Bethany Christian Church (DOC)

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Check out Bethany Christian Church

www.bethanychristianevansville.com



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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.disciplesallianceg.org) to learn more!



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 Caroline Ashby 5th Travis Russell 6th Jordan Rundle 8th 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.



Sunday Social Sundays 9a

(the following will NOT meet Fall Fest Week)

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Tai Chi
Choir Practice
Art Journeys
Fall Fest Prep Day
Board Game Night
Board Meeting
Book Study
Keenagers





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, bethanychristianevansville.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!

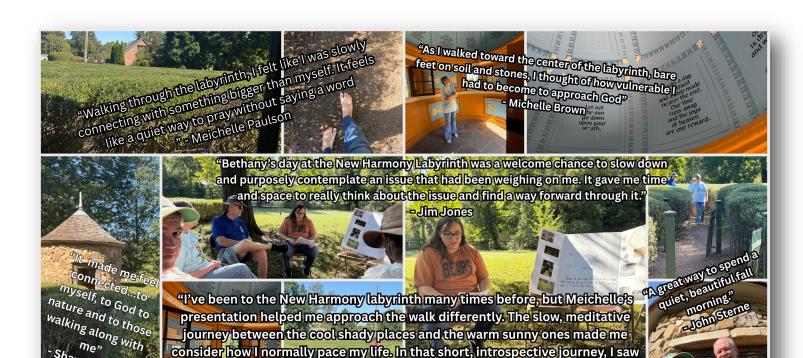


Arrange a visit with Pastor Michelle by phone, email, or scanning this QR code.



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



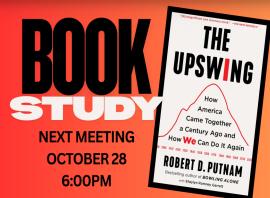


for the first time some clear patterns in my life and their impact:

- Adrienne Jones



Shawn Sterne



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

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!

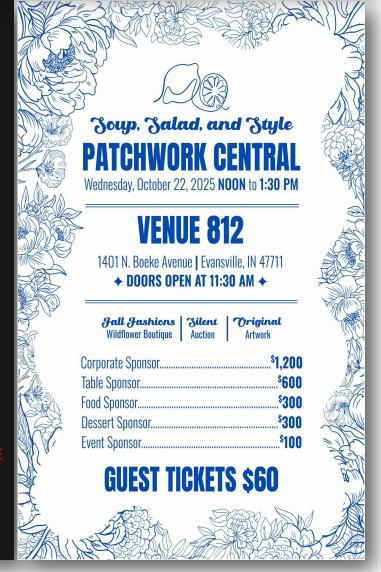




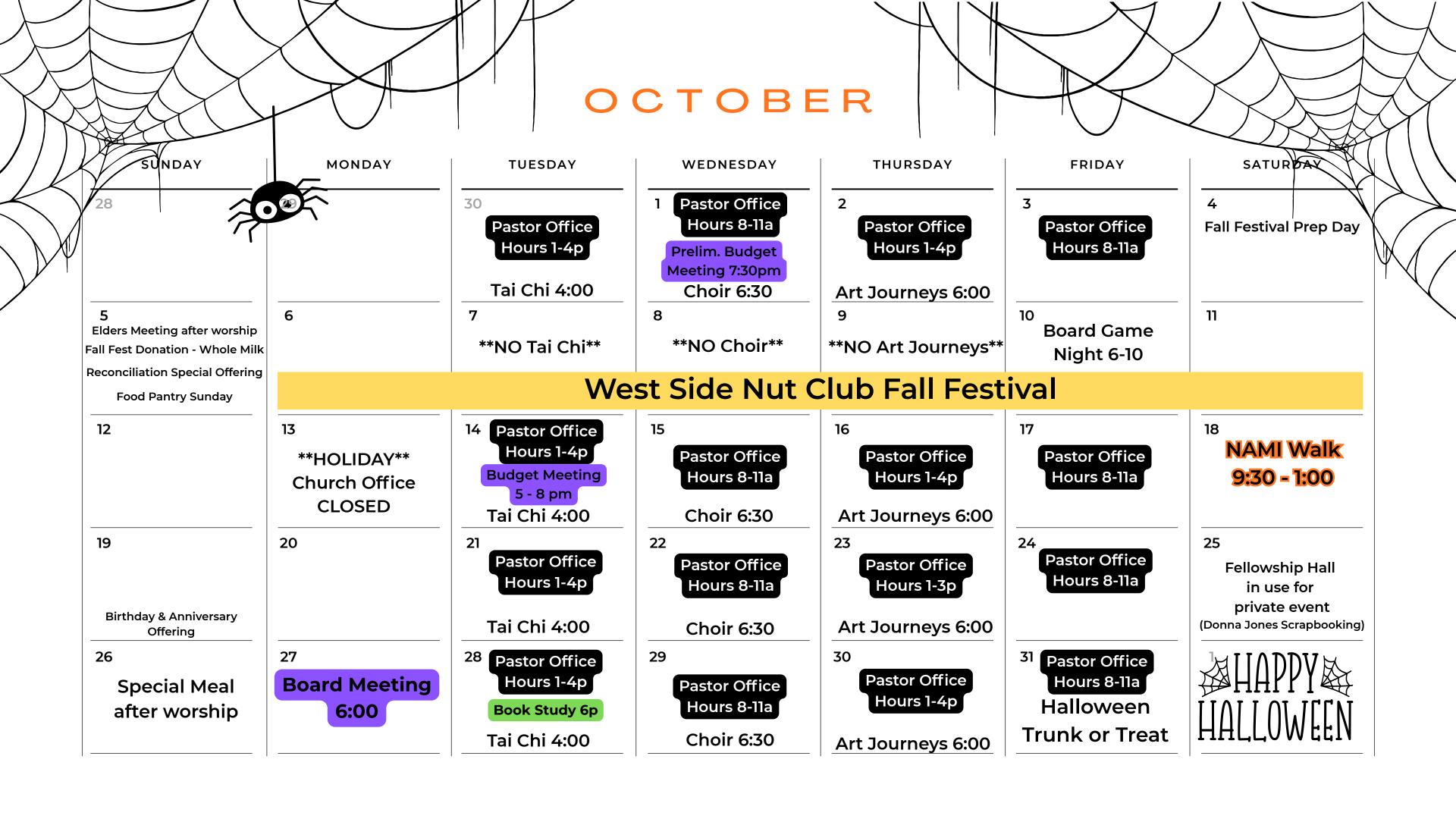
(CHOIR DOES NOT MEET DURING THE SUMMER)

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

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







Fall Fest 2025!

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