorial Fund, \$1,000.00; and, Interest Income, \$340.87.

Building and Grounds: Bill Resler reported that the tuck pointing on the exterior wall between the original church building and the Sunday school hall addition will begin soon. Joe Koenig volunteered to repair an exterior faucet outside the education building. Gord Clinkenbeard has contacted someone to explore the cause of the drain problem.

Elders' Report: Mary Ann Miller shared that 142 were served communion on June 8 and that visitations with Pastor Mike and an elder will be scheduled on an as needed basis.

Everyone is encouraged to contact Pastor Mike or an elder if a visitation is needed or requested.

Old Business: Rowe Sargent brought a sample of a grip strip that will be installed on the steps of Bethel Hall to see if they will adhere. Bill Resler presented bids for remodeling the shelter house from Graber Post Buildings and DC Metal. He will contact DC Metal for a clarification on one item listed in their bid. Because their bid was lower, the motion was made by Garland Richter, seconded by Joe Koenig, and passed unanimously to accept the bid of DC Metal if all of the requested repairs are included in their bid. It was noted that this does not include finishing the interior of the bathrooms. Rowe reported that the septic system permits have been updated, and Danny Kixmiller will get a bid for its installation. Gord shared that all employee contracts have been signed with the exception of Mike Leydet's, which will be signed within the next few days. Karen DeCoursey has volunteered to seek bids for the projector and screen or the sanctuary. Woody Hicks has been contacted to clean carpets in the sanctuary, Bethel Hall and hallway, stairway leading to the social room, preschool room, and nursery. Dale Tiek will be asked to submit a bid for replacing windows in the Christian Partners' Classroom and the church office building, and Rowe Sargent will investigate getting a bid for replacing the windows in the custodian's house, a future project. Work Day has been scheduled for Saturday, August 16.

New Business: It was noted that the computers used by Pastor Mike and the secretary are outdated; Jeff Kixmiller is looking into possible replacements. It was announced that the custodian will be on vacation June 16-24, and Pastor Mike requested a week's vacation in July, the date to be determined. Nancy and Herman Tilly were thanked for once again planting and caring for the flowers in front of the church and church office, which greatly adds to the beauty of the landscaping.

I AM YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

I feel neglected! When you are planning to move, you notify every magazine, the paper carrier, the power company, and all your friends. You fail to notify me!

I feel neglected! When you are sick, you call the doctor and you let your friends know. Often I never find out.

I feel neglected! Sometimes you or a member of your family goes to the hospital, and you tell everybody but me. Then I am embarrassed when people ask me about it, and I didn't even know you were there!

I feel neglected! When a new baby comes you let all the relatives know, but you don't call me!

I feel neglected! When something good happens to you or your family, you notify your papers, the radio stations, and send notes to all your friends. I find out weeks later!

I feel neglected! You keep things from me that would be useful to make me a better church office. I can't read minds and I don't have time to call every member every day and ask, "Any news today?"

I feel neglected! But you can cure it!

(from the FBC, Lafayette newsletter)

Parish Records:

DEATHS: John Richter, age 59, died on May 23, 2014. Services were on May 28, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Paul Kixmiller, age 88, died on May 29, 2014. Services were on June 3, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Attendance:

May 25 175
June 1 140
June 8 175
June 15 161

Greeters:

July 6 & 13 – John & Jan Spanger
July 20 & 27– Dale & Jane Tiek

Ushers: Brian and Bonnie Organ

Nursery (Sunday School):

July 6 Lana Dike/ Holly Spanger
13 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Nancy Rinsch
20 Krista Telligman/Mary Ann Miller
27 Diane Telligman/Kate Hammelman

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July 6 Virginia Koenig/Beth Durall
13 Theresia Barrett/Rylee Hammelman
20 Ramona and Reeva Hammelman
27 Debbie Telligman/Cally Miller

Children's Church:

July 6 Ryan Johanningsmeier/Jesse Organ/Hallie Durall
13 Tracey Kahre/Liberty Lemberg
20 Bonnie Organ/Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista Telligman
27 Dale Tiek/Jenny Clinkenbeard

July birthdays:

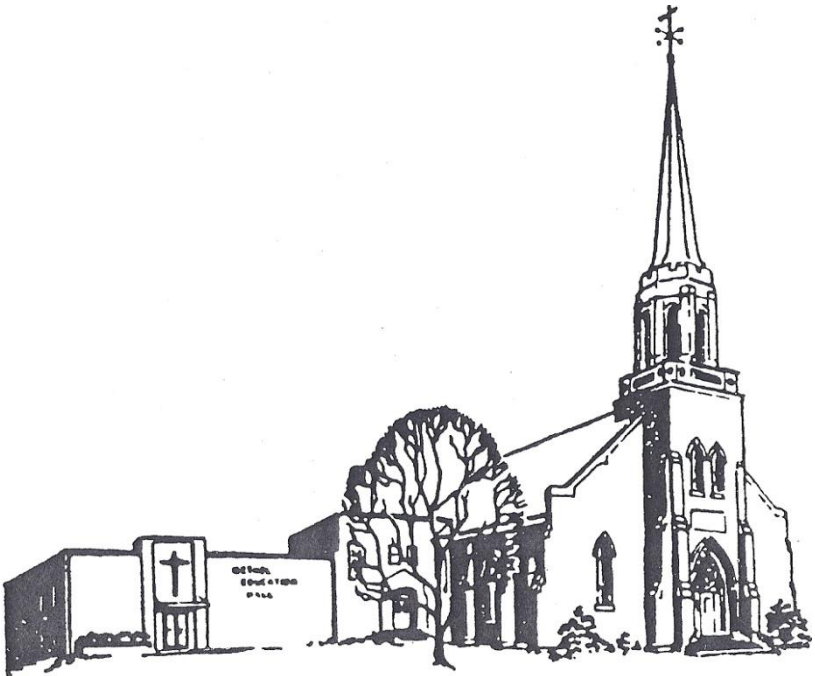
2 Laverne Tilly (84th)
8 Beverly Schuckman (85th)
12 Lois Wampler (87th)
14 Leroy Pieper (83rd)
18 Lorene Huffman (80th)
24 Joyce Telligman (83rd)
29 Hyla Richter (82nd)

Chimes news will be due on July 21st.

July 2014

Bethel

Chimes



Bethel Church
Freelandville, Indiana

Bethel Church
13673 E State Rd 58
Edwardsport IN 47528

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

Phone: 812-328-2358

E-mail: bethel@wirelessilliana.com

Web-site: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com

Bethel Preschool-812-328-6038

Address Service Requested
Dated Material - please deliver by July 1