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Pam Loheider, Secretary (2019) Sam Miller (2019)

Virginia Koenig, Treasurer (2021) Terry Perkins (2021)

Nancy Tilly (2021)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

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

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2017

July/August – Mission Committee

September – Preschool

October/November - Choir

December – Christian Partners

YOUTH PASTOR

“It’s a nice place to visit but I wouldn’t want to live there”. Have you ever heard someone say that phrase or have you said it yourself? I know as I drove the mountain roads around Gatlinburg last week, I said it a few times myself. I always liked the mountains, but I had never really been in them. I had driven on the interstate and seen the beauty of the mountains. I had admired our Creator’s beautiful handiwork at 70 mph and sat in awe. But when I really got in the mountains, it changed. I didn’t like the hairpin turns. I didn’t like the steep inclines and I don’t think the van I was driving did either. Unfortunately, I think this is how most of us view missions. We have a preconceived notion of what missions should look like and then when we are actually given the chance to be on mission we recoil away. “This isn’t what I signed up for”, somebody else should be doing this” Why isn’t the pastor doing this?” Any of those sound familiar? I think we view missions as something we do away from home but, you are called to be a missionary of the Christ anywhere you go. Your mission field is your home, your workplace, the grocery store, and the list goes on and on. If you have accepted Christ as your Savior, then you are a missionary. How is your mission going?

In His Love,
Pastor Mike

GUILD

Bethel Guild had an interesting and enjoyable June meeting with the Guild Quilting ladies in charge. They gave several readings, and Mrs. Taylor gave a talk telling about her spinning wheel, which we all enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

We had a short business meeting and collected a huge basket of items for Generations.

Our July 5th meeting, we are going to Bob's Pizza at Sullivan, leaving the Church at 11 am. We will need reservations by July 2nd. If you plan to go, please call Doris Brocksmith, Doris Richter, or Lill Clinkenbeard. We always have an enjoyable time and a great lunch.

Lill Clinkenbeard

Thank You

We would like to thank Pastor Mike for the thoughtful reflections of Dad. Also, Karen, Gord and Janet for the beautiful music that I keep singing over and over in my head.

Thank you for the wonderful meal provided by the Guild.

Thanks for the prayers, comforting words, cards, and food from family and friend.

We have been blessed for the many years with Dad and the memories.

The Family of Gene Williams

Dear Bethel Church Family,

Thank you for celebrating my graduation with me through prayers, thoughts, and kind words. I am blessed to have such a loving church family like you all. Go Hoosiers!

-Love,
Ashley Durall

Before You Say, “I Can’t or I Don’t. . .”

Once upon a time there were some elders looking for teachers for young people, children and preschoolers for the new Sunday School year.

And some adults said, “I don’t want to leave the sweet fellowship and study in my adult class” but the drug pusher on the street said, “Not even the threat of jail will keep me from working with your children.”

And some adults said, “We have to be out of town too often on the weekend” but the porno book dealer said, “We’re willing to stay in town weekends, too, to accommodate your children”.

And some adults said, “I’m unsuited, unable to work with children or preschoolers” but the movie producer said, “We’ll study, survey, spend millions to produce whatever turns kids on.”



And some adults said, “I could never give the time required to plan and go to teacher’s meetings” but the pusher, the porno book dealer, and the movie producer said, “We’ll stay open what ever the hours are necessary every day to win the minds of the kids.” So . . . the adults stayed in their classes and enjoyed the sweet fellowship and absorbed the good Bible study, and could go out of town often on weekends, and were available to do whatever was good to do in place of teacher’s meetings

And when Sunday came, the children came to their classes and no one was there except the elders going from one room to another trying to assure them that someone would surely come to teach them. But no one ever came,- and the young children and preschoolers soon quit coming because they had gone to listen to others who did care about the things they did and what went into their minds Via *Pulpit Helps* - modified slightly

Memorial Fund

In memory of Carl & Marilyn Johanningsmeier:

Anonymous

In memory of Marvin Gene Williams:

<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Frank & Lenora McCrary</i>
<i>Randy & Theresia Barrett</i>	<i>Andy & Andrea Miller</i>
<i>Bud & Candy Beethe</i>	<i>Bruce & Terri Miller</i>
<i>Kip & Poppy Beethe</i>	<i>Mary Ann Miller</i>
<i>Scott & Jean Beethe</i>	<i>Shirley Miller</i>
<i>Joan Bland</i>	<i>Margaret Mueller</i>
<i>Chuck Borgmeier</i>	<i>Brenda Nettles & Family</i>
<i>Lois & Richard Bosecker</i>	<i>Terry & Gayle Perkins</i>
<i>Lora & Whitney Boys</i>	<i>Jerry & Nadine Popham</i>
<i>Brocksmith Farms – Doris, Bill & Kent</i>	
<i>Doris Brocksmith</i>	<i>Bill & Darlene Resler</i>
<i>Kent & Brenda Brocksmith</i>	<i>DeWayne Richter</i>
<i>Jerry & Susie Cardinal</i>	<i>Lucille Robbins</i>
<i>Miriam Carroll</i>	<i>Jerry & Diane Rode</i>
<i>Brad & Kathy Clinkenbeard</i>	<i>Robin Root</i>
<i>Gord & Janet Clinkenbeard</i>	<i>Ed & Dee Ryan</i>
<i>John & Lillian Clinkenbeard</i>	<i>Sargent Farms</i>
<i>Kevin & Joyce Cornelison</i>	<i>Bill & Jean Schroeder Family</i>
<i>Paul & Nancee Dunkerly</i>	<i>Smith, Dennis</i>
<i>Rick & Cheryl Early</i>	<i>Gerald Snyder</i>
<i>Jim & Judy Finessey</i>	<i>Dorothy Spanger</i>
<i>Freelandville Class of 1951</i>	<i>John & Jan Spanger</i>
<i>Gertrude Hagemeyer</i>	<i>Elizabeth Telligman</i>
<i>Edgar & Linda Hammelman</i>	<i>John & Kathy Telligman</i>
<i>Butch, Bernettia & Darren Hollingsworth</i>	
<i>Tom & Joyce Kixmiller</i>	<i>Joyce Telligman</i>
<i>David & Ramona Lennen</i>	<i>Steve & Debbie Telligman</i>
<i>Earl Linneweber</i>	<i>Dale & Jane Tiek</i>
<i>Mike & Pam Loheider</i>	<i>Janet Tilly</i>
<i>Byron & Barbara Loving</i>	<i>Herman & Nancy Tilly</i>
<i>Josh & Abby Mason</i>	<i>Lois Wampler</i>
<i>Kelly & Tracee Mason</i>	<i>John & Mary Will</i>
	<i>Burnie & Debbie Williams</i>

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Kevin Hammelman and opened with prayer by Joe Koenig.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike's report included conducting two funerals, weekly staff meetings, and home and hospital visits. He shared that he heard many positive comments about the "come as you are" dinner after church. He felt this may be something we should do annually.

Secretary's Report: It was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: It was approved as written.

Mission Allocations: The following were approved: Love Packages - \$500; Mission Trip to Tennessee - \$1500; and Helping His Hands - \$975

Deacon's Report: The average attendance for May was 164. The May offering totaled \$17,123.67.

Elder's Report: Kevin Hammelman reported that communion was served to 103 on Pentecost Sunday.

Building and Grounds: Joe Koenig reported that the back stairway is carpeted and the side sanctuary door has been installed.

Old Business:

- Kevin Hammelman reported that Wolfe Construction finished the roof and repaired the office roof.
- Sam Miller reported that \$3529.25 was collected at the van fund-raiser dinner.
- Sound system upgrades and electric wiring issues were tabled.
- Joe Koenig reported that Pieper's Carpet will install flooring in the women's bathroom and landing.
- Joe Koenig reported the downstairs air conditioning unit in the custodian's house has been installed. Kevin Hammelman talked with Anthis about the furnace and air conditioning unit in the upstairs. Both need replaced. Stacey Kahre made the motion, seconded by Justin French, and passed unanimously to replace the upstairs furnace and air conditioning unit in the custodian's house.

- Pastor Mike is waiting to hear from New Wave about internet.

New Business:

- Mold issue in the church office is being investigated.
- Pam Loheider reported preschool teachers have some concerns about security. Several options were discussed and will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Carpets need cleaned in preschool, sanctuary, and other areas of the church.
- Ebony Chancellor-Grimm will be on vacation June 12-26.

Upcoming Events:

June 18 – Father’s Day

June 18-23 – Mission Trip to Tennessee

Parish Records:

Deaths: Lorena “Susie” Walters, 96, died on May 30, 2017. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on June 10, 2017.

Marvin Gene Williams, 83, died on June 1, 2017. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on June 3, 2017.

Darwin Emmel, 86, dies on June 16, 2017. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on June 20, 2017.

Attendance:

May 21 174
 May 28 139
 June 4 131
 June 11 145
 June 18

Greeters:

July 2 & 9 – Mike & Pam Loheider
 July 16 & 23 – Garland & Lisa Richter
 July 30 & Aug. 6 – Doris Brocksmith & Sharon
 Dunkerly

Ushers: Scott & Lana Dike

Nursery (Sunday School):

July 2 Lana Dike/Holly Spanger
 9 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike
 16 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike
 23 Diane Telligman/Carole Albrecht
 30 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Carol Albrecht

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July 2 Tracey & Hailley Kahre
 9 Ashley Durall & Tori French
 16 Beth Durall & Jenny Clinkenbeard
 23 Ramona & Reeve Hammelman
 30 Stacy Page & Rylee Hammelman

Children's Church:

July 2 Kate & Linda Hammelman/Ryan Johanningsmeier
 9 Liberty Lemberg/Bonnie Organ/Tracey Kahre
 16 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista Telligman/Janet
 Clinkenbeard
 23 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Dale Tiek
 30 No Children's Church

July Birthdays:

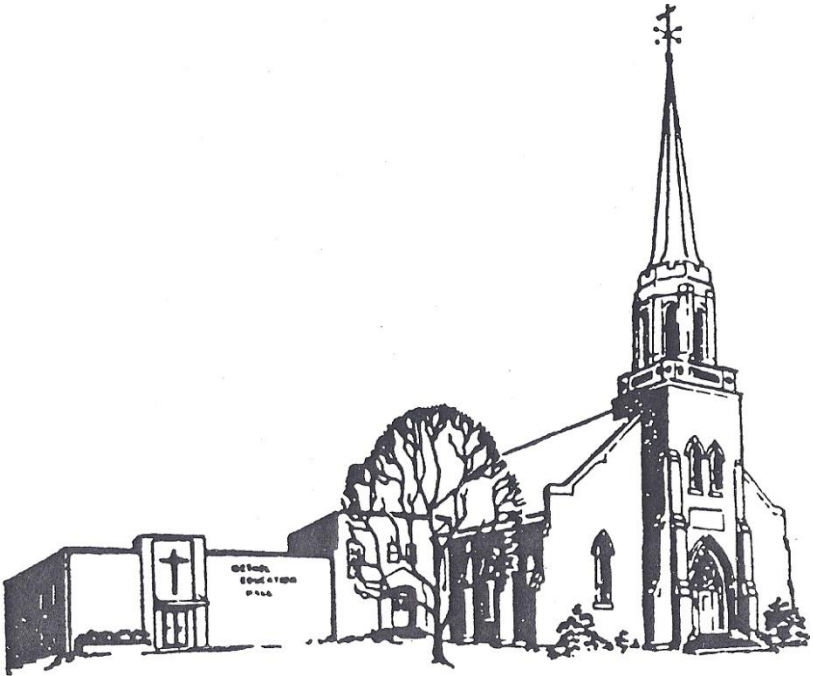
2 Linda Miller Hammelman (80th)
 8 Beverly Schuckman (87th)
 10 Edgar Hammelman (82nd)
 12 Lois Wampler (90th)
 14 Leroy Pieper (86th)
 24 Joyce Telligman (86th)
 25 Reda Boberg (81st)

Chimes news will be due on July 17th

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