

Bethany Christian Church (DOC)
601 E. Mill Rd
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October 2023

Bethany Newscast

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www.bethanychristianeansville.com



 **BethanyChristianEvv**

Worship with Bethany on  **YouTube**
www.youtube.com/channel/UCFGE5r0vqpSyL_KpphPjgYw/live



Bethany Christian Church is an Open & Affirming Congregation

We at Bethany Christian Church are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ seeking to learn the word, live the grace, and share the love, we welcome ALL to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us with grace and unconditional love and acceptance. So, with open hearts, open minds, and open doors Bethany Christian Church acknowledges, accepts, and affirms ALL people as equal children of God and affirms OUR commitment to welcome and accept ALL people. Therefore, **regardless of race, nationality, culture, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, physical and mental ability, marital standing, or any other designation of individuals who have known the pain of exclusion and discrimination by the church and society, ALL are welcome to participate fully in the life, leadership, ministry, and mission of our church.**

Bethany Newscast—October 2023



Sundays 10:30am

October 1

Liturgist: Travis Russell
Elder: John Sterne
CW&W: Danielle Russell

October 8

Liturgist: Vanessa Wagler
Elder: Barb Hester
CW&W (lead/asst): Whitney Wagler
Barb Hester

October 15

Liturgist: Nancy Boner
Elder: Chris Gibson
CW&W (lead/asst): Sheri Cox / Connie Helm

October 22

Liturgist: Whitney Wagler
Elder: Tandy Jones
CW&W (lead/asst): Vanessa Wagler
Sheri Cox

October 29

Liturgist: TBA
Elder: John Rich
CW&W (lead/asst): Whitney Wagler
Connie Helm



Birthdays

1st Kathy Pulley
2nd Sarah James Burgett
5th Caroline Ashby
6th Travis Russell
8th Jordan Rundle
9th Tyler Austin
20th Justin Bartley
23rd Betty Mangold
30th Linda Appel

Anniversaries

5th Joe & Sue King
9th Bonnie & David Goodwin



Oct 1, 11:30a.....Fall Fest Luncheon
Oct 1, 12:30p.....Strategic Planning Mtng
Wednesdays 10am.....A.M. Book Study
Wednesdays 6:30pm.....Choir Practice
Wednesdays 7:30pm.....P.M. Book Study
Thursdays 3:00pm.....Thu Book Study
Oct 9 & 10, 6:30pm.....GEY (BCC Snacks)
@ Patchwork Central
Oct 12, 7pm.....Theology on Tap
@Myriad Brewing Co.
Oct 13, 6-10pm.....Board Game Night
Oct 17, 6:30pmO & A Meeting
Oct 19, 6:30pm....Pastoral Relations Mtng
Oct 26, 11:30amKeenagers
Oct 28, 4-8pm....Fall Workday & Campfire
Oct 29, 10:30.....Daryl Mosley in Worship
Oct 31, 4-6Trunk or Treat

Have questions? Need a good listener? Visit with your pastor!
Pastor Michelle has office hours listed on the enclosed calendar or you can reach out to her by phone, text, or email to arrange a time to visit.



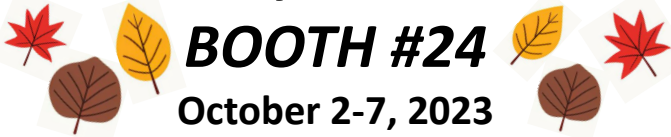
Want to be a Bethany Pray-er?

If you would like to receive prayer concerns as they come in so you can pray about them before Sunday, please email Pastor Michelle at revmichellebrown@gmail.com.

Below are the people and families currently on the Bethany Christian Church prayer list. If you have prayer requests or would like to add or remove people from the list, email bethanychristianprayers@gmail.com or contact Bethany's secretary and bookkeeper, Dana Johnson, in the church office from 8:30a-12:30p.

Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Bonnie Clancy, Dave Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Michelle Gilles, Cale Harper, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Ruth & Joe Lenko, Jeff Main, Shelly Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debbie Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Ruth Paterson, Frank Rynkiewich, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Peter Thorp, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey

Join Bethany at the Fall Fest!



TRUNK OR TREAT

10/31/23, 4-6 PM

10,000 pieces of candy, snacks, free items and food coupons, prizes, Teal Pumpkin treats for those with food allergies, Hadi Shrine Clowns, and FREE pumpkins!

Join us and invite your friends & family!



Greater Evansville Youth

Greater Evansville Youth (GEY) is a youth group for LGBTQIA+ students and allies. The Middle School Group is grades 6-8th, and the High School Group is grades 9-12th. Both groups meet at Patchwork Central, 100 Washington Ave., Evansville.

Middle School Group—Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm

High School Group—Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Bethany Christian Church provides snacks on the second Monday and Tuesday of each month. If you would like to supply snacks, please bring them to the church by the previous Sunday. If you would like to serve snacks, email, call, or text Pastor Michelle.

Patchwork Central's Arts & Smarts

FREE after school art & homework help program for 1st - 5th Graders

M-Th 3:15-5:45pm

Patchwork Central
100 Washington Ave., Evansville
812-424-2735

Patchwork has offered free quality arts programming for more than 40 years.

Theology on Tap

October 12, 7:00 pm—?

How do we make sense of Christianity borrowing from the practices and beliefs of other religions?

MYRIAD

BREWING COMPANY

101 SE First Street, Suite 1, Evansville 47708

Theology on Tap is a relaxed discussion group about belief and faith. We meet monthly at a local bar—this month it will be at the Myriad Brewing Company. While the Myriad doesn't sell food, you can bring your own or have it delivered.

Fall Workday & Campfire

October 28, 4-8pm

Volunteer opportunities followed by fellowship.

On Saturday, October 28, we will spend time "sprucing" up the church's wooded trail for Trunk or Treat and other activities and doing inventory of the daycare for future use. Afterward, we will be getting out the hotdogs and marshmallows and relax around a campfire. Dig out your roasting sticks and join us!



Soup, Salad, and STYLE!

Patchwork Benefit Luncheon

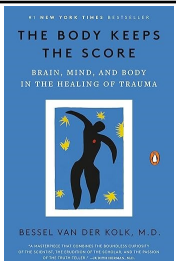
October 11, 12:00-1:30pm

Come celebrate Fall Fashions by Wildflower Boutique, enjoy a delicious lunch, and receive artwork by the children in Patchwork Central's Arts & Smarts Children's Program!

Tickets vary in price. Visit patchwork.org for more information. All proceeds benefit Patchwork Central to support its programming in our community!

Book Study on *The Body Keeps the Score*

The Bethany book study meets at three different times to accommodate as many schedules as possible. We meet Wednesdays at 10:00am and 7:30pm and on Thursday at 3:00pm. Join us as we learn how trauma affects all people and what we can do to bring healing to those who are wounded.



Special 5th Sunday Worship—October 29



Daryl Mosley is a veteran of the Grand Ole Opry, three-time Songwriter of the Year, bluegrass musician, and gospel singer. Check out www.darylmosley.com for more information about him and sample his talent at www.darylmosley.com/music.

Worship with us on October 29, when we will be joined by **Daryl Mosley** as he shares his ministry of storytelling and song. This is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to be uplifted at Bethany Christian Church.

“Daryl writes and sings about small town life, faith in God, family, and the best parts of how life once was and still could be. For over three decades, the combination of these exquisitely crafted songs along with his understated delivery and warm, gentle personality has been engaging music lovers in a way that few artists can.” (www.darylmosley/about)

Stewardship Month Report



Bethany Christian Church celebrated the culmination of Stewardship Month on September 24, with a fellowship meal and a report on the total offerings pledges received at that time. Nineteen families and individuals made pledges, and the total came to \$76,480 for the year. There is still time to turn in your pledge if you plan to but haven't yet done so. Keep an eye out for a letter from the church which will include a form and a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Your input will significantly impact the future ministry of Bethany.

The pledge form includes questions about how Bethany should invest its resources in the ministry of 2024. So far the results show the following priorities:

Worship—13.5%	Fellowship—12.5%	Music—10.4%	Visitation—8.3%
Outreach—13.5%	Education—12.5%	Inclusion—9.5%	Evangelism—7.3%
	Service—12.5%		

Start each day with a
grateful heart.



October 2023

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10:30a - Worship FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 11:30a - Fall Fest Lunch 12:30p - Strategic Planning Committee		9a-12p - Pastor Office Hrs	9a-12p - Pastor Office Hrs	FALL FEST - BOOTH #24		9a-12p - Pastor Office Hrs	9a-12p - Pastor Office Hrs	11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs					
8 10:30a - Worship CORN COLLECTION BEGINS 11:30a - Strategic Planning Committee	9 6:30p - Greater Evansville Youth (BCC Snacks)	10 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Greater Evansville Youth (BCC Snacks)	11 10a - AM Book Study 12p - Soup, Salad & Style! 4:30-7:30p - Pastor Office Hrs 7:30p - PM Book Study	12 10a - AM Book Study 12p - Soup, Salad & Style! 4:30-7:30p - Pastor Office Hrs 7:30p - PM Book Study	13 Pastor Michelle in Indianapolis 3p - Book Study	14 7p - Theology on Tap 6-10p - Board Game Night							
15 10:30a - Worship B-DAY & ANNIV. SUNDAY 11:30a - Elders Meeting	16 6:30p - Greater Evansville Youth (BCC Snacks)	17 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - O & A Meeting	18 10a - AM Book Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice 7:30p - PM Book Study	19 10a - AM Book Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice 7:30p - PM Book Study	20 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 3p - Book Study	21 6-10p - Board Game Night							
22 9a - Board Meeting 10:30a - Worship	23 6:30p - Greater Evansville Youth (BCC Snacks)	24 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	25 10a - AM Book Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice 7:30p - PM Book Study	26 10a - AM Book Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice 7:30p - PM Book Study	27 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 3p - Book Study	28 4-8p - Workday & Campfire							
29 DARYL MOSLEY IN WORSHIP 10:30a - Worship 11:30a - Trunk or Treat Prep	30 11:30a - Trunk or Treat	31 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4-6p - Trunk or Treat	Notes										

SERVING IN FALL

ABILITY
 ARTIST
 BAKER
 BETHANY CHRISTIAN
 BOOKKEEPER
 BOOTH
 BREAD PUDDING
 BUILDER
 CHEF
 CHILI
 CHOIR
 CHRISTIAN
 COMMITTEE MEMBER
 DEACON
 DECORATOR
 DESIGNER
 DISCIPLES
 DRIVER
 ELDER
 ENTERTAINER
 FAITHFULNESS
 FALL FEST
 GENEROSITY
 GIFTS
 GIVING
 HEALER
 HEALING
 HOLY SPIRIT
 JESUS
 KITCHEN PREP
 LEADER
 MINISTER
 MUSIC DIRECTOR
 MUSICIAN
 NURSERY ATTENDANT
 OFFERING
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 PRAYER
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 SERVANT
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 TALENT
 TEACHER

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