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Ed Hagemeyer (2028)

Blaine Rohlk (2028)

Christopher Nettles (2026)

Bruce Clinkenbeard (2027)

Travis Kahre (2027)

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.”

North Knox Social Ministries

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Food Pantry Hours

Monday: 10 am to Noon

Wednesday: 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm

1st, 3rd, & 4th weeks

Friday: 1 pm to 3:15 pm

Clothing Give-Away Hours

2nd Thursday: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

4th Thursday: 10 am to Noon

Chimes news will be due April 15th.

Focus on the Cross for a Lesson of Love

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – NIV

During a recent sheep-feeding session in our barn, a gate crashed into my head leaving a scratch on my “scratch-resistant” glasses. The scratch forces me to make an intentional effort to maintain proper vision. If I don’t adjust my glasses properly, my left eye can go out of focus. During this season of Lent at Bethel, we have embraced an intentional effort to stay focused on Jesus through our sermon series titled “Turn Your Face Toward the Cross.” We based the series on Luke 9:51 where we read that Jesus “set His face to go to Jerusalem” to carry out his mission. We take joy that the trip resulted in the empty tomb of Easter, but we need to remember a cross demonstrating God’s love was on the itinerary of that journey to Jerusalem.

On that cross, Jesus suffered a cruel death, but by doing so, he saved us from sin. 1 Peter 2:24 tells us: *“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.* We are all sinners, but God’s sacrifice of His Son on the cross was to atone for our sins. And the only way our individual sins can be forgiven is by accepting what Jesus did on the cross for us. We know that reality from 1 John 1:9 – *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Forgiveness of sins and eternal life are available only through Jesus because of an act of love carried out on a cross for you and for me. This Lenten season take time to reflect on your relationship with Jesus through prayer, Bible reading, meditating, and attending church. Turn your face toward the cross and bask in the love of Jesus.

In Christ,

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

Pastor Bryan

Confirmation Sunday Scheduled

Confirmation will be on March 24 this year. This is Palm Sunday, and it is our tradition to welcome our confirmands on that day. The confirmation will take place during the regular worship service on that day.

Lenten Services Continue through March

Our Wednesday night Lenten services continue on March 6, 13, and 20. We will switch to a Thursday night service on March 28 in observance of Maundy Thursday. All services will start at 7 p.m. Our theme this year is “Jesus Stories” based on a video series titled “The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah” by Ray Van Der Lann through his ministry titled “That the World May Know.” In addition to the video, each service includes congregational singing, a look at God’s Word, and collection of an offering to support Samaritan’s Purse and Firebrand Ministries.

Church Camp

Registration for Camp Illiana near Washington is now open. There are 13 choices for 5 different ages and needs. They are Day Camp, Overnight Camp, Elementary Camp, Middle School Camp, and a High School Camp. Register on campilliana.org. The cost ranges from \$29 for a Day Camper, Overnight Camper @ \$69 and all other camps @ \$299. Bethel Church and Bethel Sunday School pay for each camper. To assure this payment, include the code: BETHELEDWP100



MISSION COMMITTEE

Mission/Outreach Committee met on February 19th at 7 pm to set the calendar of events for the year 2024. Be on the lookout for special events that will be coming soon! We will announce future events in bulletins and Chimes. We ask that you support us in prayer for God's guidance and protection. We look forward to embracing the call to spread God's word!

Preschool

We spent the month of February learning more about God's amazing love for us and by showing love to others! We read valentine stories and talked a lot about the heart shape. The kids even got to paint their own giant heart to hang in the preschool hallway.

We showed love to our friends by telling them nice things we liked about them. The preschoolers loved getting to write and put stickers on valentine cards for their friends at the writing center and the recipient of the card loved it too! We love our Prayer Partners and we got to show them love by making a bookmark and a card and mailing it to them. It was so fun to listen to the kids talk about their Prayer Partners and declare to each other that their Prayer Partner was the best! Please know that you truly are a blessing to these kiddos!

We had a wonderful time at the Valentine's Day party! The parents did a great job planning games and crafts and had yummy treats for the kids to eat. A special thanks to the Bethel Guild for the sweet treat and Bobbie Hislip for the yummy heart shaped cookie. The preschoolers always love party days and are so blessed by the people who help to make them special!

Our class is so thankful for the many volunteers we have visit throughout the year. A big thank you to Chuck Borgmeier for bringing his violin in and playing it for us during “V” week. They had fun trying to guess what song he was playing and then got to take turns trying to play it themselves!

Another big Thank you to Jessie Scott and Erica Armes for coming to our classroom to talk to us about dental health. We learned a lot about healthy eating and also about healthy brushing habits. The kids love getting to see the giant toothbrush and set of teeth they bring!

We are looking forward to spring and the warmer weather it brings!!

Love,

Liberty Lemberg

February is always a fun month as we talk about love and sharing it as God wants us to. We know we do it daily, not just on Valentine’s Day. We had fun celebrating Miss Jennifer’s birthday with a few surprises and candles for her.

We have been busy as usual – learning and absorbing all we can. We looked at letter “N” as we talked about the night sky and animals that move about when it is dark. We also looked at newspapers and nests.

Letter “O” led us to owls and making a promise to God: Owl always love you! We talked about opposites like on and off or open and closed.

We had a special visitor to help us with letter “P” as we welcomed Police Chief Roger Smith. He brought us all presents and showed us his police truck. We enjoyed learning about stranger danger. We worked puzzles and talked about pigs.

We asked each other questions as we talked about letter “Q”. A couple of our questions were: Why did God make rain? And What’s for snacks? 😊 We learned about Queen Esther and how she loved helping God’s people.

Rosie or Robert Robots on red paper made from recycled rectangles help us get tongue tied for letter “R”. We pretended to be robots as we moved around the room. Some of us could only giggle.

We were busy and had lots of fun at our Valentine parties. The kids always have a great day when our parents are the planners and stay with us for the day.

We were blessed with nursing students who help in our classroom, bring a small lesson, and watch us in our classroom sitting.

We look forward to having our dad or other special dude on Saturday, March 2, Spring Break and Easter! March will be just as busy and fun as all the others. We will continue to seek Jesus in all we do!

Beth Durall

Thank You

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, and gifts during this time. We are so grateful.

Tabby & Dalton Hill

Thank you to Diana Carrico for the beautiful crocheted cover for the communion bread.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Earl Linneweber:

Beverly Burch

Vaughn & Bobbie Hislip

In memory of Janet Tilly:

Bill & Carole Albrecht

Randy & Theresia Barrett

Rita Bonenberger & Family

Chuck Borgmeier

Cam & Rebecca Bottum

Kent & Brenda Brocksmith

Wesley & Autumn Cone

Kevin & Joyce Cornelison

Rick & Cheryl Earley

Mike Gwaltney

Edgar Hammelman

Kevin & Linda Hammelman

Randy & Ramona Hammelman

Mike & Alice Held

Glenn & Glatha Hemme

Vaughn & Bobbie Hislip

Steve & Roberta Horst

Evaline Johanningsmeier

Mike & Jean Johanningsmeier

Roger & Chris Johanningsmeier

Vera Jones

Dennis & Sharon Kahre

John & Marilyn Koenig

Ken Kopp

Mike & Pam Loheider

Lenora McCrary

Bruce & Terri Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Tim & Tonya Miller

Richter, Doris

Garland & Lisa Richter

Robbins Brother's Farm

Dixie Ruggles & Family

Sargent Family

Brad & Pam Summers

Debbie Telligman

Elizabeth Telligman

Mark & Diane Telligman

Collin & Amy Tiek

Dale & Jane Tiek

Ruth Wesner

Ralph & Eunice Wiseman

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for June 3-7. The committee decided to announce this date early since summer church camp schedules are out, and to help you plan with other various camps.

The Sermon On The Mount

The focus of this quiz is the rich source of illustrations found in Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," his "manifesto," as one scholar calls it. Can you supply the missing words below? Can you also match the items on the left to those on the right?

1. _____ of the world.
 2. _____ set on a hill.
 3. _____ and rust consume.
 4. _____ of the air.
 5. _____ in your eye.
 6. don't give _____ what is holy.
 7. asks for _____ or _____.
 8. beware of false
 9. wise man built his house on _____.
- a. know them by their _____.
 - b. _____ in your brother's eye
 - c. give him a _____ or a _____.
 - d. foolish man built his house on _____.
 - e. _____ under a bushel.
 - f. _____ of the field.
 - g. _____ of the
 - h. _____ break in and steal.

- Answers: (All references are found in Matthew.)
1. light, g-salt, 5:13-14
 2. city, e-lamp, 5:14-15
 3. moth, h-thieves, 6:19-20
 4. birds, f-hills, 6:26, 28
 5. speck, b-log, 7:4-5
 6. dogs, i-pearls, 7:6
 7. bread, fish, c-stone, serpent, 7:9-10
 8. prophets, a-fruits, 7:15-16
 9. rock, p-sand, 7:24-26

Bethel Church Council Minutes

February 12, 2024

Present: Bruce Clinkenbeard, Carole Albrecht, Lisa Richter, Travis Kahre, Collin Tiek, Christopher Nettles, Ed Hagemeyer, Blaine Rohlk, Pastor Bryan Taylor and Bobbie Hislip.

Opening Prayer: Collin Tiek

Pastor's Report:

January sermon Preparation

Community Home Services- Jan. 7 & Feb. 4 Thanks to those who come and help and support.

Officiated at Funerals of Janet Tilly and Darren Hill

Attended meetings: Council, Mission/Outreach committee, Confirmation, Mentor's Meeting, North Knox Ministerial Association

Updated reprint of Bethel Promotional Brochure

Helped Host Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast

Right Now Media training

Helped pack pills for Nurses on a Mission

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Backpack Program as needed
Confirmation Class Sunday Mornings
Saturday Night Prayer group
Column for February chimes
Pastor Bryan Said a big “Thank You” to the Church Council for his Salary Increase for the new year.
Also, Pastor Bryan may be making various announcements on Sunday Morning about locations of various rooms in the Church, explain Right Now Media to the congregation and various other things. He may be leading another Discover Bethel Class this spring.
Motion made to approve and accept Pastor’s report by Lisa Richter and 2nd by Christopher Nettles.

Secretary’s Report:

Read and approved. Motion made by Ed Hagemeyer with 2nd by Lisa Richter.
Deacon’s report: Average attendance for January was 173
Total Offering for January 2024 \$ 21,183.00
Motion to approve and accept was by Bruce Clinkenbeard and seconded by Travis Kahre.

Treasurer’s Report:

Carole explained report for the new members.
Missions for this Month: Nurses on a Mission \$2000 CCF - \$500 and we will be dividing Lenten Offering between FireBrand Ministries (Halfway House- Josh Sanders) and Samaritans’ Purse.
Motion to approve and accept by Lisa Richter and second by Bruce Clinkenbeard.

Elders Report:

Communion Feb. 14th for Ash Wednesday.
Also need Elders for Opening Prayer

Delivered and mailed Lenten devotional books
Motion to accept and approve report by Ed Hagemeyer
and seconded by Carole Albrecht.

Building and grounds:

D & H Glass will look at Sanctuary Doors
Wolfe Construction will proceed with the door locks.
Stone on Bethel Hall needs some attention
Equipment on Preschool playground needs attention.
New rock on parking lot at back of church for preschool
area
New light over ramp door installed
Need a light over backdoor to social room
Motion to accept and approve by Carole Albrecht and
second by Bruce Clinkenbeard

Old Business:

Tables and Chairs for Shelter House- No word - may
need to seek new vendor.
Need to go out for bids on putting new water line in
church for the Baptismal.
Chariot from the Journey has been donated to the
Promise in Daviess Co.

New Business:

Lenten Offering
Evangelical Association Dues - \$800.00 Motion made
by Lisa Richter to renew membership, Motion carried
by all.
Pastor Bryan may have a new member class this spring
Quick Books upgrade is needed. Carole will talk with
Kemper about this.
Bathrooms in the basement need to be upgraded.
Also, curtain in the Social Room needs to be replaced.

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer
Next meeting is March 11, 2024

Parish Records

Attendance:

Jan. 21 170
Jan. 28 186
Feb. 4 167
Feb. 11 130
Feb. 18 142

Ushers: Justin & Kelci Johanningsmeier

Nursery (Sunday School):

Mar. 3 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
10 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
17 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
24 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
31 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Mar. 3 Kelci Johanningsmeier/Jennifer Stafford
10 Brittany Pahmeier/Nikki Mundy
17 Juli Dye/Beth Durall
24 Macey Alsman/Tracey Kahre
31 Lily Phegley/Lindsey Zollman

Children's Church:

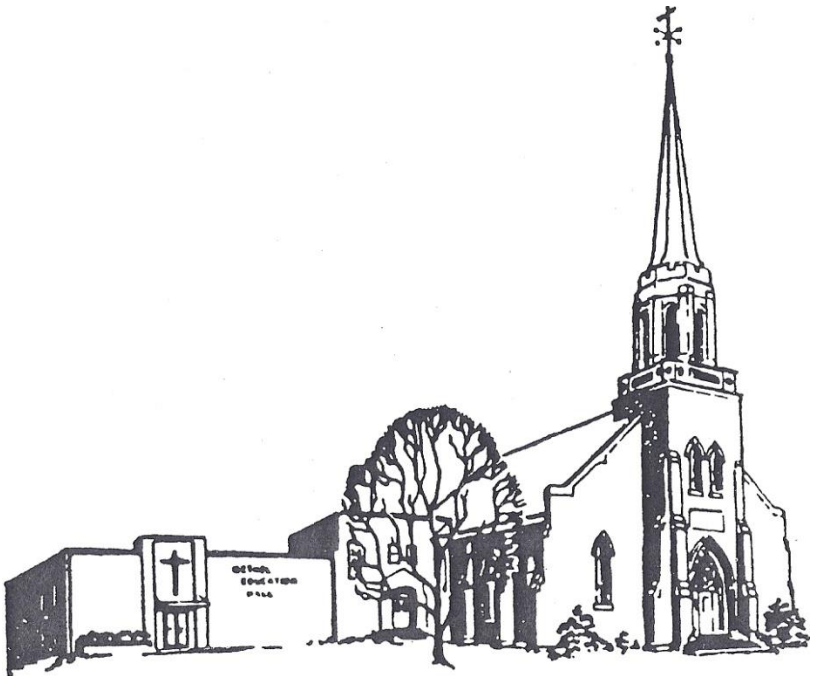
Mar. 3 Amy Tiek, Kenzie Barrett, and Caleb Bottum or
Carter Lemberg, Jenny Anthis, Theresa Pahmeier
10 Theresia Barrett, Macey Alsman, Tracey Kahre,
Brandon Spanger
17 Bonnie Organ and Shirley Bright or Jennifer Nettles
and Sherry Sheren, Janet Clinkenbeard, Collin Tiek
24 Natalie Phegley, Dale Tiek, Blaine Rohlk
31 Meet in the basement with Bonnie Organ and Stacy
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March birthdays:

Mar. 17 Mary Bratton (85th)

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