

Bethany Christian Church (DOC)
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February 2024

Bethany Newscast

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learn the *word*
live the *grace*
share the *love*

Check out Bethany Christian Church
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—February 2024



Sundays 10:30am

February 4

Liturgist: Luke Wagler
 Elder: Vanessa Wagler
 CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

February 11

Liturgist: Ann Buckert
 Elder: Tandy Jones
 CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

February 18

Liturgist: Nancy Boner
 Elder: John Rich
 CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

February 25

Liturgist: Travis Russell
 Elder: Jean Page
 CW&W Storyteller: Danielle Russell



Birthdays

- 3rd Liam Gilham
- 7th Ronnie Owens
- 16th Meichelle Paulson
- 18th Aubrey Hunter
- 20th June Shofstall
- 20th Linda Moore
- 21st Myra Woolsey
- 23rd Marilou Meyer
- 25th Andrew Cox

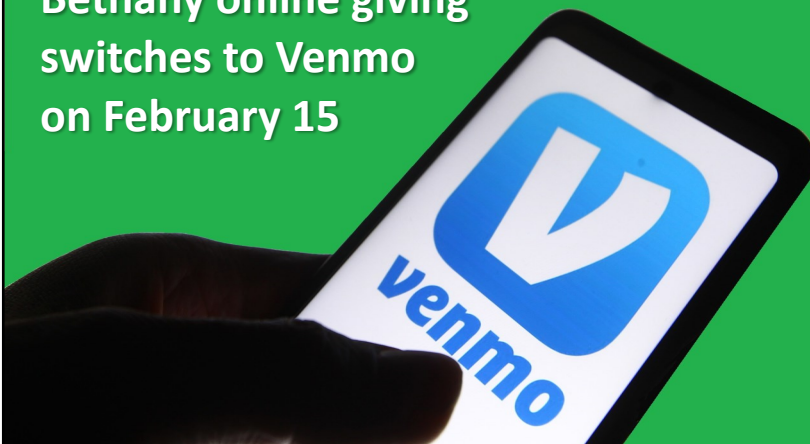
Anniversaries

- 5th Greg Small & Karen Heard
- 14th Joe & Valerie Brown



- Tuesdays, 4:00pmTai Chi Class
- Weds. 10am & 7:30pmBible Study
- Wednesdays, 6:30pmChoir Practice
- Feb. 9, 6-10pmBoard Game Night
- Feb. 12 & 13, 6:30pm.....GEY Snacks
- Feb. 14, 6:30pm...Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 17, 8:30am-1pm....Trauma & Healing Workshop
- Feb. 18, 10:30am.....Trauma Sensitive Worship
- Feb. 22, 11:30am.....Keenagers
- Feb. 29, 6pm.....GEY Crochet Club

Bethany online giving switches to Venmo on February 15



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.



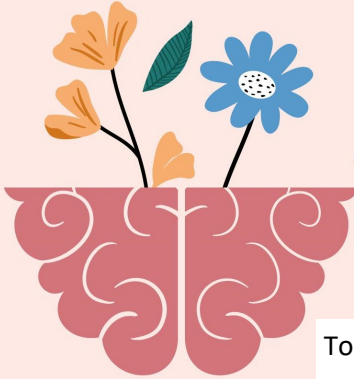
Below are the people and families currently on the Bethany Christian Church prayer list. If you have prayer requests or would like to add or remove people from the list, email bethanychristianprayers@gmail.com or contact Bethany's secretary and bookkeeper, Dana Johnson, in the church office from 8:30a-12:30p.

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

Trauma & Healing Workshop

February 17, 8:30am—1:00pm

Plan to attend this workshop designed to address trauma from a healing perspective. Learn what defines trauma, how it impacts all of us, and—most importantly—what can be done to create resilience and wholeness. If you are a trauma survivor, caregiver, want to be part of the solution, or all of the above, this event is for you.



- 8:30am—Gathering Breakfast
- 9-10:15am—Informational Session
- 10:15am—Break
- 10:30am-12pm—Healing Exercises
- 12pm—Lunch

To ensure we have enough food to go around, please sign up to attend by contacting John Rich (812-306-8698) or Pastor Michelle (317-372-3926), calling the church 8:30a-12p on weekdays, or signing up at church on Sunday.

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ALMSGIVING	P E O S L O D I S C E R N M E N T L S O R
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ENDEARMENT	N S T B A R S N L T E Y S E G E P T E C A
EXAMINATION	L I T S N L E C O F W A C P S I N M R F S
FASTING	R C E D I A S R F N I T E D H A B I O T E
FEBRUARY	A T N E M H C A T T A K C Y O Y E N W A I
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	2 12-3p - Pastor Office Hrs	3
4 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting	5	6 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi	7 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	8 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	9 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6-10p - Board Game Night	10
11 10:30a - Worship	12 6:30p - GEY Snacks	13 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6:30p - GEY Snacks	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Ash Weds Service	15 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	16 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	17 8:30a - 1:00p Trauma & Healing Workshop
18 B-DAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 10:30a - Trauma Sensitive Worship	19 6:30p - GEY Snacks	20 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi	21 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	22 11:30a - Keenagers	23 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs	24
25 10:30a - Worship 12p - Board Meeting	26	27 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	28 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir 7:30p - Bible Study	29 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 6-7:30p - GEY Crochet Club		