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**Council members:**

Justin French, President (2020)

Randy Hammelman (2023)

Stacey Kahre, Vice President (2020)

Terry Perkins (2021)

Nancy Tilly, Secretary (2021)

Mark Sargent (2022)

Jan Spanger, Treasurer (2021)

Brandon Spanger (2023)

Ryan Johanningsmeier (2022)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

**FROM THE PASTORS STUDY**

In Galatians chapter one, Paul talks at length about not seeking the approval of men, but rather of God. In his writing, he talks about his life before Christ, and how his actions were toward seeking man's approval. But in verse ten his words change. In verse ten, Paul speaks about being a bond-servant of Christ. Perhaps a better term for bod-servant would be slave. Paul would have his readers know that by choice he has aligned himself with Christ and it is Christ that he aims to please.

What about today? Who do we seek to please, man or Christ. We know that the ways of man are fickle, but the ways of Christ never change. I for one seek the approval of the one who died for me, what about you?

In His Service,  
Pastor Mike  
James 5:1

## Youth Pastor

I can't believe that we are this close to school starting. This summer has flown by, and this time of year always makes me think back to my own days in high school. I remember at the beginning of every school year how good my intentions were for that year. I always planned on putting in time to study and get the good grades that I was capable of, but that sentiment was usually short lived. I was a pretty lazy student in school. I would do just enough to pass and that was about it. But I always looked forward to a fresh start every year.

Don't we do the same thing in our Christian walk? We set a date and we are going to start putting in the time we should. We are going to read our Bible, or we are going to spend more time in prayer, or we are going to start serving somehow. But more often than not, we don't follow through. We find some excuse about why now isn't good and set a new time. But, maybe God wants to use you now. Maybe He has you exactly where He wants you but you can't see it. Maybe we should follow the advice that Mordecai gave Esther and act now because we have been put where we are "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14)

In His Love,  
Pastor Mike

### **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2019**

July-August – Christian Generations  
September – Preschool  
October-November – Worship Committee  
December - Assigned

## **Guild**

Bethel Women's Guild will meet at the Freelandville Community Home on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. We will be celebrating the August birthdays of residents.

We will have devotions, group singing, bingo and refreshments. Come and join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

Lill Clinkenbeard

## **Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and telephone calls for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I enjoyed all of them very much.

Beverly Schuckman

## **Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Mary Deerhake:*  
Bill & Carole Albrecht

## **Preschool**

Preschool will be starting soon, and we are looking forward to meeting all the "cool" kids that Jesus is sending us this year. Our room is getting ready, and we know it is GrooVy to have Jesus guide us and lead us everywhere every day. Praying for a smooth, fun year as we teach about God and his love for us all.

Mrs. Beth Carter and Mrs. Beth Durall

# ANGELS

Angels appear frequently in Scripture. They are the messengers of God. Identify the people to whom an angel or angels appeared in the following biblical scenes.

1. An angel opened prison doors for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An angel directed \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ethiopian officer.
3. An angel struck \_\_\_\_\_ dead.
4. An angel directed \_\_\_\_\_ to send for Peter.
5. An angel stood by \_\_\_\_\_ in a storm.
6. An angel rescued \_\_\_\_\_, fleeing from Jezebel.
7. Angels destroyed Sodom and rescued \_\_\_\_\_.
8. An angel saved \_\_\_\_\_ from the lions.
9. An angel directed the betrothal of Isaac and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. An angel intercepted the slaying of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. the apostles, Acts 5:19
2. Philip, Acts 8:26
3. Herod, Acts 12:23
4. Cornelius, Acts 10:3
5. Paul, Acts 27:23
6. Elijah, 1 Kings 19:5-8
7. Lot, Genesis 19:1-29
8. Daniel, 6:22
9. Rebekah, Genesis 24:7
10. Isaac, Genesis 22:9-12

# **Bethel Church Council Minutes**

**July 8, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Justin French and Terry Perkins opened with prayer.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike reported that he had conducted the wedding of Brianna (Ainsworth) and Conner Murphy at Merom. He also officiated at the funeral of Mary Deerhake and another at Shaker Prairie. He has a scheduled visit with a member during the coming week. The total of Bethel's share in the baby bottle mission for Heart to Heart was \$2484.

**Youth Pastor's Report:** The Youth celebrated the beginning of summer break with a trip to Putter's Bay in Washington and went out for supper. We also attended Spirit Song at King's Island on June 20<sup>th</sup>--22<sup>nd</sup>. We all enjoyed the park during the day and the excellent Christian concert in the evening. We plan on making this trip an annual event. We also had Youth service on June 30<sup>th</sup> and had many of our youth in attendance and helping. Pastor Mike will be working a Boys' Chrysalis on August 17-19.

**Secretary's Report:** This report for June 10, 2019 was corrected to read "the total cleanup for the grove and grinding the stumps after the storm was \$2150."

**Deacon's Report:** Terry Perkins reported an average attendance of 142 and \$21,279 in the offering for June. The replacement cost given for the fire pit which was damaged in the storm was \$1615.89.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jan Spanger gave the treasurer's report and it was approved as written. She thanked Terry Perkins and Garland Richter for planting the Strate 40 acres.

**Mission Allocations:** It was approved to give the allocated \$1000 to the Women's Guild.

**Elder's Report:** Justin French asked council members to pray for those shut in and ill. Special prayers are to be lifted for Tom and Joyce Kixmiller. The women of the Guild served 43 family and friends who gathered after the funeral of Mary Deerhake.

**Building and Grounds:** Stacey Kahre spoke of ongoing or new projects for this committee. The only bid received for the painting of the sanctuary is from Junod Painting. The septic system vent on the roof is plugged. D.C. Metals will be called to replace the broken glass in a window in the shelter house. An old quote from Shekell Plumbing and Heating for a repair **or** for a replacement of one air conditioner that is not functioning for the sanctuary was discussed. The council approved the motion to replace the air conditioner.

**Old Business:** One ongoing project is the building of the website. The front outdoor lighting has been repaired, but now the dusk to dawn light is in need of repair. The marquee sign still needs to be cleaned, the rope on the flagpole in the cemetery needs to be replaced, and the water fountain drains need to be “blown out”. The walls in the stairway of Bethel Hall, in the Faithful Footprints Sunday School room, and the historical room have suffered water damage. Terry will contact Mike Knepp again in regard to the repair of the front steps and those at the entrance to Bethel Hall. The floors in the preschool area still need to be waxed before the beginning of preschool. Plans have been in place to contact the person who completed this work last year. The nursery carpet, area rugs in the preschool room, the carpet and stairs in Bethel Hall, and the aisles in the sanctuary have been cleaned by KWIK KLEEN of Loogootee at a cost of \$325. Several projects will be addressed at WORK DAY on August 10<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to help and lunch will be served.

**New Business:** Justin asked about Bethel’s responsibilities for the annual DUTCH DAYS, usually held in August in Freelandville. The lighting in the social room and sanctuary have been noted as having problems. Some of the ceiling tiles in the social room need to be replaced. The Scholarship committee, Mark and Diane Telligman and Nancy Tilly, presented a letter to incoming seniors of 2020, a new scholarship application, and a list of guidelines for applying for a Bethel Scholarship. These will be sent to

seniors before school begins, with a due date of May 1, 2020. These revisions were approved by the council.

**Ministries:**

Upcoming events: Council Meeting: August 12<sup>th</sup>

WORK DAY: August 10th



## THE SMILE

I had an extra smile  
When I left the house today  
I thought I'd give it to someone  
I passed along the way.  
I tried to give the smile away  
But incredibly  
Each time I gave it to someone  
They'd give it back to me.  
So now I have a bunch of smiles,  
What am I to do?  
I think I'll keep a couple  
And then give the rest to you!

MamaKins Sweet Rose of Thorns

### **Parish Records**

Mary Deerhake, 87, died on June 23, 2019. Burial was in New Knoxville, Ohio on June 29, 2019.

**Attendance:**

June 23 124  
 June 30 142  
 July 7 130  
 July 14 134

**Greeters:**

August 4 – Dale & Jane Tiek  
 August 11 & 18 – John & Jan Spanger  
 Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 – Clint & Beth Durall

**Ushers:** Ashley & Randy Archer

**Nursery (Sunday School):**

Aug. 4 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer  
 11 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman  
 18 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer  
 25 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Carole Albrecht

**Nursery Notes (Worship):**

Aug. 4 R. Hammelman Family  
 11 Brenda Maddox/Shaylie Phegley  
 18 Page Family  
 25 Debbie Telligman/Natalie Phegley

**Children's Church:**

Aug. 4 Kate & Linda Hammelman/Randy & Ashley Archer  
 11 Emma Miller/Hope Leydet/Jennifer Nettles  
 /Pam Loheider  
 18 Rylee Hammelman/Micah Morgan  
 25 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Brenda Maddox

**August Birthdays:**

1 Eldina Benedict (89<sup>th</sup>)  
 5 John Clinkenbeard (87<sup>th</sup>)  
 5 Sara Kixmiller (81<sup>st</sup>)  
 9 Lawrence Rinsch (82<sup>nd</sup>)  
 21 Lucille Robbins (91<sup>st</sup>)  
 31 Vera Jones (83<sup>rd</sup>)

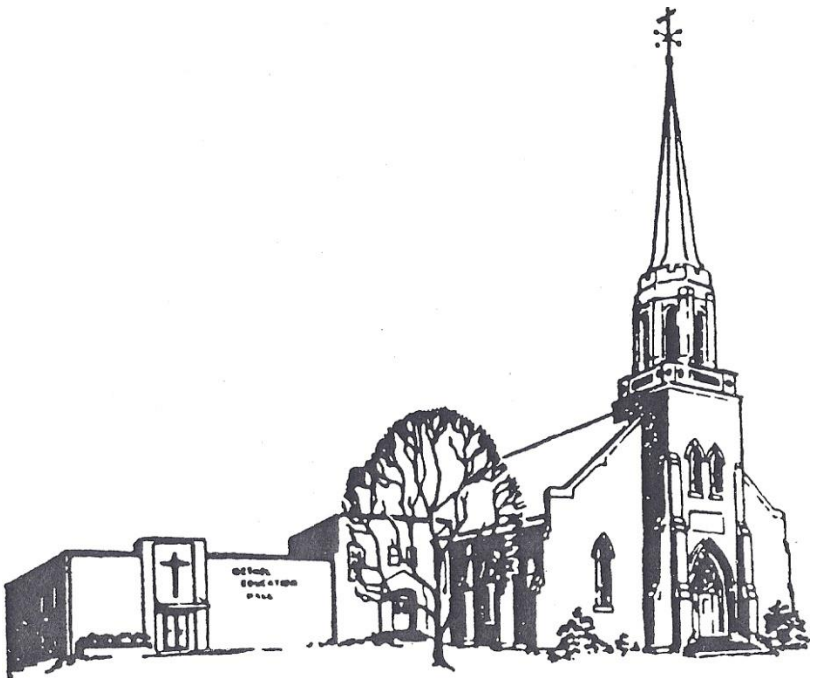
*Chimes news will be due on August 19th.*



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