

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

Pastor Bryan Taylor: Phone number – (812) 236-9573
E-mail – btaylorbethel@gmail.com

Council members:

Randy Hammelman, President (2023)	Clint Durall (2024)
Brandon Spanger, Vice President (2023)	Bobbie Hislip (2025)
Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)	Christopher Nettles (2026)
Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)	Lisa Richter (2026)
<i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i>	Collin Tiek (2025)

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.”

Sunday School and Worship

Sunday School – 9 am on Sundays

Worship service – 10 am on Sundays

Serving as a Team for the Work of the Lord

Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. – NIV

Bethel Church was rockin' this June as God blessed us with a "Monumental" Vacation Bible School. On average, 110 energized kids attended daily across five days to sing, play games, hear Bible stories, make crafts, share snacks, laugh, and jump up and down. We had a blast learning about God and Jesus.

While the student turnout was great, I was equally impressed by the number of volunteers who turned out. More than 65 people gave of their time to make VBS a success. The list is expansive, but it includes people who served as costumed Bible storytellers, kitchen helpers, crew leaders, assistant crew leaders, craft teachers, imagination station teachers, skit performers, song leaders, a person running sound/ video/photography, game masters and prayer warriors. One person made sure traffic caution signs were up along the highway.

The work of the Lord is a team effort. God has gifted each of us differently, and we are to come together, each using his or her gift, to carry out His work. It's not just the pastor, or the music leader, or the VBS leader – it's all of us working as one body. As we serve Bethel Church, let's continue in the VBS spirit with many parts coming together as one, building up the body of Christ, as each part does its work.

In Christ,



Pastor Bryan

Memorial Fund

In memory of John Clinkenbeard:

*Randy & Theresa Barrett
Edgar Hammelman
Kevin and Linda Hammelman
Juanita Nolting
Carolyn Williams*

175TH ANNIVERSARY

LOOK UP ON THE FRONT DOOR!!!!!! Our new banner has been hung
In celebration of the church's 175th year. **“SHINING GOD’S LIGHT FOR 175 YEARS.”** A big THANK YOU to Kent and Brenda Brocksmith for donating and hanging it.

We are planning an Ice Cream Party on July 24th, at 5:30 pm in the Church Social room to review a historical movie made by Glatha McCord Hemme. It has many old pictures of Bethel and has been set to music. It is a very interesting movie. Everyone is welcome for a walk thru memory lane of Bethel.

Also the Committee will be having a display in the social rooms for the months of July and August. Some of the items it will include are a basket made by the children in summer bible school in the 1960 era. The theme of Bible School was “Pioneer Days” Audrey Kixmiller was the leader. Also on display: Audrey’s Christmas Scene used at the church for many years. We will have Laura Tilly’s Wedding dress, plus many other interesting items. So stop down in the social room and look at the display.

REMEMBER OUR CELEBRATION: AUGUST 21, 2022

OUR CHURCH

By Marge Finke

(from the 150th celebration)

B LESSED is my church home so dear,
E TERNALLY grateful for our 150th year;
T HANKFUL for the heritage passed down to us,
H ELPING each other as we say, "God Bless."
E VER faithful to our Creator is truly our aim.
L OVING one another, we pray in His Holy Name!

C HRISTIAN partners we are mighty proud to be,
H EARING and obeying God's laws for all to see;
U NITED we can accomplish so many, many things,
R EMINISCING as the familiar church bells rings;
C ARING and sharing for those far and near,
H ELP us, dear Lord, as we begin our 151st year.

Bethel Church Family
by Bobbie Hislip
(from the 150th celebration)

For miles and miles around, people near and far
See Bethel Church stand tall and proud, a tall and stately spire.
It has withstood wind and fire for a century and a half.
A lovely cemetery honors all of those from the past.
But come on in and you will see more than just a building,
It is Bethel church's family.

Young and old and middle-age too are always a welcome sight,
Sunday School, choir, study and worship are all a guiding light.
They are always there in good times and in sad,
Support and love abound from the best friends anybody ever had.

There is one more Special Person in our church family,
The One who guides our every step that we might all believe.
God is there every day, and anytime you need Him
Just walk right in and kneel and pray and meet our God any day.

Now as you quietly go on your way, take God's abiding love with you every day.

Upon your return, whenever it be, we welcome you as part of the Bethel Church family.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

JUNE 13, 2022

PRESENT: Carole Albrecht, Lisa Richter, Clint Durall, Randy Hammelman, Christopher Nettles, Bobbie Hislip and Pastor Bryan Taylor.

ABSENT: Collin Tiek, Brandon Spanger, and Bonnie Organ

Opening Prayer: Randy Hammelman

Pastor's Report:

- Sermon prep and presentation
- Council Meeting
- Helped Host FCA breakfast at Bethel (Mariah Creek –donated food)
- Attended Heart to Heart Banquet
- Discover Bethel Class – May 15-May 22 , June 5
- Vacation Bible School Planning – May 18
- Packed Back Packs – May 18
- Delivered invocation and benediction at Pre-School Graduation – May 20
- Officiated baptism of Riley Nicole Johanningsmeier – May 22
- VBS Planning and Back Packs – May 18
- Co-officiated funeral of John Clinkenbeard
- Brochure Meeting – May 24
- Attended 175th Anniversary planning meeting – May 24 and June 2
- Pre-marital counseling – June 1 & 8
- Helped serve communion – June 5, Pentecost Sunday
- Community Home service – June 5, (served communion)
Thanks to Helpers – Peg Taylor and Lisa and Garland Richter
- Bible Study (Parables of the Kingdom) – May - 11, 18, 25
- Saturday night Prayer Group – May 7, 14, 21, 28, & June 4
- Visits-26; Hospital-6

- Welcome New members – Earl And Theresa Pahmeier and Eddie and Amberly Huddleston
- Column for Chimes
- Pastor Bryan requested vacation for 1 week. We will ask Pastor Mike DeCoursey to preach the Sunday Bryan is out.
- Also A question surfaced about operation of sound system. Decided to update policy to follow guidelines – only Bethel personnel can operate.
- A recent donation by Harry Kiser to the Bethel Cemetery Trust of \$5,000, and a mirror in memory of his daughter Tammy Kiser Tribe.

Secretary's Report: Reviewed and Approved

Deacons Report: Clint Durall – Read and Approved

- Average attendance for May : 196
- Offering for May: \$ 25,272.60

Treasurer's report: Reviewed and approved

- Missions – Preschool Scholarship - - \$380.00
- Nurses Fund – \$1,500.00
- Helping His Hands – \$1,000.00

Elder's Report: Served Communion to 156 on Pentecost

- Back Pack Food bags – Great mission will continue next school year

Building and Grounds:

- Clint and Beth have been working on the pews
- Windows in S S Room have been installed
- Problem with raccoons outside ramp door (leaving calling cards)
- Sure Clean to clean carpets
- Nancy Tilly will plant flowers by sign

OLD BUSINESS:

- Talked with Sara Kixmiller about ordering AED machine. Township will buy machine and she is checking to place one in all churches in the township.
- Approved renewal of insurance policy for church van and reviewed driver list.
- All trash needs to be bagged for the dumpster as of June 1st.
- New first Aid kits were purchased and installed by Garland and Lisa Richter
- Anniversary Banner installed and donated by Kent and Brenda Brocksmith

175th Anniversary

- Book Marks finished
- Anniversary Book at the Printer
- Planned Family night. Ice Cream and toppings on July 24th at 5:30 in the Social room. We will be watching a video made by Glatha McCord Hemme of the history of Bethel Church. Calendar pictures & many other pictures put to music.
- Display in Social Rooms for the months of July and August.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Update the rental agreement
- Clean shelter house for the 24th – Pages on vacation.
- VBS – HUGE SUCCESS TODAY!!!!!!!
- Tentative WORK DAY – August 20

COMING EVENTS:

- 175th – ICE CREAM PARTY with Historical Movie – JULY 24TH @5:30
- 175th CELEBRATION – AUGUST 21
- Work Day - August 20(tentative)
- Next Meeting – July 11th at 7:00 PM

Dismissed with Lord's Prayer.

Parish Records

Deaths: Marilyn Fender, 90, died on June 11, 2022. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on June 17, 2022.

New Members: Earl and Theresa Pahmeier, Eddie and Amberly Huddleston.

Attendance:

May 22 214
May 29 174
June 5 134
June 12 156
June 19 220

Ushers: Logan and Kenzie Barrett

Nursery (Sunday School):

July 3 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
10 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
17 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
24 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista McLaughlin
31 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Autumn Cone

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July 3 Brenda Maddox/Shaylie Phegley
10 Audi Burress/Natalie Phegley
17 Lilly Phegley/Beth Durall
24 Kelci Johanningsmeier/Jennifer Stafford
31 Tracey Kahre/Emma Miller

Children's Church:

July 3 Jenny Anthis/Amy Tiek/Brandy Toney
10 Tracey Kahre/Autumn Cone
17 Janet Clinkenbeard/Rylee Hammelman
24 Dale Tiek/Natalie Phegley/Autumn Burress
31 ALL kids to the basement for praise songs

July Birthdays

1 Patty Bobe (80th)
8 Beverly Schuckman (93rd)
10 Edgar Hammelman (87th)
14 Leroy Pieper (91st)
24 Joyce Telligman (91st)
25 Reda Boberg (86th)

Chimes news will be due on July 18th.

July 2022

Bethel

Chimes



Bethel Church

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 July 2