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Council members:

Mark Sargent, President (2022)

Clint Durall (2024)

Randy Hammelman, Vice President (2023) Bonnie Organ (2024)

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)

Youth Pastor

As I sit here 2 weeks away from moving to Michigan, the words just do not seem to come easy. I enjoy writing and usually it is pretty easy for me. But today, the words are pretty slow. I'm not sure what to say to you all after my 6 years here at Bethel. I'm not sure how to thank you for being the church that was the answer to a 15-year prayer for full time ministry. Thank you just seems so inadequate. But Thank you is about all that I can seem to come up with. So, thank you for calling me here to Bethel. Thank you for praying for me and my family and our youth. Thank you for supporting our ministry here financially so that we were not constantly bogged down with fundraisers. Thank you for fresh baked apple pies, homemade cinnamon rolls every Christmas, candied pecans and the countless other gifts that you have given us through the years. Thank you for giving me the freedom to grow as a minister while I was here. Thank you for trusting me with your children and grandchildren. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you all. Thank you for many fond memories and a lifetime friendships. Thank you!

In His Love,
Pastor Mike

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2020

July & August – Mary Ann Miller
September – Preschool
October and November – Theresia Barrett
December – Nancy Tilly

Memorial Fund

In memory of Lois Wampler:

Herman & Nancy Tilly

In memory of Donna Clinkenbeard:

Garland & Lisa Richter (*Cemetery Trust Fund*)

In memory of Eldina Benedict:

Paul & Jana Anderson

Randy & Theresia Barrett

Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard

Bob & Sharon Cooper

Gary & M. L. Hackney

Bob & Jane Hill

Vaughn & Bobbi Hislip

Joe & Naomi Jamison

Vera Jones

Donald & Jennifer Julian

Greg & Cathy Kerns

Sara Kixmiller

Mike & Pam Loheider

Frank & Lenora McCrary

Bruce & Terri Miller

Eric & Kirsten Miller family

Tim & Tonya Miller

Don & Rita Osburn

Terry & Gayle Perkins

Bill & Darlene Resler

Garland & Lisa Richter

Joe Robbins

John & Jan Spanger

Mark & Diane Telligman

Dale & Jane Tiek

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Janet Tilly



THE WEAVER

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors,
He weaves so steadily.

Oft times He weaveth sorrow
And I in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper,
And I the underside.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God roll back the canvas
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

—B.M. Franklin

Thank You

Bethel Church Family,

Thank you just doesn't seem enough for all our church family has done for us. Even during this COVID crisis, we've felt the hands and feet of Jesus lifting us up in the loss of my sweet mother, Eldina. We've been showered with wonderful food, cards, calls, donations and messages of support and we want you to know we appreciate each and every one of you.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Carole and Bill and family

I am so grateful for the generous gift that you sent me for graduation! I am very thankful to have such a loving church family!

God Bless,
Tori French

Sunday School

A volunteer is need to help teach the High School and Jr. High School class. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Bonnie Organ at 812-910-0156.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 8, 2020

The meeting of June 8, 2020 was opened by President Mark Sargent and with a prayer by Nancy Tilly.

Scott Page, as spokesman for the search committee, was present and outlined continuing plans and thoughts of the committee. The question: "What kind of pastor do we need?" has been asked and the answers will help prepare the committee in their search. 270 surveys have been sent to members and those who attend and will

be collected in two weeks. These thoughts and plans are detailed in the council file.

Youth Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike Leydet told of gathering with the youth on the Sunday after Mother's Day and with visits to Swirls in Vincennes as this was one of the few places that were open at that time. He also had prepared an extensive list of his responsibilities which will now be the responsibility of the council and members of the congregation. Later in the meeting, each of these was discussed and checked off and assigned to someone who will be responsible. That list is enumerated in the council file.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for the May 11th meeting and written by Nancy Tilly were read and approved.

Deacon's Report: Mark Sargent reported an average attendance of 126 for the month of May. The total offering for this period was \$26,356.00.

Treasurer's Report: The council viewed the treasurer's report that Jan Spanger had prepared for May and it was approved.

Mission Allocations: Mission Allocations are to the Backpack program in the amount of \$1500, and \$400 to be given to the Gideons.

Elder's Report: Nancy Tilly reported that visits are limited at this time. Communion was served to 125 on Pentecost Sunday.

Buildings and Grounds: Pastor Mike Leydet told members that he had noticed that Jim Strange needs a new lawn cart.

Jan Spanger mentioned that Love Packages is closed at this time, but many books and teaching materials have been gathered. We need to contact someone so these may be taken when the collection spot is opened again.

Terry Perkins reported that Action Pest Control has treated for termites around the perimeter of the church. There will be a yearly inspection and the contract is slated on a year-to-year basis.

Old Business: In regard to the website, Jan has sent some pictures to be uploaded on this site. It was noted that PayPal may be set up for those who wish to contribute or tithe online.

The council is still waiting for a bid report on the handicapped accessible bathroom.

Mike Sinclair had been contacted after a bid for the wiring of the sanctuary, but as yet, this project is ongoing. He will be contacted again.

The carpet in the nursery and in the preschool classroom should be cleaned before Beth Carter and Beth Durall start preparing for the new school year. It was suggested that the hall in front of the offices and the stairs in Bethel Hall be cleaned also at this time. Nancy Tilly will check with both teachers to check on the need for any work to be done on the other floors in that area. She also will contact Kwik Kleen LLC in Loogootee for an appointment for the cleaning.

Nicole Ricketts has been contacted to cater the meal for the Gathering in the Grove to honor Pastor Mike and Karen and the Leydet family. The menu will be baked chicken, a beef dish, lasagna or baked spaghetti, salad and bread. The council will provide the paper goods, drinks, and desserts. All are invited!

The search for an interim minister is ongoing. We have been presented with three possible candidates from two interim minister services. Through Zoom visits, conference calls, and checking references, the council is prayerfully searching for someone who will serve our congregation well during this time. We have contacted several guests who will be delivering messages through the month of July.

New Business: Amanda Sprague has signed a contract to serve as our music director. She asked if there was a conflict of interest between serving in this way and being on the preschool board. It was decided that there was no conflict.

Pastor Mike's responsibilities were discussed and assigned to council members.

Bonnie Organ, Dale Tiek, and Pastor Mike Leydet have been teaching the High School and Jr. High Sunday School class.

Another volunteer is needed. If anyone feels led to join them in their endeavor, please call Bonnie or Dale.

Coming Events:

June 14th Message by Lauren Alexander

June 28th – Message by Pastor Mike Leydet

June 28th Gathering in the Grove to honor Pastors

July 5th – Tentative date to resume Sunday School,
Children's Church, and Nursery

July 13th – Next Council Meeting

Next Meeting: June 8

Speakers for the month of July will be:

5 – Emily Moreland

12 – Jeremiah Wilson

19 – Kara Thomas

26 – Darrel Bobe

Parish Records

Attendance:

May 17 101
May 24 96
May 31 181
June 7
June 14 175

Greeters:

July 5 – Garland & Lisa Richter
July 12 & 19 – Sharon Dunkerly/Janet Tilly
July 26 & Aug. 2 – Bruce & Terri Miller

Ushers: Frank & Lenora McCrary

Nursery (Sunday School):

June 5 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
12 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
19 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
26 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July 5 Theresia Barrett/Shaylie Phegley
12 Autumn Cone/Brittany Page
19 Bonnie & Emilee Organ
26 Tracey Kahre/Hailley Moreland

Children's Church:

July 5 Carole Albrecht/Ryan Johanningsmeier
12 Emma Miller/ Jennifer Nettles/Tracey Kahre
19 Rylee Hammelman/Janet Clinkenbeard
26 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Dale Tiek

July Birthdays:

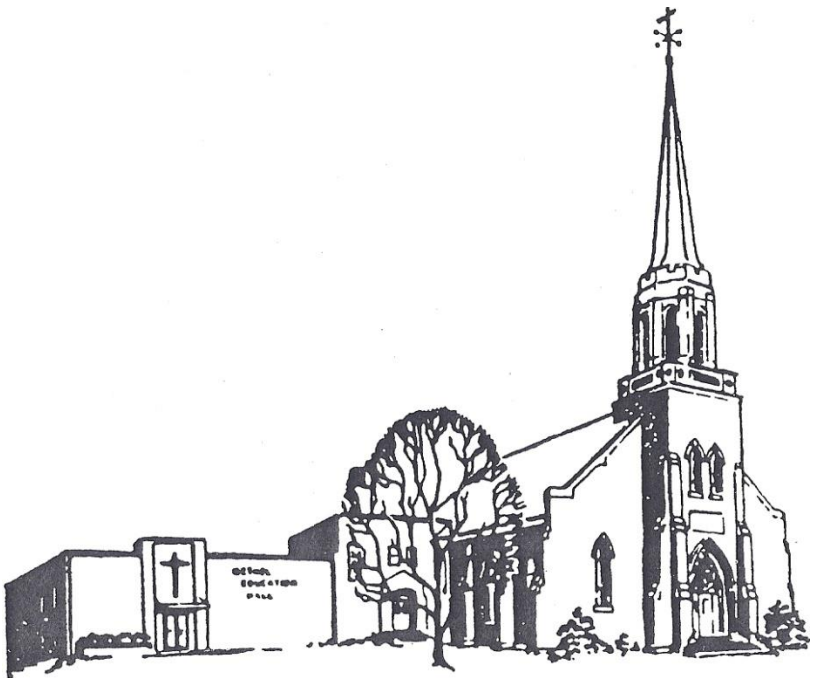
8 Beverly Schuckman (91st)
10 Edgar Hammelman (85)
14 Leroy Pieper (89th)
24 Joyce Telligman ((89th)
25 Reda Boberg (84th)
26 Billy Sager (82nd)

Chimes news will be due on July 20th.

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