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Randy Hammelman, President (2023)

Clint Durall (2024)

Garland Richter, Vice President (2022)

Bobbie Hislip (2025)

Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)

Mark Sargent (2022)

Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)

Brandon Spanger (2023)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

Collin Tiek (2025)

Pastor

What a grand time of year it is! We have just celebrated Easter, the resurrection of our Lord – the highlight of the Christian Calendar. Now, as we continue the journey, let our rejuvenation show to those around us. Let others know of the joy Jesus brings into our everyday lives. “The joy of the Lord is your (my) strength” Neh. 8:10. Is the Lord your strength? Without Him, I am nothing. Without Him, I cannot function adequately from day to day. He is my all!

New life is here. The grass is turning green again, plants are starting to blossom, and there is a freshness in the air. Why not use this new season to begin a new season in your life? God is doing a new thing in our midst! “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” Is. 43:19. May God bless you abundantly in the new season.

For His Glory,
Pastor Mark

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2021

March/April – High School Youth

May – Beth Durall

June – Vacation Bible School

July/August – Nancy Tilly

September – Preschool

October/November – Mary Ann Miller

December - ??

Guild

Bethel Guild will meet on April 7 at 1:30 pm. Please bring an article to share and tell about. Hostesses will be Vera Jones and Lill Clinkenbeard.

Please bring paper towels for Generations.

We have a lot of good books in our Library. All are welcome to come and borrow a book.

Have a blessed Easter!

Lill Clinkenbeard

Thank You

To Bethel Family & Friends,

Thank you! Thank you for all the kind notes, cards and phone calls and food! I really have appreciated all your care and concern.

May God richly bless each and every one of you!

Maridell Sargent

To the wonderful members of Bethel Church and the Preschool Board,

Thank you for the beautiful gift and donation to the church in memory of my mother, Doris Morris. Your kind words and notes have meant so much to me. Mom was an amazing lady and she will be greatly missed. I know she would be so happy at the kindness you have shown to me. I can't express fully how grateful I am for all of you.

Beth Carter

Bethel Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,000 to North Knox Social Ministries. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you all.

Puzzle Club

Thank you to everyone who shared their puzzles for the Bethel Puzzle Club. I hope you were able to visit our table. We will be taking the puzzle table down on May 1, 2021. Please stop by the Bethel Puzzle Club table, and pick up your puzzle. Return all puzzles by May 1, 2021.

We will set the table up again in January.

Bethel Church Scholarship Applications

This is a reminder for all 2021 High School seniors to please submit your scholarship applications by May 1, 2021.

Preschool

This month began with a fun celebration. We enjoyed having Donuts with Dads! The children were so excited for this special day.

Our fun continued as we discovered a tricky leprechaun was making messes in our school. We worked together to build a leprechaun trap and finally caught him on St. Patrick's Day. He shared his gold and some other goodies with us.

Our Bible stories this month included two brave people who trusted God to take care of them. David defeated Goliath and Daniel was safe in the lion's den. We also read about the Easter story and learned how Jesus died for our sins. We were so happy to find out that Jesus is alive! We will finish this month with an Easter party and egg hunt.

Mrs. Carter

Happy Spring!! We are so excited to have nice weather, be able to enjoy God's outdoor world more and are ready for picnics in the park. We celebrated Valentine's Day late, it was a fun day! We are thankful God's love is big enough for all of us all year round.

We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and helped Promote "Read Across America." We enjoyed reading and doing a craft for "Ten apples on Top!" The kids have enjoyed taken books home from the Dr. Seuss library. We have played many games and fun activities that are all about Dr. Seuss.

We had a great time with our dads or special guests at Donuts Date. The preschoolers are always excited to tell about their special guy. I also learn some good things and some funny things when the kids start talking. One dad loves to watch mom work, according to one girl.

For letter "p", we read "The Prodigal Son". Even we stray from God, He still leads us home and protects us. The kids loved painting a paper bag pink and making a pig for our puppet play by preschoolers. That's a lot of p's and a tongue twister when spoken fast. We talked about our manners and how Please is very important to use. Queen Esther and her love to help others was our letter "q" lesson. We learn sometimes we have to be quick, quiet and never quit. Rainbows and recycling were are letter "r" focuses. We love that God gives us promises in a beautiful, colorful form. We discovered that robots can be made from recycled rectangles and of course we named them Robert and Rosie. My class is full of Super Star Students and letter "s" was all about them. They worked placing stickers in the correct place and staying on the lines. We played with sand and sea shells! We also talked about what it means to serve God and how many ways we can do that.

We look forward to talking about all the events of holy week and Easter. We will continue to work on all our preschool skills in our short few weeks we have left together. I have a funny feeling, time will be passing us by quickly.

Have a Blessed Easter!!
Mrs. Beth Durall

Bethel Church Council Minutes

Sunday March 7, 2021
Congregational Meeting at 11:00 am

Randy Hammelman called the meeting to order after Pastor Bryan Taylor gave his trial sermon. Scott Page made the motion to vote on Bryan Taylor with Herman Tilly seconding the motion. Ballots were passed out, then picked up by the Council. The Council then counted the ballots in the secretary's office while Amanda Sprague led the congregation in singing. After ballots were properly tallied, Randy Hammelman then announced and congratulated Pastor Bryan Taylor for being voted in as Bethel's new pastor. Pastor Taylor accepted the position and meeting was adjourned.

Bonnie Organ
Secretary

Date- March 8, 2021

Present: Dr. Mark Fleschner, Bonnie Organ, Bobbie Hislip, Randy Hammelman, Brandon Spanger, Collin Tiek, Carole Albrecht, Clint Durall, and Garland Richter

The Bethel Church Council met on Monday Mar 8 @ 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by our President and he also led us in prayer.

President - Randy Hammelman

- Pastor Bryan Taylor was successfully voted in

Reception of Report:

Pastor's -

- Organizing Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Easter

- Discussed communion for the confirmands: Liliane Phegley and Cabella Lemberg
- Finished discussing handouts -Open the front door-Keep the front door open (Improving the atmosphere of our church)
- Dale and Jane Tiek- educate, instruct, and train our church on Prayer

Secretary's – Bonnie Organ

- council members read and approved the minutes from February

Deacon's – Mark Sargent

- avg attendance of 113 in February
- offering \$14,672 in February

Treasurer's – Carole Albrecht

- Mission allocation of \$1100 for Isaiah House 1:17-given to Jacquelyn Cunningham Wednesday, Mar 10) and \$1500 Helping His Hands was approved
- Has been working on getting all credit cards organized and dispersed to the right people
- Working on tallying the spiritual gifts surveys

Elder's – Garland Richter

- Served 32 Communion at the Lenten Service in February
- Will be preparing communion for Maundy Thursday and Easter

Building and Grounds -

- Mower had to be ordered so should be in the middle of April
- Need a better light at the bottom of the back stairway

Reports were accepted and approved.

Old Business:

- Scott Page came and presented some information on our new Pastor, Bryan Taylor
- The council praised Scott Page and the search committee on their hard work, dedication, and prayers that went on during the search for a pastor
- Dr. Mark Fleschner is preparing a detailed pastoral notebook for Pastor Bryan Taylor

New Business:

- Media Team ready and in place-working and doing research on improving the website and improving the sound on the LIVE feed

The date for the next board meeting will be April 12 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned with the members saying the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Organ, Secretary

Parish Records

Dorothy Sams, 93, died on March 12, 2021. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on March 20, 2021.

Attendance:

Feb. 21	107
Feb. 28	90
Mar. 7	205
Mar. 14	142
Mar. 21	128

Ushers: Logan & Kenzie Barrett

Nursery (Sunday School):

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

Nursery Notes (Worship):

- Apr. 4 Beth Durall/Ashley Durall
 11 Shaylie Phegley/Audi Buress
 18 Allison Rohlk/Hannah Summers
 25 Lemberg Family

Anyone willing to volunteer in the nursery during worship (usually every other month or every third month), please contact Beth Durall or the office.

Children's Church:

- Apr. 4 Carole Albrecht/Jane Tiek
 11 Autumn Cone/ Pam Loheider
 18 Rylee Hammelman/Janet Clinkenbeard
 25 Emily Pirtle/Dale Tiek

We are looking for Children's Church helpers (high school students or adults willing to help the teachers. Please contact Bonnie Organ if you can do this. We are also in need of a High School class teacher for Sunday School.

April Birthdays

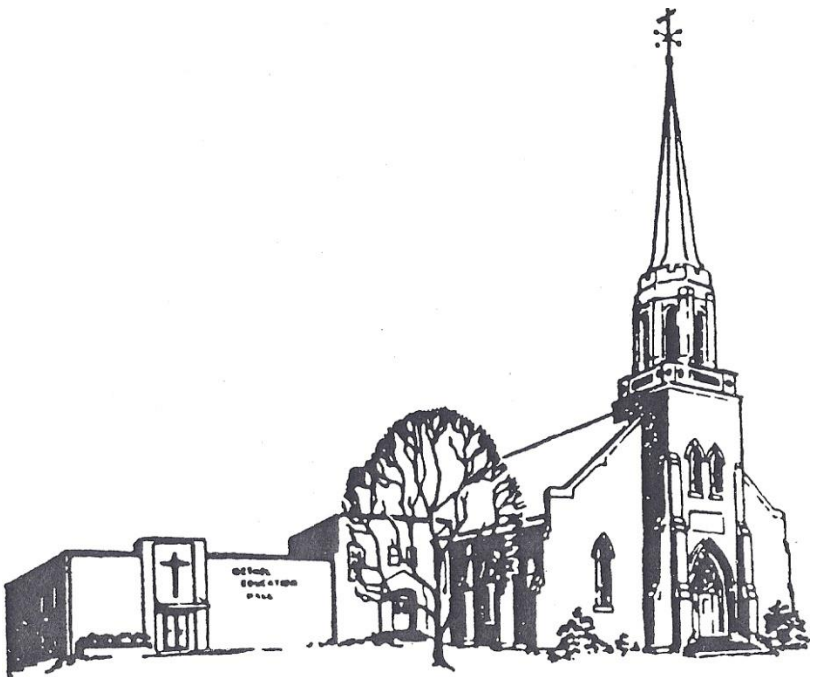
- 2 Flo Ann Coker (84th)
5 Wilbur Boberg (92nd)
6 Marilyn Fender (87th)
25 Nancy Kixmiller (86th)
25 Sharon Dunkerly (82nd)
27 Tom Kixmiller (80th)

Chimes news will be due on April 19th.

April 2021

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