

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



Sundays 10:30am

December 3

Liturgist: Chris Gibson

Elder: Barb Hester

CW&W: Danielle Russell / Whitney Wagler

December 10

Liturgist: Luke Wagler

Elder: Tandy Jones

CW&W (lead/asst): Jean Page / Sheri Cox

December 17

Liturgist: Tandy Jones

Elder: Chris Gibson

CW&W (lead/asst): Vanessa Wagler / Connie Helm

December 24

Liturgist: Barb Hester

Elder: John Rich

CW&W (lead/asst): Barb Hester / Luke Wagler

December 31

Liturgist: Danielle Russell

Elder: Jean Page

CW&W (lead/asst): Danielle Russell / Sheri Cox



December

Birthdays

2nd	Hadley Buckert
4th	Jeff Main
5th	Karen Chinn
14th	Leo Russell
15th	Rev. Katie Griffin
18th	Raistlin Wood
18th	Greg Buckert
20th	Rev. Bob Brite
21st	Don Cox
22nd	Juanita Cox
22nd	Karen Heard
26th	Marcee Griffin
27th	Jennifer Thomason
29th	Linda Dyer
31st	Kathy Homburg

Anniversaries

14th	John & Linda Moore
18th	Matt & Michelle Rundle



Wednesdays 6:30pm.....	Choir Practice
Dec 8, 6-10pm	Board Game Night
Dec 17, 9am.....	Elders' Breakfast
Dec 24, 8pm.....	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 28, 11:30am.....	Keenagers



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, Joe Barker, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Michelle Gilles, Cale Harper, Donna Harper, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Pitts & Kathy Launey, Ruth & Joe Lenko, Jeff Main, Shelly Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debbie Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Frank Rynkiewich, Family of Pat Seipert, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Peter Thorp, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey

Welcome Your Newly-Elected Church Officers!

Elders—Chris Gibson, Barb Hester, Michelle Rundle, Vanessa Wagler

Deacons—Connie Helm, Meichelle Paulson, Trent Perry, John Sterne, Luke Wagler, Ryan Wagler

Trustees—Steve Cox, Greg Buchert

Church Historian—Tandy Jones

Personnel Committee—Ann Buckert

Strategic Planning Committee—Travis Russell, John Sterne

Pastoral Relations Committee—Jean Page, John Rich, Shawn Sterne, Vanessa Wagler



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

100 Washington Ave., Evansville | 812-424-2735

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

WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS

- ABUNDANCE
- ADVENT
- ALERT
- ANGELS
- ANTICIPATION
- AWAKE
- BABY
- BETHLEHEM
- BIRTH
- BLESSING
- CANDLELIGHT
- CAROLS
- CELEBRATE
- CHRISTMAS
- DECORATIONS
- DONKEY
- ELIZABETH
- EMMANUEL
- EXPECTATION
- FAMILY
- FLOCKS
- FRANKINCENSE
- GIVING
- GOD
- GOLD
- GRACE
- HOLIDAY
- HOLLY
- HOPE
- JESUS
- JOSEPH
- JOY
- LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
- MANGER
- MARY
- MERRY
- MIRACLE
- MYRRH
- NATIVITY
- ORNAMENTS
- PEACE
- REJOICE

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| SHEPHERDS | STABLE | THREE WISE MEN | WORSHIP |
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December 2023

November '23							January '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	2
3 10:30a - Worship 11:30a - Hanging of the Greens FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE	4	5 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	6 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice	7 3-6p - Pastor Office Hrs	8 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6-10p - Board Game Night	9
10 10:30a - Worship CHRISTMAS OFFERING	11	12 3-6p - Pastor Office Hrs	13 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	14 9a-12p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice	15 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	16
17 9a - Elders' Breakfast 10:30a - Worship B-DAY & ANNIV. SUNDAY	18	19 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	20 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir Practice	21 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	22 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	23
24 10:30a - Worship 8p - Christmas Eve Service	25 Church Office Closed Merry Christmas!!	26 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	27	28 11:30a - Keenagers	29 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	30
31 10:30a - Worship	1	Notes				

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