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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)

The council is pleased to inform the congregation that we have secured an Interim Pastor for Bethel. We will welcome Dr. Mark Fleschner beginning August 15th. He is a Terre Haute South Vigo graduate, and hold ministry degrees from Indiana Wesleyan and a doctor of ministry from Oakland City University. He served the First Church of the Nazarene in Terre Haute from 1992 until 2018 and has since served as Interim Pastor in Richmond, VA and Oil City, PA through the Transitional Interim Pastor Services.

He and his wife, Debbie, are in the process of relocating from their home in Terre Haute to Nashville, TN to be closer to their children and grandchildren. He is excited to bring to us his knowledge or working with churches in transition.

We will provide temporary housing for him at the parsonage, and he will have office hours during the week and looks forward to working with the council, staff, search committee and the various ministries within our church to better prepare us for our new full-time pastor.

In preparation for Dr. Mark Fleschner, our interim minister, we have begun to furnish the parsonage. We have furniture for the bedroom, living room, and dining room, but still need some items. Some, such as curtains, are being purchased so monetary gifts are appreciated also. If you have any of the following that you can share while he is here or if you want to buy some items, please sign the list in Bethel Hall. Thank you from Bethel's council!

Washer

T V...no larger than 40". We have a credenza that will fit this size, if it is larger, then we will need a TV stand.

Cookware....pots, pans, skillet

Bakeware ...cookie sheet, muffin tin, etc

Mop and bucket

Broom

Swiffer and refills

Christian based pictures

Thank You

Dear Church family & Council,

Thank you so much for your generous monetary gifts for our retirement. Also, the dinner at the shelter house was fantastic!

We are humbled by your singing, and also by the words put to paper. We love the album and have read the pages over and over. Many of you sent cards, and we appreciate those as well.

Thank you for entrusting us with Bethel these past 15 years. It has been an honor. God took 2 inexperienced people and called us and qualified us. We love you and pray for your days ahead.

Thanks again.

Love,
Pastor Mike & Karen

Dear Bethel Church Family,

Thank you all for your well wishes, cards and gifts in honor of my confirmation. You made my confirmation mean even more to me by the love you shown.

God bless,
Russell Harbin

Dear Bethel Family

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, texts, and gifts for my graduation. I appreciate you taking the time out of your day to come to my party even in the heat! But mostly, I am thankful for all the love, support, and guidance you all have shown me over the years through the bad times and the good times. My home is at Bethel and I am forever grateful!

God Bless,
Trevor Kahre

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. For the LORD your god will be with you wherever you go.

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2020

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

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.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Eldina Benedict:
Sharon Dunkerly

Preschool

We hope you all enjoyed your extended summer. We are excited and looking forward to getting back in the classroom to share the love of Jesus with our returning preschoolers and new friends alike. We have started decorating our room and making our lists. We are praying for each unique and sweet child God is sending us this year.

Mrs. Beth Carter and Mrs. Durall

Guild

Bethel Guild ladies were disappointed that we couldn't have the August Community Home birthday party for the residents. We hope we can in 2021.

We are going to have a Guild meeting on August 5th at 1:30 in the Social Room and will be making lap throws for the Community Home. We will have devotions and a meeting, plus refreshments hosted by Vera Jones and Lill Clinkenbeard. Ladies come, we need you.

Lill Clinkenbeard

Bethel Church Council Minutes

July 13, 2020

The meeting of July 13, 2020 was opened by President Mark Sargent and with a prayer by Ryan Johanningsmeier.

Dale and Jane Tiek presented a video trailer of The Return, written by Jonathan Kahn, who is the author of The Harbinger and The Oracle. They asked if Bethel Church could be a part of a showing of this hour long video of revival and restoration. It tells of the prayer vigil in Washington, D. C. which begins the 40 days before the national election. It will be shown on September 26th and is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. It was suggested that area churches would also be invited. The council thanked Dale and Jane and gave their blessing for this showing.

Scott Page, as spokesman for the search committee, was present and gave a written and verbal report on the findings of the new pastor survey from the congregation. 138 people responded to questions and with comments. He asked the council to have discussions on a financial package to present to a potential pastor. The council thanked and encouraged Scott and the committee for their diligence in this search.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for June 8th written by Nancy Tilly was read and approved.

Deacon's Report: Mark Sargent reported an average attendance of 148 at Bethel's worship services during June. An offering of \$16,239 was given during this time.

Treasurer's Report: The council viewed the expenses by vendor detail, the balance sheet, and the profit and loss budget prepared by Jan Spanger. This report was approved.

Mission Allocations: Allocations to be given for missions are \$1000. to Love Packages and \$1000. to North Knox Social Ministries.

Elder's Report: Nancy Tilly reported that visits are still being curtailed, but that she had checked by phone on those recuperating from surgery or those who are ill. She asked for the council's advice on the serving of communion on August 9th.

Jim Barnes has invited members of the council to participate in a Zoom meeting on July 23 to hear pastors associated with the Evangelical Association on the subject of confirmation. Several members of the council will participate in this meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: Terry Perkins stated that he had spoken with Jim Strange about the mower and was told that it had 1400 hours of work registered on it. Terry said that 1500 hours is the life of a mower and that there should be an expectation of purchasing a new one before next year's mowing season. Jim also said the lawn cart that he has been using is sufficient.

Bill Resler has volunteered to wash the roofs of the shelter house and barn and detail the church van.

The oil in the van was changed in January and does not need to be changed at this time.

It was noted that the water bill for June was unusually high. Terry has looked for leaks and none was found.

Projects for a Work Day in August were suggested as replacing some boards on the ark, staining the playground equipment for protection before winter, burning the brush pile in the grove, and painting the railing by Bethel Hall. Others will be added later.

Several have volunteered to be responsible for the sound system and the computer. Our thanks to those volunteers!

Old Business: Mark Sargent reported that he is still trying to contact Wabash Plumbing for an estimate on the electrical system for the handicapped accessible bathroom and new men's bathroom.

Clint Durall suggested contacting C & A Remodeling in Jasonville. Ryan Johanningsmeier contacted JR from Wabash Plumbing during the meeting. He will be at Bethel next week.

Mike Sinclair has been contacted again in regard to the wiring of the sanctuary. Appropriate scaffolding might be a problem.

The carpet in the social rooms is an ongoing project. The carpet on the stage will be laid before the beginning of preschool classes.

New Business: Amanda and J.P. Sprague have asked to use the church van for transportation of several to Emmaus formations. The council gave their approval. They will be added to the list of drivers, whose information is kept in the office.

John Moreland was contacted about continuing with the collection of material for Love Packages. He approved of this and volunteers will be taking it when more is gathered.

DISH will be contacted to install a system in the parsonage.

Council members will be evaluating items needed to furnish the parsonage. A list of such will be placed in next Sunday's bulletin.

Lesla Houghland suggested that members of the council may need to make a ONE CALL. Several have the directions for recording and sending a message.

Scholarship packets will be sent to incoming North Knox seniors before the beginning of school.

The meeting was closed with members saying the Lord's Prayer together.

Coming Events:

Speakers: July 19 – Kara Thomas

July 26 – Darrel Bobe

Aug. 2 – Megan Williams

Aug. 9 – Rex Chattin, Communion

Aug. 10 – Council meeting

Aug. 15, 16, 17 – Visit by **Transitional Interim**

Ministries Team

Aug. 16 – Message by Prospective Interim Minister,
Dr. Mark Fleschner

Parish Records

Brandon and Holly Spanger welcomed baby Parker Grant on July 16, 2020. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz., and was 20 ½ inches long. He is also welcomed by brothers, Turner and Conner, and sister, Heidi.

Attendance:

June 21 132
 Jun 28 133
 July 5 108
 July 12 126
 July 19 131

Greeters:

August 2 – Bruce & Terri Miller
 August 9 & 16 – Dale & Jane Tiek
 August 23 & 30 – John & Jan Spanger

Ushers: Blaine & Allison Rohlk

Nursery (Sunday School):

Aug. 2 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 9 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
 16 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 23 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike
 30 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Holly Spanger

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Aug. 2 Page Family
 9 Beth Durall/Natalie Phegley
 16 Brenda Maddox/Emma Miller
 23 R. Hammelman Family
 30 Lemberg Family

Children's Church:

Aug. 2 Carole Albrecht/Randy & Ashley Archer
 9 Emma Miller/ Jennifer Nettles/Pam Loheider
 16 Rylee Hammelman/Micah Morgan
 23 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Brenda Maddox
 30 No Children's Church

August Birthdays:

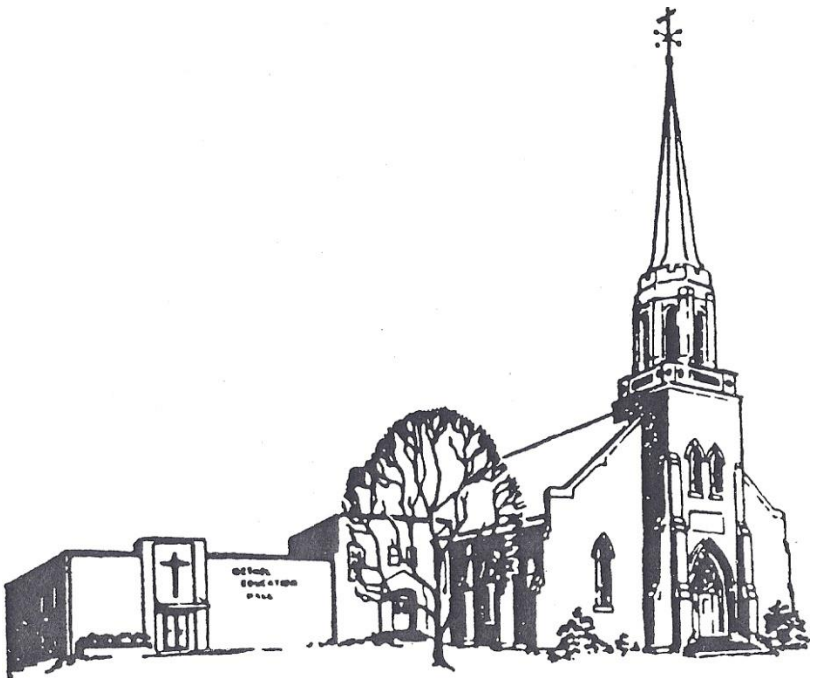
5 John Clinkenbeard (88th)
 5 Sara Kixmiller (82nd)
 9 Lawrence Rinsch (83rd)
 21 Lucille Robbins (92nd)
 31 Vera Jones (84th)

Chimes news will be due on August 17th.

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