

Bethany Christian Church (DOC)
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January 2024
Bethany
Newscast

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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—January 2024



Sundays 10:30am

January 7

Liturgist: Sue King
 Elder: Steve Appel
 CW&W (lead/asst): Danielle Russell & Sheri Cox

January 14

Liturgist: John Rich
 Elder: Michelle Rundle
 CW&W (lead/asst): Vanessa & Whitney Wagler

January 21

Liturgist: Jean Page
 Elder: Barb Hester
 CW&W (lead/asst): Barb Hester & Jean Page

January 28

Liturgist: Betty Barchet
 Elder: Chris Gibson
 CW&W (lead/asst): Connie Helm & Luke Wagler



January

Birthdays

- 1st Izzy Austin
- 4th John Moore
- 10th Scott Gilham
- 16th Lily Elliott
- 19th Liam Elliott
- 20th Betty Barchet
- 28th Faril Bunner

Anniversaries

- 7th Taylor & Amie Austin



- Tuesdays, 4:00pmTai Chi Class
(beginning Jan. 9)
- Weds. 10am & 7:30pmBible Study
(beginning Jan. 10)
- Wednesdays, 6:30pmChoir Practice
- Jan. 12, 6-10pm.....Board Game Night
- Jan. 14 & 15.....GEY Snacks
- Jan. 25, 11:30am.....Keenagers
(Chinese chicken & rice)
- Jan. 25, 6pm.....GEY Crochet Club

Tai Chi Class Begins January 9

Bethany Christian Church will begin offering Tai Chi classes on January 9. We will meet in the church fellowship hall at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Tai Chi has been described as “meditation in motion” and has been used to reintegrate body and mind following trauma and to manage stress. Matt Rundle, who will be teaching the class, says, “Tai Chi is a martial art that focuses on getting in touch with your body, mind, and spirit by being in the moment through slow movements. Through these movements, healing is possible.”

Patchwork Central's Arts & Smarts

FREE after school program for
 1st - 5th Graders
 M-Th 3:15-5:45pm
 100 Washington Ave., Evansville
 812-424-2735



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, 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, family of Shelly Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debby Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Lisa Russell, Frank Rynkiewich, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Peter Thorp, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey



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.

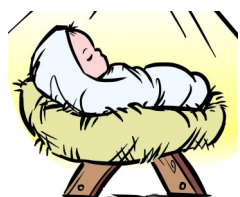
Have questions? Need a good listener? Visit with your pastor! Pastor Michelle has office hours listed on the included calendar or you can reach out to her by phone, text, or email to arrange a time to visit.

- ANNA THE PROPHET
- AULD LANG SYNE
- AURORA BOREALIS
- BABY
- BEARING GIFTS
- BOOTS
- BUNDLE UP
- CELEBRATION
- COLD WEATHER
- DANCING
- DEDICATION
- EARMUFFS
- EPIPHANY
- ESCAPE TO EGYPT
- FAMILY
- FAVOR
- FESTIVE
- FLURRIES
- FREEZING
- FROST
- GATHERING
- GLORY TO GOD
- HAPPY
- HEARTH
- HEROD
- HIBERNATION
- HOLIDAY
- HOLY
- HOMAGE
- ICICLE
- INVITATION
- JANUARY
- JERUSALEM
- JOSEPH
- LONG JOHNS
- MARY
- MEMORIES
- MESSIAH
- MUSIC
- NAZARETH
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- OFFERING
- PARADE
- PARTY
- PROMISE
- PROPHECY

JANUARY AND JUST-BORN JESUS



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- RESOLUTIONS
- SIMEON
- SLEDDING
- SNOWFLAKE



- SNOWMAN
- SPIRIT
- TIME
- TURTLEDOVES



- TRADITION
- VACATION
- WARNED IN A DREAM
- WINTER



January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Office Closed	2 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	3 6:30p - Choir	4 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	5 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	6
7 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting	8 6:30p - GEY Snacks	9 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6:30p - GEY Snacks	10 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	11 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	12 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6-10p - Board Game Night	13
14 10:30a - Worship	15	16 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi	17 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	18 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	19 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	20
21 B-DAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 10:30a - Worship (choir singing)	22	23 1-4p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi	24 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	25 11:30a - Keenagers 6-7:30p - GEY Crochet Club	26 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	27
28 10:30a - Worship	29	30 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi	31 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	Notes:		