

**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](mailto:bethel@wirelessilliana.com)

Web-site: [www.bethelchurch-indiana.com](http://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:**

Garland Richter, President

Joe Koenig, Vice President

Pam Loheider, Secretary

Dan Kixmiller, Treasurer

Justin French

Kevin Hammelman

Stacey Kahre

Sam Miller

Bill Resler

**FROM THE PASTORS STUDY**

We read from 2 Timothy 3:16, 17 that all scripture is not only inspired by God, but God has a reason for scripture. That reason is for training the believer in righteousness, or maybe better said to be made right in the eyes of God. Being made right by God is something totally different than being made right by man. To be made right by God means not only having our sins forgiven but also forgotten. Only God can do this work, man can not. All man can do is clean up the outer man, only God can clean the inner man.

The writer of these verses gives use the reason for being made right in verse 17, so that the believer may be equipped for every good work. Whose work? It must be God's good work, not mans. God's good work deals with the inner man; while man's good work only deals with the outer. All the self-help books in the world can never compare to God's Words. God is calling His people back to His Word today, are we listening?

In His Service,  
Pastor Mike  
James 5:16

---

## **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2016**

**October/November – Assigned  
December – Mustard Seed**

---

---

### **GUILD**

Twenty-three ladies went on a tour of the Amish community for the October meeting. We had a guided tour, going to several stores, a bakery and then ate in an Amish home. Lunch was delicious, and to top it off, they sang several hymns for us. Then back to tour several more places. It was a day we all enjoyed.

Our November 2 meeting will be at 1:30 pm. We are to do a good deed for someone, and report about it. Hostesses will be Shirley Brouhard and Shirley Bright. Bring a Christmas gift for North Knox Social Ministries.

Come and quilt on Tuesday afternoons.

We have a lot of good Christian books in our Library for you to enjoy. Com and get one or more to read.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!!!

### **Preschool**

What a fun, busy and sometimes crazy month we have had. We have settled into our routine and decided we are all going to stay and see what silly things we will do next, and we really like each other. We got to use scissors and cut, but had to say paper only about 10 before we were allowed to even hold the scissors. Some of the kids tried to say "I can't", but quickly learned that is not in our thinking at preschool. We changed it to I think I can, but I might need a little help. One girl questioned, "Will Mom get mad?" I had to do some talking to get her to try it.

We continued with our letters as B was all about the Bible being the best book of all, although there are lots of good books we can read. We read stories about a bear and made a cute big brown bear. We played in Bethel's Camp Band. We also talked about boys, bingo, bubbles and balloons which we painted with.

"Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors" is a favorite as we look at all of the colorful things God gave us during C week. We talked about the cross and how Jesus died for all of us there, no matter our size or hair color. We looked at lots of caterpillars in the parking lot, and even found several climbing up the church. We learned that just as a caterpillar thought his life was over, God transformed him into something new. God takes great care of us!!

We love D week where we go place to place barking like dogs. We talked about how they dig and play in the dirt. We then went to cooking class where we liked to play in the dirt as we made our own Dandy Dirt Dessert to take home and eat later. We read "Daniel in the Den of Lions". We learned that we have to dare to be a Daniel and always pray no matter what the situation is that we are in. The kids thought it was cool to paint the lion's hair with a plastic fork.

Little elephant who has big ears and small eyes reminds us to be happy with who we are because God loves us all the same and he created each of us to be unique and special. Letter e week then got a little messy as we put our own Humpty Dumpty on the wall and knocked him off. We learned that we cannot put a cracked egg shell back together again with glue or band aids. God is the only one who can perform miracles like that. We put eggs in vinegar and watched the eggs dance and move without touching them. We then waited 2 days and found our eggs had lost their shell. They were bigger and felt very different from when we left them. It was a great experiment for the kids, messy and fun.

We thank Becca Nickless and her family for picking and donating pumpkins to us. We decorated them and were excited to take something home to share. We also had apples donated to us as we read the Johnny Appleseed

story. A big thanks to Mr. Earl Linneweber for always thinking of us. We are blessed at preschool we a great church/community family who pray, give and just think of all of us.

Children are a gift from God and I am blessed and thankful for each one that has entered my life this year. Looking forward to a great fall and Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Durall

What a wonderful fall season we have had so far here at Bethel Christian Preschool! We have been busy enjoying the amazing weather that we've been blessed with as well as learning new letters, shapes and numbers. We had class pictures taken and the children all had their eyes checked by the kind ladies from Generations. We took a field trip to Apple Hill Orchard and had a wonderful time! The children were able to learn how apples are grown, taken care of and how they are picked. We got to walk through the orchard and see the tractor and equipment that is used to take care of the orchard. Then we were able to see how the apples are washed, sorted, and sliced. We even got to taste different types of apples and some delicious apple cider! Thank you so much to the Apple Hill Orchard staff for making this such a fun and memorable day for us! A big thank you also to Earl Linneweber who brought in a story about Johnny Appleseed and a yummy red apple for each child and teacher! We are always so grateful for his kindness. 😊

Also, in the past month we worked on the letters P, O and H. Thank you to Becca Nickless and her family who brought a pumpkin for every preschooler as well as a few extra ones for us teachers to use in the classroom! The children had so much fun picking out their very own pumpkin and then painting it! We spent the week learning a lot about pumpkins through our "Pumpkin Investigation". We first examined the outside of a pumpkin and then cut the pumpkin open to examine what was on the inside. The kids (the ones who didn't mind) even got to touch and feel the slimy inside. We loved reading "The Pumpkin Parable" and talked about how the farmer picked a pumpkin, cleaned out all the 'yucky' stuff

and carved a smiling face that shined to everyone who passed by just like God has chosen each of us and cleansed us of our sins so that we may shine for Him! Our pumpkin projects show what we discovered on the outside and inside of a pumpkin as well as a smiling face to help us to remember to SHINE for God! They are now displayed in the preschool hallway if you get a chance to stop by for a peek! 😊

During “H Week” we read a story about a sheriff who thought he owed all his bravery to his 10-gallon hat but came to realize it wasn’t his hat that helped him be brave and keep order in his town – it was his heart. Later, when the sheriff was asked about his long life he said, “It isn’t what you eat or how easy a life you have. It’s how you live your life and how you treat others. In other words, it’s your heart.” The children each got to paint and decorate their very own hat for our Hat ‘n Heart Parade. Inside their hat each child placed a heart sticker to help them remember to follow their heart. I loved hearing the stories of kindness the children shared when we talked about ways we had seen or shown kindness and love throughout the week.

Thank you so much to all of you who came out to the preschool dinner! We had a wonderful turnout! 😊 Thank you to everyone who brought desserts and to the board members for making the delicious meal. I am so grateful to all of the kind men and women who donate their time, love, and prayers to our preschoolers. It is such a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful place where I get to see God’s children learning, laughing, singing and praying each day. I look forward to this month of thanksgiving with a happy heart and a life full of blessings.

Love,  
Liberty Lemberg

## **Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Rowe Sargent:  
Lori & John Marchino  
Richard & Shirley Putt*

## **Totenfest** *Service of Remembrance*

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

Ruth Lorene Huffman (90) – died November 14, 2015

Tina Buescher (57) – died November 16, 2015

Dallas Miller (87) – died December 22, 2015

Bill Held (61) – died March 29, 2016

Ruth Brocksmith (92) – died July 9, 2016

Charles Linneweber (84) – died July 15, 2016

Rowe Sargent (80) – died August 28, 2016

Naomia Pepmeier (89) – died October 9, 2016



# **Bethel Church Council Minutes**

**October 10, 2016**

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike's report included conducting a service at the Freelandville Community Home, hospital visits, home visits, and teaching Confirmation classes. He is conducting a funeral service at Bethel and a gravesite service in Freelandville later this week.

**Youth Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike Leydet reported that there were approximately seventy North Knox Jr./Sr. High School students that participated in prayer around the flag pole. Bethel youth were well represented. The youth assisted with the preschool dinner and bazaar. They also helped with the ABLAZE fund raiser and sponsored one of the games during the afternoon. A total of \$4300 was raised for the ABLAZE youth rally to be held in the spring. Pastor Mike reported that thirteen youth have signed up for the Strength to Stand conference in January.

**Secretary's Report:** It was approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** It was approved as written. Income from the church auction was \$5015. The following mission allocations were approved: Guild - \$1000; Youth - \$2000; and Gideons - \$400.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Bill Resler filled and seeded the trench in the grove.

**Deacon's Report:** The average attendance for September was 148 and the offering was \$18,655.11.

**Elder's Report:** Garland Richter reported that 105 were served communion on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please notify a council member or Pastor Mike if you would like a home visit, or if you know of someone in need of a home visit.

**Old Business:** The bathroom walls in the women's restroom at the Shelter House need to be installed. Repairs to the Educational front door need to be completed.

**Upcoming Events:**  
October 30 – Trunk or Treat

## **Parish Records:**

Naomia Pepmeier, 89, died on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on October 14, 2016.

### **Attendance:**

Sept. 25 228  
Oct. 2 134  
Oct. 16 146

### **Greeters:**

Nov. 6 & 13 – Brandon & Holly Spanger  
Nov. 20 & Nov. 27 – Tim & Tonya Miller

**Ushers:** Brooke & Jason Boyles

### **Nursery (Sunday School):**

Nov. 6 Lana Dike/Holly Spanger  
13 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike  
20 Krista Telligman/Cheryl Hagemeyer  
27 Diane Telligman/Carole Albrecht

### **Nursery Notes (Worship):**

Nov. 6 Emilee and Bonnie Organ  
13 Debbie Telligman/Brianna Page  
20 Theresia Barrett/Brittany Page  
27 Reeva and Rylee Hammelman

### **Children's Church:**

Nov. 6 Kate & Linda Hammelman/Ryan Johanningsmeier  
13 Tracey Kahre/Liberty Lemberg  
20 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista Telligman/Bonnie Organ  
27 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Dale Tiek

### **November birthdays:**

4 Betty Miller (81)  
13 Max Kixmiller (80)  
17 Etta Boberg (83)  
21 Jack Miller (81)  
23 Marvin Deerhake (86)  
29 Shirley Miller (88)  
30 Helen Mackey (89)

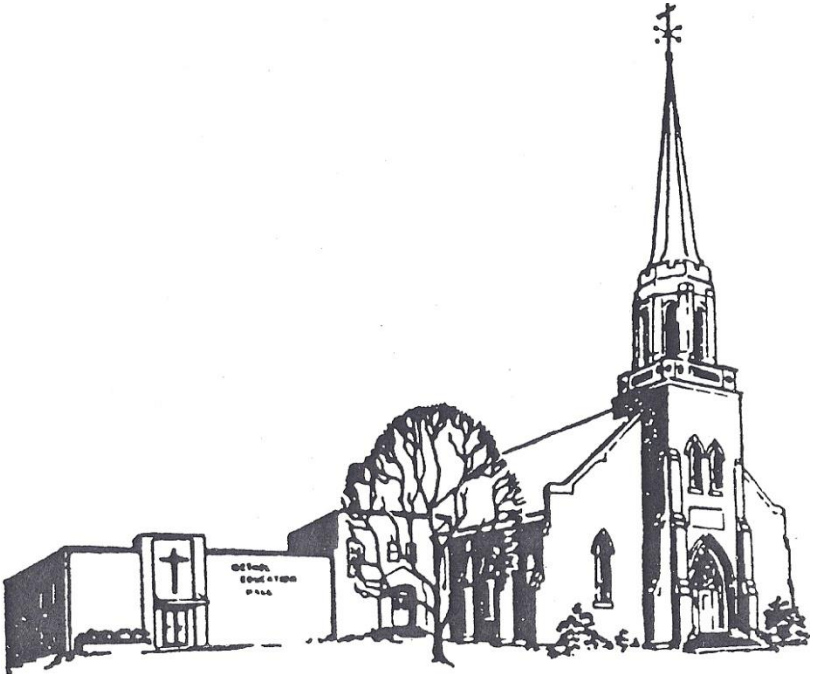
***Chimes news will be due on November 21<sup>st</sup>.***



*November 2016*

*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](mailto:bethel@wirelessilliana.com)

Web-site: [www.bethelchurch-indiana.com](http://www.bethelchurch-indiana.com)

Bethel Preschool-812-328-6038

**Address Service Requested**  
**Dated Material - please deliver by November 1**