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Randy Hammelman, President (2023)	Clint Durall (2024)
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Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)	Mark Sargent (2022)
Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)	Brandon Spanger (2023)
<i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i>	Collin Tiek (2025)

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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.”

Sunday School and Worship

Sunday School – 9 am on Sundays

Worship service – 10 am on Sundays

Pastor

Do Not Fear, for God is With You

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

As I write this column in mid-January, the news feeds in our society are jammed with stories about record Covid cases, paralyzing winter storms, spiraling inflation, sex trafficking scandals, and potential war brewing in Europe. The world provides plenty of fearful scenarios. And many such circumstances lie on our own doorsteps. It could be a financial situation making you wonder how you're going to keep the heat on. Or maybe an imminent layoff at work or you are facing a major health concern.

Maybe you are in a group doing something you disagree with and you feel the need to speak up about it, but you worry about offending the others.

Fear can hold us hostage in life if we're not careful, and it can keep us from taking appropriate action. It's a given that situations will bombard our lives with the potential to generate fear. But we don't need to worry. Jesus tells us that in Matthew, chapter 6 – "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear." That's the message from our Isaiah passage this month: "So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." By the way, this Isaiah verse is among the most searched Scriptures on the internet that has seen a growth in the number of people seeking Bible verses during the past two years. Tough times will arise in life, but we need not worry for God is with us, he will strengthen us, help us and uphold us with his righteous right hand. Where are you turning in times that generate more questions than answers, times that present peril over security, times that feed off the dark instead of the light? Turn to God. Go to Him in prayer; study His Word; fellowship with other believers. Do not fear.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Bryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Bryan

Guild

Bethel Guild will meet Wednesday, February 9 at 1:30 for our memorial service for 6 ladies who passed last year.

Program Chairman will be Shirley Brouhard, with hostesses Nancy Tilly and Ann Volle. All ladies are welcome.

Thank You

Thank you to the Guild for the Christmas cookies. They were very much appreciated.

John Buescher

Thank you to the Guild for the plate of cookies that you delivered. It was very much appreciated.

Carolyn Williams

We greatly appreciate your generous donation! Your money goes to helping those in of community as well as those in disaster areas and states away! Therefore, thank you for helping us help others! God Bless!

Helping His Hands.
Scott & Jason

Memorial Fund

In memory of Ruth Richter:

David & Marcia Wolske

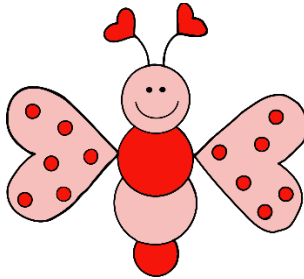
Preschool

Our first day back in the classroom after Christmas break was so much fun! We had a Pajama Day! Everyone wore their pajamas and brought a stuffed friend. We sang some silly pajama songs, played hide and seek with our stuffed friends, made our parachute shake and bounce, and enjoyed donuts for snack.

As we returned to our normal routine we continued practicing letter and number recognition, counting to 60, and phonemic awareness. Our dramatic play theme was Outer Space. The children had so much fun learning about our solar system and pretending to be astronauts and working at Mission Control.

Our Bible stories this month were about the wise and foolish builder and how Jesus fed the large crowd with only five loaves of bread and two fish. We practiced our memory verses, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer." Psalm 18:2 and "All things are possible with God" Mark 10:27b.

Mrs. Carter



We were happy to come back after Christmas Break and see all our friends! They were hugging and played so well together our first day back. We started right back learning about our letters and M was first this semester. We love monkeys when they jump on the bed, swing from a tree or wash their momma's car. We also read "Moses and the Bulrushes". We learned that God is with us and protects us no matter who we are or what we are doing.

Letter N was "Nuts to You" about a friendly little squirrel. We learned we have to help take care of God's creatures and we put together some food to feed the critters. We love painting a picture with nail polish. One little boy was a little leery using something his mom puts on her toes, but he did it. We used newspapers to make the letter N and talked about the nice night sky that God gave us.

We made our snowman craft and talked about how we wish it would snow 152 inches according to one. I disagreed with that, but we did get some snow this week and the kids were so excited to see it, play in it and throw it.

We look forward to many activities coming up and learning more about Jesus and his love for us.

Mrs. Beth Durall

Bethel Church Council Minutes

January 10 at 7pm

Present: Bobbie Hislip, Bonnie Organ, Carol Albrecht, Randy Hammelman, Garland Richter, Mark Sargent, Brandon Spanger, Collin Tiek, Clint Durall, Pastor Bryan Taylor

Opening Prayer: Bobbie Hislip

Pastor's Report:

- Attended FCA breakfast at Bethel
- Attended Preschool and Sunday School Christmas Program
- Enjoyed Christmas lunch with the quilters
- Lead the Christmas morning candlelight service and presented the Christmas story through the eyes of the innkeeper
- Enjoyed Bible Study on Wednesday - The Sermon on the Mount
- Did 10 home visits, 2 nursing home visits, and 3 hospital visits
- Lead Nursing Home service on January 2 with Peg Taylor, Bonnie Organ, Vaughn and Bobbie Hislip.

Secretary's Report:

- Read and approved by members

Deacon's Report:

- December Average Attendance 166
- Offering for December \$24,769.33
- Online giving available on Bethel Church website - Paypal

Treasurer's Report:

- Redeemed 50,000 points from Regions for another \$500 from use of our credit card
- Youth still have very healthy balance
- Bethel Church 2021 posted for annual meeting
- LAM Banquet Feb 17 - purchase a table for Bethel (\$300 from Mission budget)
- Discussed budget for 2022 1) do we need to pull out cemetery trust interest around \$9,000 or keep in there?

- 2) set amount to take out each year then revisit each year - will take out \$4,000 this year. (deposit into general fund-income from interest)
- Change the New Equipment in 2022 Budget to \$25,000
- Discussed the note from Evangelical Association suggested fee \$3 per person - \$800 is our fee right now
- Increased gas expense on Budget
- Add \$700 a year for Pastor phone expenses to budget
- Missions for January is \$300 to LAM , \$500 to Brian Rodriguez family

Elder's Report:

- We served 98 Communion on Jan 2

Building and Grounds Report:

- The two lights in front of the church were fixed - Thank you Mark Telligman!
- Bids for Lawn mower - Alliance \$8,630 with trade in and Hudson \$12,300 without trade in (discuss at annual meeting) (22,000 hours on lawn mower)
- Concerns about bubbling water by meter in front of church near handicap ramp
- Evaluations - meet with employees on Jan 18 to discuss contracts for 2022
- Read thank you note from Jules Mominee for payment of the windows
- Logan Barrett new Video person taking Collin's place - Collin is moving to sound to take Terri Perkins' place
- Sound system - 1) Mark Headley from Vincennes came to church to look at the system 2) Brett Alvis coming Wednesday Jan 12 to look at system 3) Linda Hammelman is talking to a guy from Evansville about the sound.

Jan 30 - Annual Meeting

Meeting adjourned after the Lord's Prayer

Next Council meeting will be held on February 14, 2022

Parish Records

Attendance:

Dec. 19 166
Dec. 25 176
Dec. 26 125
Jan. 2 132
Jan .9 152

Ushers: Blaine & Allison Rohlk

Nursery (Sunday School):

Feb. 6 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
13 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Holly Spanger
20 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
27 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Feb. 6 Natalie Phegley/Juli Dye
13 R. Hammelman Family
20 Cari Cumberworth/Audi Burress
27 Liberty Lemberg/Cabella Lemberg

Children's Church:

Feb. 7 Jane Tiek/ Amy Tiek/ Brandy Toney
13 Peg Taylor/Autumn Cone
20 Micah Morgan/Rylee Hammelman
27 Brenda Maddox/Natalie Phegley/Autumn
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February Birthdays

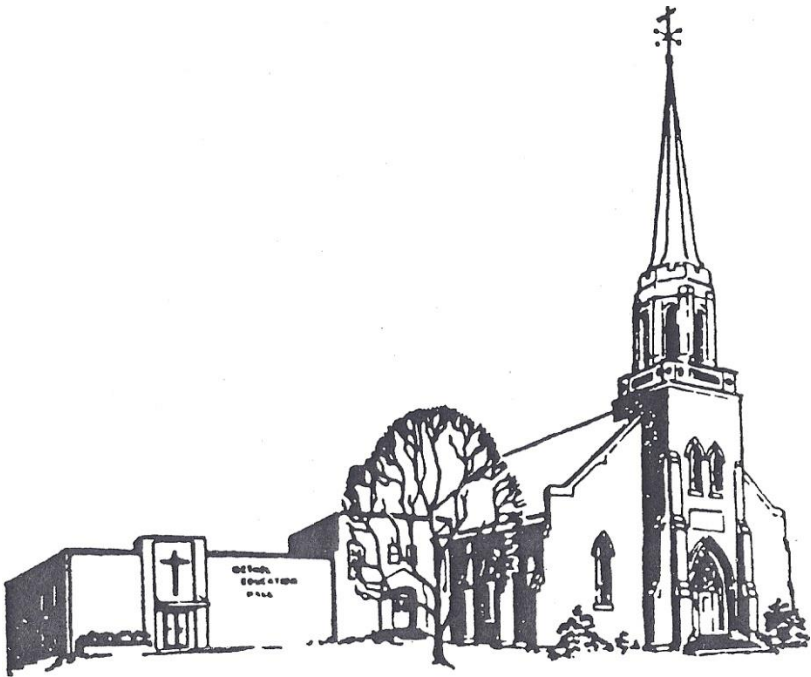
9 Anita Malone (83rd)
12 Robert Miller (87th)
20 Doris Richter (87th)
21 Lillian Clinkenbeard (90th)

Chimes news will be due on February 21th.

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