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

Bethany Newscast—May 2025

Bethany Christian Church is an Open & Affirming Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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.**

Check out Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance (www.disciplesallianceq.org) to learn more!

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Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance



**Sundays
@ 10:30am**

May 4

Liturgist: Betty Barchet
Elder: Terresa Austin
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

May 11

Liturgist: Shawn Sterne
Elder: Vanessa Wagler
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

May 18

Liturgist: Jim Jones
Elder: Nancy Boner
CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

May 25

Liturgist: Ryan Wagler
Elder: John Rich
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

May Deacons

Primary: Sheri Cox
Supporting: Trent Perry
Backup: Whitney W. & Michelle R.



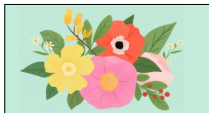
Bethany Events
May 12, 5-8p—RPG Club
May 12, 6p—Dinner
May 19, 6:30p—Crochet Club

Greater Evansville Youth provides a safe space to educate, empower, and support the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth, young adults, and their allies in the Evansville area, located at 501 John St, Suite 12, in Evansville. Want to learn more? Contact Pastor Michelle, Jean Page, or Shawn Sterne for information on how you can support this group.



If you have additions to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439).

Linda Appel, Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Nancy Boner, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Family of John Cheadle, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Family of Gary Dorsey, Michelle Gilles, Cale Harper, Donna Harper, Barb Hester, Family & Friends of Diane Huett, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Ruth & Joe Lenko, Jeff Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debby Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Angie Moers, Mary & Mike Pruiett, Jordan & Melanie Rundle, Lisa Russell, Frank Rynkiewich, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey



- Tuesdays, 4p.....Tai Chi
- Tuesdays, 6p.....Art Journeys
- Wednesdays, 6:30p.....Choir Practice
Last practice before break on May 14
- Thursdays, 12p.....Guided Meditation
Beginning May 15
- May 4, after worship.....Elders' Meeting
- May 9, 6-10p.....Board Game Night
- May 12, 5-8p.....GEY RPG Club @ IYG
- May 12, 6p.....GEY Dinner @ IYG
- May 18, 10:30a.....Choir Singing in Worship
- May 18, after worship.....Board Meeting
- May 18, 6p.....Daryl Mosley Concert
Followed by Fellowship
- May 19, 6:30p.....GEY Crochet Club @ IYG
- May 21, 11:30a.....Keenagers

Celebrate May

Birthdays

1st Sue King	20th Courtney Rudisill
1st Sean Small	21st Tandy Jones
4th Gwenda Cadick	22nd Michelle Rundle
5th Maddie Paulson	22nd Ryan Maynard
10th Justin Longest	24th Mason Hammonds
14th Linda Hurt	25th Matt Rundle
14th Lauren Chambers	28th Wes Mitchell
17th Devin Hill	29th Luke Wagler
17th Manny Thomason	31st Hannah Thomason
19th Barb Hester	

Anniversaries

9th Garrett & Michelle Brown (2015)
15th JoAnn & Wes Mitchell
16th Marcee & Pat Griffin
20th Amy & Tony Duncan



Spend Time With Your Pastor!

Arrange a visit with Pastor Michelle by phone, email, or scanning this QR code.



Daryl Mosley

Daryl Mosley Live
Sunday, May 18, 6:00pm
Bethany Christian Church
Love offerings appreciated
www.darylmosley.com

SINGER, SONGWRITER, STORYTELLER
4-time Songwriter of the year

♦
"Daryl Mosley is easily one of the most inspired modern singer-songwriters in whatever genre you put him in and sings with a blessing that might just come from another world." - Bill Bentley, *Americana Highways*

Writer of the gospel classic
"Ask the Blind Man He Saw it All"

Bethany Mental Wellness Update

In April, Jean Page began leading the Art Journeys ministry. She offers many options for artistic exploration and encourages reflection and mindfulness. Participants have reported feeling more relaxed and less affected by stress at the end of the sessions. The "pray ground" children's area in worship has been reorganized to define the boundaries of the area and give parents and caregivers a greater ability to monitor and guide child activities.

This month, Pastor Michelle will begin Thursday meditation sessions including the practices of mindfulness meditation in Bethany's basement wellness space, walking meditation on the church's path through the woods, and mindful reflection on biblical passages (*lectio divina*).



Art



Journeys

Tuesdays, 6:00pm

Join Jean Page as she leads a journey of artistic discovery. Explore a variety of art methods in a safe space of compassion and freedom, and receive the release it can give from the stresses of this world. All ages and abilities are welcome. The journey begins (and continues) in Bethany's wellness space located in the church basement. Enter through the doors on the east side of the building nearest to the Mill Road parking lot entrance. We look forward to seeing you there!

Midday Mindfulness



30-minute Meditation Practice
12pm Thursdays ♦ Beginning May 15

Mindfulness meditation is the practice of letting go of everything but the present moment. Consistent dedication to times of mindfulness has been associated with improved mood and focus, pain relief, and an increased capacity to remain at peace during times of stress. Pastor Michelle will lead mindfulness sessions using a variety of methods at noon on Thursdays in the basement wellness space. You can use one of the mats or cushions supplied by the church, or feel free to bring your own.

You are God's good, and that is good enough.

God's Good Creation

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May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes:				1	2 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	3
4 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pastor Michelle on Retreat					
		4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys	6:30p - Choir		6-10p Board Game Night	
11 Mother's Day 10:30a - Worship Rev. Sirnic Preaching	12 5-8p - GEY RPG Club 6p - GEY Dinner	13 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys	14 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir	15 12p - Meditation	16 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	17
18 BDAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 10:30a - Worship Choir Singing 12p - Board Mtng 6p - Daryl Mosley Concert & Fellowship	19 6:30p GEY Crochet Club	20 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys	21 11:30a - Keenagers	22 12p - Meditation	23 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	24
25 10:30a - Worship	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys	28 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	29 12p - Meditation	30 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	31