

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: secretary@bethelchurch-indiana.com

Website: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com

Bethel Christian Preschool (812) 328-6038

Council members:

Mark Sargent, President (2022)

Clint Durall (2024)

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

Nancy Tilly, Secretary (2021)

Terry Perkins (2021)

Jan Spanger, Treasurer (2021)

Brandon Spanger (2023)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

Pastor

God made us all different! Someone might say “Amen” to that. As I have opportunity to travel and meet with various church congregations, I am able to see the uniqueness of His creation (people). Even though we may all be different in our personalities, strengths, weaknesses, skills, and abilities, God has given us something to bind us all together. The Apostle Paul recognizes this, and says, “We are different, yet we are one in Christ.” Throughout the New Testament, Paul speaks about being united in Christ. What will bind us together is the love of Christ.

God expects us as Christians to “put on love.” The Apostle Paul writes: “And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity” Col. 3:14. Hallelujah! His love will unite us together.

I am reminded of a little kid’s challenge about love: “Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in my family and I can never do it!”

Thank you for your love. It has been evident from the moment I arrived to serve as your interim pastor. Know also, “You are loved!”

For His Glory,
Pastor Mark

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2020

October and November – Theresia Barrett

December – Nancy Tilly

Memorial Fund

In memory of Ryan Johanningsmeier:

Adrean Families

Effie Mae Adrian

Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard

Mark & Ginny Cornelius

Ed & Cheryl Hagemeier

Bethany & Josh Hammelman

Edgar D. Hammelman

Kate & Jerry Lee Hammelman

Kevin & Linda Hammelman

Randy & Ramona Hammelman

Steven & Elizabeth Holka

Bernettia Hollingsworth

Steve & Roberta Horst

Carol Johanningsmeier

Jean & Mike Johanningsmeier

John & Marilyn Koenig

Mike & Pam Loheider

Audrey & James Lowe

Bruce & Terri Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Mustard Seed Class

Beverly K. Payne

Bill & Darlene Resler

Susan Roark

Tony & Carla Roberts

Bill & Jean Schroeder

John & Kathy Telligman

Mark & Diane Telligman

Dale & Jane Tiek

Janet Tilly

Brad & Angie Toney

Carolyn Williams

Miranda & Alexie Wise

Sam & Dana Worland

Thank You

Dear Bethel Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the backpack program. Your gift will help so many kiddos.

North Knox Kids First Foundation would not be able to keep this program going if it wasn't for our wonderful donors. 😊

Thanks again,
Chelsey Cardinal
N. K. Kids First

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.

Preschool

Our Pre-K students have settled into a regular routine and have already learned so much in our first few weeks. We have met all of our ZooPhonics friends who teach us the letter sounds. The children love these animal friends and get very excited to play hide and seek with them each day.

We have learned about Adam and Eve's choice to disobey God and how God made a plan to send Jesus. We have also been talking about the Good Samaritan and how God wants us to love our neighbors. We are working on making good choices and being good friends to our classmates. We are also showing love to our neighbors by making a video and special gifts to send to the residents at the Freelandville Community Home.

In our dramatic play area we discovered an Apple Orchard, Farmer's Market, and Flower Shop. The children had so much fun picking apples, making apple pies, taking care of the farm animals, selling fruits and vegetables, and making flower arrangements.

We are looking forward to October and our Harvest Party.

Mrs. Carter

Oh what fun we are having. We have been working really hard on recognizing our name, our shapes, colors and many other preschool concepts. I love when we get to make a mess and someone tells me "my mom would never let me do this at home." This is what I heard when we played with playdough and shaving cream.

We started with our alphabet and of course A was first. We read and talked about Noah and all the amazing animals in the ark. These kids know a lot about animals from here and far away!! We also had an apple tasting contest. The green ones were really tart and the red were really sweet but the yellow were just yellow according to one.

The Bible is the best book of all and oh how we love to hear stories from it!! Letter B is always fun as we get to play in the band and maybe make a little noise. We love reading “Brown Bear, Brown Bear”, going on a bear hunt and turn the letter b into bear. Letter C was all about the cross and how Jesus died for each of us no matter how big or small we are. We also read “Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors”. Then made a coat with lots of colorful stickers.

We have had great weather and been able to play outside and had a few picnics. We are a sweet group of kids eager to learn and absorb all we can. Sometimes our prayers are short and loud, sometimes they are long and quiet, but we know God hears them no matter what. Sometimes they make Miss Jennifer and I giggle, but they are surely spoken from the heart when you are 3. Children are a gift from God (Psalm 127 3:5) and I love “my littles” and the stories they share. I look forward to hearing and seeing them.

Jesus never leaves us and oh, how happy that should make us 😊

Mrs. Beth Durall

Guild

Bethel Guild Ladies will meet October 7th at 1:30 pm in the Social Room for their regular October meeting. Speaker will be someone from Generations who will tell of their work. Hostesses will be Janet Tilly and Nancy Tilly. Please bring toilet paper for Generations. All ladies are welcomed, we need you.

Thanks to all who helped with the funeral dinners. Also, thanks to everyone who brought items to share for Harvest Home Sunday.

Lill Clinkenbeard

Bethel Church Council Minutes

September 14, 2020

The meeting of September 14th was opened by President Mark Sargent and with prayer by Bonnie Organ. Dr. Mark thanked the council for allowing him to spend his birthday and Labor Day with his family in Tennessee. His teaching moment was from Ephesians 2:19-22, and titled “Who You Are.” This Scripture reminded us that Christ is the Chief Cornerstone and the solid foundation for spiritual leaders.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Mark’s responsibilities for this month have included preaching, teaching, praying and planning. His detailed report can be summarized as he prepared sermons, continued to read and preview materials for confirmation, met with the search committee, and worked in conjunction with NCS on the upcoming assessment results and the Mission Action Plan. He has been pleased with the interaction of the congregation, the attendance at services, and has enjoyed the fellowship opportunities with everyone.

Secretary’s Report: The secretary’s report prepared by Nancy Tilly for the meeting of August 10th was read and approved.

Deacon’s Report: Brandon Spanger gave this report for the month of August with the average attendance being 128, and the offering as \$18,345.

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: For this month, \$500 will be given to CCF, the Christian Foundation at Vincennes University, and \$500 to Christian Radio. This specifically is \$250 to K-Love Radio, and \$250 to Thy Word Network.

Elder's Report: World Wide Communion will be observed on October 4th. Council members signed “thinking of you” cards for those who are ill, shut in, or who watch church services from home.

The Guild served dinner to 89 people who had gathered after the funeral of Ryan Johanningsmeier.

Buildings and Grounds: Terry Perkins noted a leak in the flex line in the basement of the parsonage has been corrected.

Changing a filter increased the water pressure in the shower there also.

Old Business: The construction of the handicapped accessible bathroom is expected to begin this week by C&A Construction LLC. Clint Durall expects a contract to be signed before the work is begun.

Brandon Spanger has talked to Mike Sinclair about wiring the sanctuary and found that it is on his schedule, but he is currently working on an extensive project.

The carpet in the social room is an ongoing project. It was noted that the folding blinds between the kitchen and the social room have been taken down and new ones have been ordered from Blinds by Design in Vincennes. Thank you to Dale and Jane Tiek for removing them and to Doris Richter and Bethel Guild for undertaking this project.

Final plans for Worship and Picnic in the Grove were made.

Memos have been given to the Sunday School classes, fried chicken and ham have been ordered, the bouncy house, log ride, and Just Be Nice signs are in the offing, and the Red Letter Group will be bringing us gospel music in the afternoon. Council members are asked to be there on Sunday, September 27th at 8 a.m. to prepare for the gathering.

New Business: Scott Page updated the council of the **search committee's progress** and to find answers to questions pertinent to continuing their search.

He asked that a board member be present for each meeting. Clint Durall will meet with them on Sunday, September 20th.

The funeral policy was reviewed as to those responsible for lights, sound, activation of the computer and thermostats. Possibly, a board member will be present during visitation and this will be

discussed as the need arises. Jan Spanger will speak to Matt Frederick about changes to be made.

A donation was made to the **Knox County Drug Court in memory of Ryan Johanningsmeier.**

Stacy Page will be on vacation from September 21-28. There was discussion as to covering the custodial duties during this time.

Lesa Houghland has requested October 13th and October 16th as days off for scheduled doctors' appointments. These days were approved.

Jan Spanger had been contacted by Jackie Cunningham who is spearheading the funding for the **Isaiah 1:17 home for foster children.** Property has been given to this project to build a home in Vincennes. This home will provide a loving place for 24 hours from the time a child is taken from their own home until he/she is placed in foster care. \$75,000 is needed to begin this project and \$51,000 of this total has been raised. Jan will contact her to present a Mission Moment to Bethel's congregation.

Pastor Mark gave a brief power point presentation of the **TIPS assessment** that Bethel will view on **October 8th.** He doesn't know any of the findings and will be apprised of those along with our congregation. He showed the council an example of the **Church Health Evaluation** and the conclusions of a sample church. Everyone is anxious to be told of the conclusions for Bethel Church.

The meeting was closed with the council saying the LORD'S PRAYER together.

Coming Events: September 26 – THE RETURN, a time of prayer during the 40 days until the National Election

September 27 – Worship in the Grove and Picnic

October 4 - World Wide Communion

October 8 – NCS assessment

Parish Records

Marcia Rinsch, 73, died on August 18, 2020. Burial was on September 2 at Bethel Cemetery.

Ryan Johanningsmeier, 44, died on August 29, 2020. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on September 9, 2020

Attendance:

Aug. 23 106
Aug. 30 140
Sept. 6 161
Sept. 13 162
Sept. 20 160

Greeters:

Oct. 4 & 11 – Justin & Traci French
Oct. 18 & 25 – Brandon & Holly Spanger

Ushers: Travis & Stacey Kahre

Nursery (Sunday School):

Oct. 4 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
11 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
18 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
25 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Oct. 4 Krista McLaughlin/Kelci Johanningsmeier
11 Allison Rohlk/Hannah Summers
18 Kenzie Barrett/Natalie Phegley
25 Brenda Maddox/Emma Miller

Children's Church:

Oct. 4 Carole Albrecht/Jane Tiek
11 Autumn Cone/ Pam Loheider
18 Rylee Hammelman/Micah Morgan
25 Emily Pirtle/Brenda Maddox

October Birthdays:

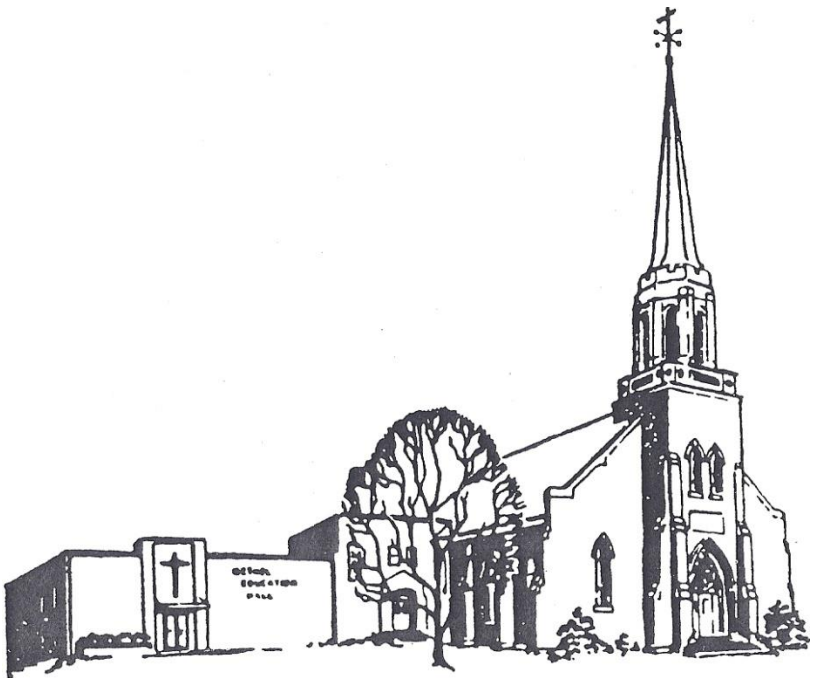
13 Janet Tilly (83rd)
14 Joe Malone (85th)
18 Mary Miller (85th)
27 Lois Repass (89th)

Chimes news will be due on October 19th.

October 2020

Bethel

Chimes



Bethel Church

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: secretary@bethelchurch-indiana.com
Website: www.bethelchurch-indiana.com
Bethel Preschool-812-328-6038

Address Service Requested
Dated Material - please deliver by October 1