

Bethany Christian Church (DOC)
601 E. Mill Rd
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www.bethanychristianevansville.com



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

Bethany Newscast—August 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**

August 3

Liturgist: Nancy Boner
Elder: Jean Page

August 10

Liturgist: Vanessa Wagler
Elder: Steve Appel

August 17

Liturgist: John Rich
Elder: Nancy Boner

August 24

Liturgist: Deena Gibson
Elder: Chris Gibson

August 31

Liturgist: Barb Hester
Elder: Barb Hester

August Deacons

Primary: Trent Perry
Supporting: Michelle Rundle (Aug. 3,
24, & 31), Connie Helm (Aug. 10 & 17)



*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, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Cale Harper, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Family & Friends of Wes Mitchell, Mary & Mike Pruiett, Sheila Smith, Myra Woolsey



Tuesdays, 4p.....Tai Chi
(beginning 8/19)
Wednesdays, 6:30p.....Choir Practice
(beginning 8/20)
Thursdays, 12p.....Guided Meditation
Thursdays, 6p.....Art Journeys
August 3, after worship.....Elders' Meeting
August 8, 6-10p.....Board Game Night
August 24, after worship.....Board Meeting
August 30, 9a-4p.....Mental Health & the Church Event



Birthdays

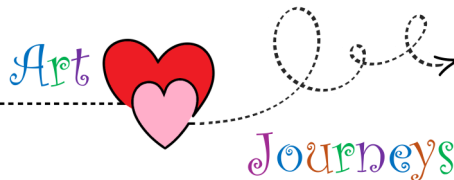
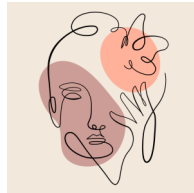
7th Nala Austin
9th Sheri Cox
10th Sue Heard
14th Keagan Rundle
16th Dan Heard
21st Ann Buckert
22nd Ben Sterne
22nd Olivia Hester
23rd Graham Jones
23rd Lukas Taylor
27th Nancy Boner
29th Mike Thomason, Jr.
31st Ashley Maynard

Anniversaries

11th Betty & Ralph Barchet
14th Danielle & Travis Russell
27th John & Amy Rich

Midday Mindfulness

30-minute Meditation,
12pm Thursdays
In Person ♦ On Zoom
*Mats, cushions, comfy couches,
and lift chair available*



Thursdays, 6pm

*Bethany Basement
Wellness Space*

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.



Spend Time With Your Pastor!

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





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.

IYG 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.

Aug. 11, 5-8p—RPG Club
Aug. 11, 6p—Dinner Service
Aug. 18, 6:30p—Crochet Club

Bethany Mental Wellness Update

Bethany's Mental Wellness Ministry continues to grow. Art Journeys now has seven "regulars" who have had the opportunity to create in several different ways. Projects have included handmade boxes, ceramics, crochet butterflies, weaving, watercolor, drawing, and more! This month, if all goes according to plan, the kiln will be installed and repaired. Tai Chi resumes this month, and it – along with Midday Meditation – provide times of centering and calm during the week.



The church will host a Mental Health and the Church Event (see enclosed flyer) on August 30, which will be free and open to the public. Consider this your invitation, and feel free to spread the word!



Top (left to right): Jim Jones & his octopus, the octopus, Adrienne Jones and her box. Bottom (left to right): Shawn Sterne and her box, Deena Gibson practicing crochet.

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Mental Health & the Church Awareness & Education Event

Saturday, August 30, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund

www.sarahgriffithlund.com

Author of *Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness* and *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity*

- ◆ Discussion Panel with Local Experts
- ◆ Resource Fair and Book Sale
- ◆ Catered Breakfast & Lunch
- ◆ Open & Free to the Public!

Scan the QR code for more information about the event and other Bethany Mental Wellness Programming, or contact Pastor Michelle at 317-372-3926.

Registration Deadline: August 23



God's Realm

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EMPOWERED
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HOLY SPIRIT
JUSTICE
ONE IN THE SPIRIT
PRAYER
SENSITIVITY
VALUABLE



BLESSING
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ENOUGH
GOD
INCLUSIVE
KINDNESS
OPEN
PURPOSE
SERVICE
VALUED

CALLING
COURAGE
EQUALITY
GOOD NEWS
JESUS
LISTENING
PEACE
RELATIONSHIP
TRUSTING
WELLBEING

COMMUNITY
CREATIVE
FAIRNESS
GOSPEL
JOINED
LOVE
PLEASURE
RIGHTEOUSNESS
UNITED
WHOLENESS

COMPASSION
CURIOSITY
FAITHFULNESS
GUIDED
JOY
MEANING
PLENTY
SALVATION
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WORD OF GOD

August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes:  					1 5:30-9p Refugees @ Patchwork	2 4-6p Wes Mitchell Celebration of Life
3 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting	4	5	6 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	7 12p - Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	8 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6-10p Board Game Night	9
10 10:30a - Worship	11 5-8p - GEY RPG Club 6p - GEY Dinner	12	13 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	14 12p - Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	15 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	16
17 B-DAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 10:30a - Worship	18 6:30p GEY Crochet Club	19 4p - Tai Chi	20 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir	21 12p - Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	22 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	23
24 10:30a - Worship 12p - Board Meeting 31 10:30a - Worship	26	27 4p - Tai Chi	28 11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir	29 12p - Meditation 6p - Art Journeys	30	30 9a - 4p Mental Health & the Church Event 