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

Bethany Newscast—June 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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**Sundays
@ 10:30am**

June 1

Liturgist: Meichelle Paulson
Elder: Jean Page
CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

June 8

Liturgist: Chris Gibson
Elder: Steve Appel
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

June 15

Liturgist: Jean Page
Elder: Nancy Boner
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

June 22

Liturgist: Whitney Wagler
Elder: Chris Gibson
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

June 29

Liturgist: Steve Appel
Elder: Barb Hester
CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

June Deacons

Primary: Meichelle Paulson
Supporting: Sue King (6/1 Michelle R.)
Backup: Connie Helm & Luke Wagler

Get Your PRIDE On!

Join Bethany at the River City Pride Festival
June 7—Parade at 12pm, Festival Begins at 1pm

Participation Opportunities

- Attend and mingle wearing your Bethany T-shirt •
- Set up (10a) or break down (8p) Bethany's Pride Fest area •
- Represent the church at Bethany's table (10a-1p, 1-4p, 4-8p) •

Sign up at the church, contact Vanessa Wagler, or just come!

Celebrate June

Birthdays

3rd	Kevin Hester	14th	James Thomason
3rd	Amie Austin	16th	Jennifer Hester
4th	Amy Duncan	17th	Mary Jane Hunt
6th	Gina Heard	19th	Garrett Brown
7th	JoAnn Mitchell	20th	Shawn Sterne
7th	Ethel Fowler	22nd	Theodore "Teddy" Sterne
9th	Deena Gibson	23rd	Chelsea Duncan
10th	David Goodwin	26th	Clare Paulson
11th	John Sterne		

Anniversaries

1st	Ann & Greg Buckert	16th	Jack & Kathey Homburg
9th	Dan & Gina Heard	19th	Linda & Steve Appel
10th	Ryan & Vanessa Wagler	20th	John & Shawn Sterne
11th	Faril & Jenna Bunner	23rd	Jennifer & Kevin Hester



*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 Rynkiewicz, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Shawn Sterne, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey



Tai Chi, Choir, & GEY events resume in August

Thursdays, 12p.....Guided Meditation
Will not meet on June 19

Thursdays, 6p.....Art Journeys
Will not meet on June 5

June 1, after worship.....Elders' Meeting

June 7, 1-10p.....River City Pride Festival

June 13, 6-10p.....Board Game Night

June 14.....Labyrinth Meditation Outing

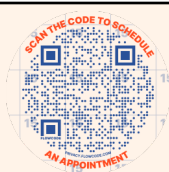
June 18, 11:30a.....Keenagers

June 22, after worship.....Board Meeting



Spend Time With Your Pastor!

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



Hear the good news:
"The Realm of God is near!"
Jesus calls us to bring it nearer.



**Bethany will resume
GEY Dinner, RPG Club, &
Crochet Club in August**

The IYG and the Greater Evansville Youth provide a safe space to educate; empower; and support the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth, young adults, and their allies in the Evansville area.

ITYG is 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.

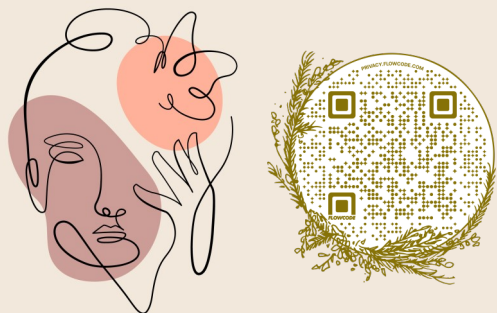
Bethany Mental Wellness Update

Jean Page continues to offer many opportunities for reflection, learning, and mindfulness as she leads the Art Journeys ministry. So far, we have explored tessellation, mandalas, crochet, clay, and much more. Participants have reported feeling more relaxed and less affected by stress at the end of the sessions. Bethany also received a donated kiln and is preparing to have it installed this summer.



Pastor Michelle leads Midday Meditation on Thursdays that has so far focused on mindfulness practices. You can participate in person (we will start in the Bethany basement wellness space) or on Zoom (see QR code below).

Midday Mindfulness

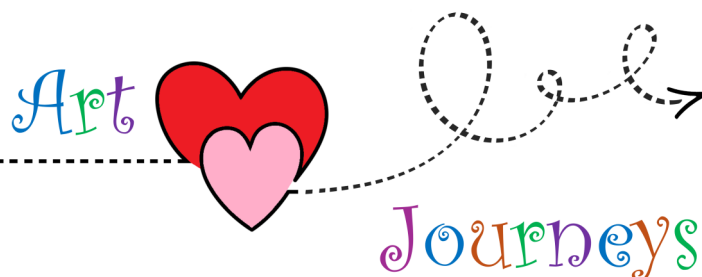


30-minute Meditation Practice
12pm Thursdays ♦ In Person ♦ On Zoom

*Mats, cushions, comfy couches,
and lift chair available*



*Courage is being scared
to death...and saddling up
anyway. — John Wayne*



Thursdays, 6:00pm

Art Journeys will begin meeting on Thursdays in June, with first session on June 12. Join us as we continue to explore how acts of creation can calm the body and mind and fill the spirit. 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!

June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting	2	3 10a-1p Pastor Office Hrs	4 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs	5 12-12:30p Midday Meditation	6 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs	7 1-10p Pride Festival (Bethany Table 1-8p)
8 PENTECOST 10:30a - Worship	9	10 10a-1p Pastor Office Hrs	11 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs	12 12-12:30p Midday Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	13 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs 6-10p Board Game Night	14 Labyrinth Meditation Outing (Details TBA)
15 FATHER'S DAY BDAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 10:30a - Worship	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Pastor Michelle at Church Camp					
			11:30a - Keenagers	6p - Art Journeys		
22 10:30a - Worship John Rich Preaching 12p - Board Meeting	23	24	25 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs 6p - Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	26 12-12:30p Midday Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	27 1-4p Pastor Office Hrs	28
29 10:30a - Worship	30					

Pride and Pentecost

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