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**Council members:**

Randy Hammelman, President (2023)

Garland Richter, Vice President (2022)

Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)

Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)

*(Indicates the time that the term is over)*

Clint Durall (2024)

Bobbie Hislip (2025)

Mark Sargent (2022)

Brandon Spanger (2023)

Collin Tiek (2025)

**Pastor**

**Change Lies at the Core of Our Faith**

*And he (Jesus) said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” –*

Matthew 18:3

We have been in a season of change at Bethel Church during the past 18 months. A pastoral changing of the guard has taken place along with all of the adjustments we have made individually and as a church because of the Covid pandemic.

As I considered the change we have undergone in recent months, I was reminded of how change is at the core of our life as believers in Christ. If we truly follow Him, we must “change and become like little children.” In Mark 1:15 Jesus said “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” The original use of the term “repent” meant to “turn back” . . . to change. And we have Paul’s call in Ephesians to cast off our old selves. Change is central to the Christian faith. We must turn from our old ways to a new life in Christ. Have we changed once we committed to follow Jesus? Is there a difference in our lives that reflects our faith in Christ? If not, maybe now would be a good time to consider changing things up.

In Christ,  
Pastor Bryan

## **Contact Info for Pastor Bryan**

Just a reminder that Pastor Bryan can be reached on his cellphone at 812-236-9573, or via e-mail at btaylorbethel@gmail.com. He even has a Facebook page under the name “Bryan Taylor.”

## **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2021**

July/August – Nancy Tilly

September – Preschool

October/November – Mary Ann Miller

December - ??

## **Guild**

Bethel Ladies Guild will meet August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Freelandville Community Home for the August residents birthdays.

We will have a short program and play bingo with the residents, followed by refreshments.

All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

## **New Member/Discovery Class**

A class for people interest in becoming new members of Bethel Church or for folks just wanting to learn more about the church will take place beginning August 15 at 9 am. We plan to run the class across two Sundays. It will cover what we believe as a church, how you can become involved in the church, and some history about Bethel. If you want to participate, contact Pastor Bryan.

## **New Bible Study to Begin in September**

A new Wednesday-night Bible study will begin September 15. The first study will be an eight-week walk through the Book of James. The study will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in the church social room. This study is an addition to happenings at Bethel. It is not meant to replace any existing studies, small groups, prayer meetings, etc. For more information, contact Pastor Bryan.

## **Social Room Undergoing Transformation**

Work has been under way this summer to upgrade the Bethel Social Room. Paneling is being replaced with drywall, and the walls are scheduled to be painted. Also on the docket is the removal of the existing carpet.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your support of Backpack Blessings. We will be giving away backpack and school supplies to the North Knox students this month (July). We have 500 registered at this time.

We also replenish class room supplies during the school year.  
God Bless You!

Sincerely,  
Kaye Schultz,  
Treasurer

## “All Rise For Ryan’s Run For Recovery”

This run will honor the memory of Judge Ryan Johanningsmeier, with proceeds benefitting the Knox County Drug Court, a recovery program Ryan established almost immediately after becoming Judge of Superior Court 2 in 2015. The Knox County Drug Court program has served more than 100 participants, significantly improving the hope and expectation for recovery in our community. He loved his role as the Drug Court Judge and the opportunity it gave him to guide people from a life of crime in addiction toward a life of recovery.

The event will occur on **Saturday, September 4, 2021**. The 5k run and 1 mile walk will start at the Knox County Court House in Vincennes at 9 am, and will loop throughout downtown, finishing at the Court House.

You can register for the run, walk or to volunteer at: [https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Vincennes/AllRiseforRyansRun\\_forRecovery](https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Vincennes/AllRiseforRyansRun_forRecovery). If you would like to be a sponsor of the event, please contact Kari Johanningsmeier at 317-223-8259. Please join us to honor Ryan!

### Memorial Fund

*In memory of Audrey Kixmiller:*

Bill & Carole Albrecht  
Allen & Janice Bues  
John & Lill Clinkenbeard  
Kristin & George Dakel  
Waneta Graham  
Jack & Karen Hills  
Vaughn & Bobbie Hislip  
Steve & Roberta Horst  
James & Brenda Jamison  
Kenneth Kixmiller family  
Randy & Delight Kixmiller  
Sonny & Pam Kixmiller

John & Marilyn Koenig  
Mike & Pam Loheider  
Lenora McCrary  
Bruce & Terri Miller  
Bill & Darlene Resler  
Garland & Lisa Richter  
Dan & Brenda Roark  
John & Jan Spanger  
Herman & Nancy Tilly  
Kent & Susan Wolfe  
Jimmie & Elaine Workman

*In memory of Frank McCrary:*

Bill & Carole Albrecht  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Kent & Brenda Brocksmith  
Don & Nancy Bubenzner  
Ken & Diana Carrico  
Brad & Kathy Clinkenbeard  
Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard  
John & Lill Clinkenbeard  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Pat & Ann Grabbe  
Linda Hagemeyer  
Kevin & Linda Hammelman  
Linda Hammelman  
Randy & Ramon Hammelman  
Phillip & Elaine Harry  
Vickie Held  
Vaughn & Bobbie Hislip  
Steve & Roberta Horst  
Patrick & Theresa Hutchinson  
Evaline Johanningsmeier

Justin & Kelci Johanningsmeier  
Mike & Jean Johanningsmeier  
Vera Jones  
Dan & Linda Kixmiller  
Sara Kixmiller  
Tom Kixmiller  
Joe & Virginia Koenig  
John & Marilyn Koenig  
Mike & Pam Loheider  
Brent & Beth Meeks  
Bruce & Terri Miller  
Mary Ann Miller  
Pat & Tracey Reed  
Bill & Darlene Resler  
Doris Richter  
Phyllis Sweeney  
Mark & Diane Telligman  
Dale & Jane Tiek  
Herman & Nancy Tilly  
Jimmie & Elaine Workman  
Gary & Sandy Bubenzner

## **Preschool**

Hoping you are all enjoying summer, although it really is almost time for preschool to start back up again. We are excited and getting ready for all the wonderful kids God is sending our way this year. We are praying for them and are excited to see their smiling faces in a few short weeks.

If you want to volunteer in the classroom once a month, please contact Beth Durall and she will get you scheduled.

We are selling mums through August 15. There is a form in Bethel Hall or you get in online through Bethel Christian Preschool Facebook. Mums will be in in September.

We thank our wonderful church family for all the support and love you show us all year around!!

Blessings, Mrs. Beth Carter & Mrs. Beth Durall

## **Livestream Services Upgraded**

We have upgraded our livestream service on Facebook. We have a new camera that delivers a sharper picture, and the sound no longer buzzes. If you are unable to attend church for in-person services, please join us via livestream on Facebook at "bethelchurchfreelandville". Services begin at 10 a.m. Sundays. Thanks to J.P. Sprague for his great work in updating our livestream capabilities.

## **Bethel Church Council Minutes**

July 12, 2021

Brandon Spanger opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor's Report: Bryan Taylor

- Led sermon and served communion at the Freelandville Nursing on July 4
- Attended many community events
- Co. officiated Frank McCrary's funeral
- Led music and directed VBS -big success
- Asked about purchasing a microphone/headset
- Will be starting small bible studies in September on Wednesday eve

Secretary's report: Bonnie Organ

- Report was read by council members and no changes were made

Deacon's report: Brandon Spanger

- Average attendance in June - 163
- Total offering total for June - \$25,154

Treasurer's report: Carol Albrecht was absent

- Report read by members and no changes made
- Missions for the month of July - NK Nurses \$1000 and NK Social Ministries \$1000

- Weekend backpack food blessings-waiting to start after school starts

Elder's report: Garland Richter

- Read by members and no changes made
- Served communion to 7 at the Freelandville Nursing home on July 4

Building and Grounds

- Candelabra fixed
- Backstairs to sanctuary small whole in wall-discuss this with Josh Chambers
- need water line fixed to water fall

Old Business

- Alvis helped fix the Facebook live video
- Social room project-moving along well, basement water fountain gone, new doors, new ceiling, covering post and under bar area with wood

New Business

Randy Hammelman called Julus from the stained glass window repair company-coming in August

- Cards placed in pews for guest
- Bobbie Hislip will form a committee for the 175 Anniversary of our church
- Sept 4 - Ryan's run at Vincennes Courthouse for Drug Court - Looking for sponsors (we will be donating \$500)
- Bobbie Hislip updated us on the preschool meeting-MWF classes are only AM classes(none in the afternoon) and the TTH classes are both AM and PM classes
- Will be doing a Preschool Fundraiser soon-selling Mums

Next Meeting will be held on August 9, 2021

## Parish Records

### Deaths:

Maridell Sargent, 85, died on July 11, 2021. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on July 17, 2021.

**New members:** Bethel Church welcomes new members Justin Johanningsmeier, Bryan Taylor and Peggy Taylor who have joined Bethel through transfer of membership from other churches. Welcome.

**Attendance:**

June 20 200  
June 27 156  
July 4 158  
July 11 155  
July 18 124

**Ushers:** Logan & Kenzie Barrett

**Nursery (Sunday School):**

Aug. 1 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer  
8 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman  
15 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer  
22 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike  
29 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

**Nursery Notes (Worship):**

Aug. 1 Shaylie Phegley/Audi Burress  
8 Allison Rohlik/Hannah Summers  
15 Beth & Ashley Durall  
22 Tracey Kahre/Natalie Phegley  
29 Brenda Maddox/Emma Miller

**Children's Church:**

Aug. 1 Carole Albrecht/Brandy Toney/Jane Tiek  
8 Autumn Cone/Pam Loheider  
15 Micah Morgan/Rylee Hammelman  
22 Brenda Maddox/Emily Pirtle/Lili Phegley  
29 Meet in the Social Room

**August Birthdays**

5 John Clinkenbeard (89<sup>th</sup>)  
5 Sara Kixmiller (83<sup>rd</sup>)  
21 Lucille Robbins (93<sup>rd</sup>)  
31 Vera Jones (85<sup>th</sup>)

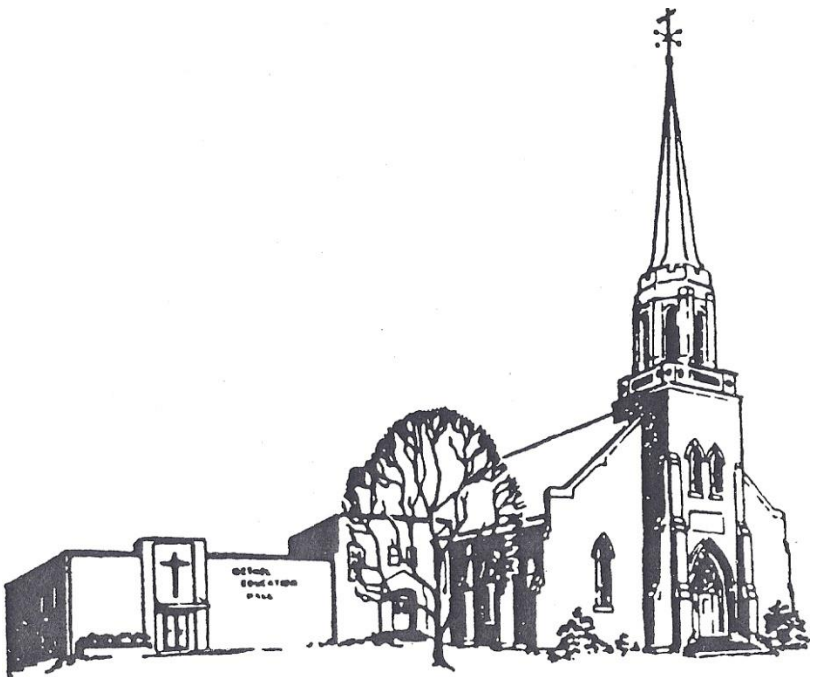
***Chimes news will be due on August 16th.***



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