

Bethany Christian Church (DOC)
601 E. Mill Rd
Evansville, IN 47711

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www.bethanychristianevansville.com



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BethanyChristianEVV



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

Bethany Newscast—October 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!

AllianceQ
Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance



**Sundays
@ 10:30am**

October 5

Liturgist: Ryan Wagler
Elder: Jean Page

October 12

Liturgist: Meichelle Paulson
Elder: Steve Appel

October 19

Liturgist: Chris Gibson
Elder: Nancy Boner

October 26

Liturgist: Jean Page
Elder: Chris Gibson

October Deacons

10/5—John Sterne, Deena Gibson
10/12—Deena Gibson, Joann Mitchell
10/19—Deena Gibson, Joann Mitchell
10/26—Deena Gibson, Joann Mitchell



October

Birthdays

2nd Sarah James Burgett
5th Caroline Ashby
6th Travis Russell
8th Jordan Rundle
8th David Siddons
20th Justin Bartley
23rd Betty Mangold
24th Gail LaFief
30th Linda Appel

Anniversaries

5th Joe & Sue King
9th David & Bonnie Goodwin
28th Olivia Gilham & Tyler Campbell



If you have changes for to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439) or email the church office at: ahbethanycc@sigecom.net

Caroline Ashby, John Bunner, Nita Cox, Mary Jane Hunt.



Sundays 9a.....Sunday Social

(the following will NOT meet Fall Fest Week)

Tuesdays, 4p.....Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 6:30p.....Choir Practice

Thursdays, 6p.....Art Journeys

October 4, 9a-3p.....Fall Fest Prep Day

October 10, 6-10p.....Board Game Night

October 27, 6p.....Board Meeting

October 28, 6p.....Book Study

TBD, 11:30a.....Keenagers



Art



Journeys

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.

Important note: we have recently been advised that any time our dumpster lids do not FULLY CLOSE, we are being charged a penalty of \$200 per pickup. Thank you for paying attention to this going forward.



Bethany Mental Wellness Update

As mentioned last month, Bethany conducted our first Mental Health and the Church Event on August 30. Thirty-two people attended in person and four participated remotely. Of these 36 attendees, 25 came from outside the Bethany Christian Church Community. The event included an amazing keynote by pastor and author Sarah Griffith Lund, an energetic panel discussion a resource fair with several organizations participating and some great food.



Art Journeys continues to be an amazing time for creativity and bonding for its participants.

Our Labyrinth event occurred on September 27. More details and photos in highlighted separately.

We do still plan on offering a yoga ministry. Look for more information in the Spring.



The Mental Health Initiative grant Bethany received includes a therapy fund to assist people needing mental health care who would not otherwise be able to afford it. If this describes of you or someone you know, please scan the QR or visit Bethany's website, bethanychristianevasville.com, to apply. The grant expires at the end of October, and we still have funds available. You do not need to be a member or attendee of Bethany to receive this assistance.



Oct. 13, 5-8p—RPG Club
Oct. 13, 6p—Dinner Service
Oct. 20, 6:30p—Crochet Club

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.

Spend Time With Your Pastor!



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

(please refer to the calendar for her "drop-in" office hours for this month)



Something to add?

We'd LOVE your input!

Send your article, photo, information, event or request to

Shawn Sterne at:

shawnlyn72@yahoo.com

BEFORE the 20th of the month

for next months Newscast





REGISTER NOW!
go to
www.namiwalks.org/evansville

Join me!
I'm participating in the 2025

We are NAMI Walks

I am NAMI Walks

MENTAL HEALTH for all

Choose "team member" as your participant type

rating ★★★★★

Be sure to add Bethany Christian Church as your team!

want to participate but no computer or email? Talk to Pastor Michelle

BOOK STUDY

THE UPSWING
How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again
ROBERT D. PUTNAM
Bestselling author of **BOWLING ALONE**
with Shaylyn Romney Garrett

NEXT MEETING
OCTOBER 28
6:00PM

Do you find yourself asking, "How did we get here?"

In his book *The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again*, Robert Putnam looks at the forces that have shaped America for over a century.

Without sentimentalizing the progressive reforms of mid-twentieth century America, Putnam's long perspective provides a hope for our future and a roadmap we can follow to get there.

It's not too late to join our friendly discussion. Grab a book, read the first few chapters and we'll see you on the 28th!



2025 Fall Festival

*****ALL HANDS ON DECK*****

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

This Sunday (10/5) is our last ingredient donation day, and are still happy to accept any monetary donations. Saturday, October 4th will be our final prep day, and we have jobs for every age and skill level. Sign up to join us Saturday or any shifts in the booth or the kitchen during festival week using the QR code to the right, or on the clipboards in the Narthex at the church. We need all the help we can get to make this a success, and even though it is a lot of work, we always have a lot of laughs and some great fellowship as well. Non-members or former members are welcome to join. We hope to see YOU on Franklin Street!



WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM



PIANIST NEEDED - PART TIME

SUNDAY MORNING - PRACTICE AND WORSHIP - 9:45 - 12:00

WEDNESDAY EVENING - CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:30 - 7:30

(CHOIR DOES NOT MEET DURING THE SUMMER)

PAY IS \$180 PER WEEK

ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT MATTHEW RUNDLE AT (812) 457-0906

CHILD CARE PROVIDER - PART TIME

SUNDAY MORNING - 9:00 - 12:00

PLUS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AS NEEDED

PAYS \$25/HOUR

JOB WILL INCLUDE PAID TRAINING

CONTACT MICHELLE BROWN AT 317-372-3926 FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO APPLY



Soup, Salad, and Style PATCHWORK CENTRAL

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 NOON to 1:30 PM

VENUE 812

1401 N. Boeke Avenue | Evansville, IN 47711

◆ DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM ◆

Fall Fashions
Wildflower Boutique

Silent
Auction

Original
Artwork

Corporate Sponsor.....	\$1,200
Table Sponsor.....	\$600
Food Sponsor.....	\$300
Dessert Sponsor.....	\$300
Event Sponsor.....	\$100

GUEST TICKETS \$60



BETHANY
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 31

601 EAST MILL RD
EVANSVILLE

04:00pm - 06:00pm

SETUP STARTS AT 1:00 PM

SIGN UP TO HELP IN THE NARTHEX BEGINNING 11/2

CANDY • HOT DOGS • GAMES
ALLERGY/SENSORY FRIENDLY!!

FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Don't forget to wear your costume!

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		Pastor Office Hours 1-4p	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a Prelim. Budget Meeting 7:30pm Choir 6:30	Pastor Office Hours 1-4p	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a	Fall Festival Prep Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Elders Meeting after worship Fall Fest Donation - Whole Milk Reconciliation Special Offering Food Pantry Sunday		**NO Tai Chi**	**NO Choir**	**NO Art Journeys**	Board Game Night 6-10	
West Side Nut Club Fall Festival						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	HOLIDAY Church Office CLOSED	Pastor Office Hours 1-4p Budget Meeting 5 - 8 pm Tai Chi 4:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a Choir 6:30	Pastor Office Hours 1-4p Art Journeys 6:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a	NAMI Walk 9:30 - 1:00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Birthday & Anniversary Offering		Pastor Office Hours 1-4p Tai Chi 4:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a Choir 6:30	Pastor Office Hours 1-3p Art Journeys 6:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a	Fellowship Hall in use for private event (Donna Jones Scrapbooking)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Special Meal after worship	Board Meeting 6:00	Pastor Office Hours 1-4p Book Study 6p Tai Chi 4:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a Choir 6:30	Pastor Office Hours 1-4p Art Journeys 6:00	Pastor Office Hours 8-11a Halloween Trunk or Treat	HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Fall Fest 2025!

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 BREAD PUDDING
 CHURCH FAMILY
 ENERGY
 FRANKLIN STREET
 HOLY TEARERS
 LINOLEUM
 ONLINE HALF POT
 RICE
 SKI
 TOGETHER
 WELCOME

BLACK OLIVES
 CHEDDAR CHEESE
 COMMUNITY
 ENTHUSIASM
 GRIPPOS
 HOT SAUCE
 NO RAIN
 OUTREACH
 SENSE OF HUMOR
 SOLD OUT
 TORTILLA CHIPS
 WEST SIDE CHEESECAKE

BOOTH
 CHILI CHEESECAKE
 DISCIPLES
 FALL FESTIVAL
 HARD WORK
 JALAPENO PEPPERS
 NONPROFIT
 PREPARATION
 SERVICE
 SOUR CREAM
 TRANSPORTATION
 WEST SIDE NUT CLUB

BOOTH SHIFT
 CHILI WITH EVERYTHING
 DISHWASHING
 FELLOWSHIP
 HOLY SPIRIT
 JOY
 OCTOBER SIXTH THRU ELEVENTH
 PRESENCE OF GOD
 SETTING UP
 SPICY
 VOLUNTEERS
 ZIPPY CHICKY