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

Bethany Newscast—November 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**

November 2

Liturgist: Whitney Wagler
Elder: Barb Hester

November 9

Liturgist: Steve Appel
Elder: Nancy Boner

November 16

Liturgist: Tandy Jones
Elder: Chris Gibson

November 23

Liturgist: Betty Barchet
Elder: Tandy Jones

November 30

Liturgist: Adrienne Jones
Elder: John Rich

November Deacons

2nd, 9th, & 16th —
Connie Helm & Michelle Rundle
(Joann Mitchell back-up)

23rd & 30th —
Connie Helm & Joann Mitchell



November

Birthdays

3rd Miriam Jones
5th Tyler Maynard
8th Norman Young
10th Bob Weber
14th Krista Hunter
15th Arlene Hosto
16th Whitney Wagler
18th Holly Taylor
20th Trent Perry
27th Jim Jones
30th Nicola Jones

Anniversaries

13th Manny & Hannah Thomason
14th Tyler & Ashley Maynard
24th John & Carole Jane Bunner

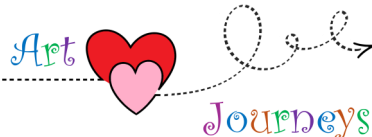


If you have changes for to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439) or email the church office at: ahbethanycc@sigecon.net

Linda Appel, Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Ron Dennis, Cale Harper, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Mary & Mike Pruiett, Shelia Smith, Julia Wood Myra Woolsey



Sundays 9a.....Sunday Social
Tuesdays, 4p.....Tai Chi
Wednesdays, 6:30p.....Choir Practice
Thursdays, 6p.....Art Journeys
(Art Journeys WILL NOT meet on Thanksgiving Day)
November 2, after worship.....Elders Meeting
November 6, 5p.....Pastoral Relations Meeting
November 14, 6-10p.....Board Game Night
November 19, 6p.....Board Meeting (on Teams)
November 23, after worship.....Annual Meeting



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.



(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:

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BEFORE the 20th of the month

for next months Newscast

Tai Chi



Our table at the NAMI

Someone was goofing off during the NAMI Walk

Bethany Mental Wellness Update

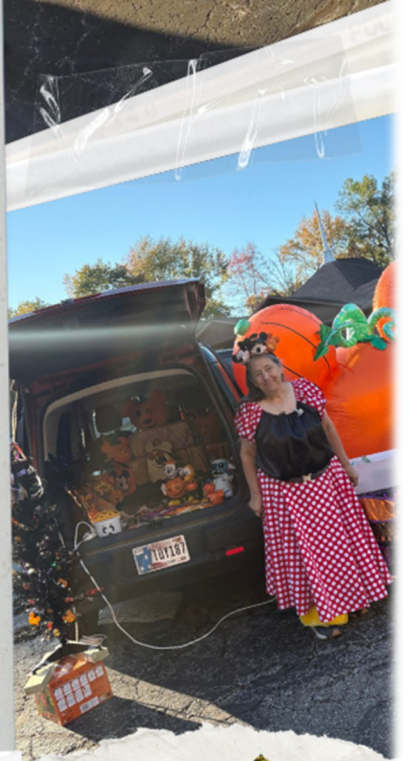
Bethany's Mental Wellness Ministry is going strong. In October, several church members participated in the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk at Wesselman Park. Bethany was one of the exhibitors, which allowed church members to engage other participants in conversation and describe the programming offered by the congregation to support those with mental differences. Team Bethany raised \$340 to support the work of NAMI in the Evansville community.

The Center for Congregations, which manages the Mental Health Initiative Grant program, allowed us to modify the Mental Wellness Ministry budget, and, with the help of generous additional donation of \$2,250, we purchased a rug and sofa for the "Quiet Space" room adjacent to the sanctuary, an electric pottery wheel, and an adjustable stool for those who use the wheel.

Bethany's Therapy Fund has helped 13 people experiencing financial challenges to continue treatment at the Innerspace Center for Emotional Health. The treatment center has, in turn, made several in-kind donations to support Bethany's Mental Wellness Ministry, including a sensory swing, a spinning chair, and sensory tiles with different textures.

Art Journeys continues to be a source of peace, creativity, and social engagement, and two people from outside the Bethany community have begun attending the weekly Tai Chi classes.





TRUNK OR TREAT





2025

Fall Festival



In case you hadn't heard, our Chili Cheesecake was an award winner again this year as one of the best desserts on Franklin Street, and got us LOTS of media attention!

A HUGE thank you again to everyone who helped, whether you donated time making runs to Franklin Street, working in the kitchen, worked in the booth, donated supplies to make our famous bread pudding, or just supported us in prayer, we COULD NOT have done it without YOU!



DON'T FORGET TO:

SET CLOCKS BACK ON 11/1

ATTEND ANNUAL MTG. 11/23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 11/27&28

BE THANKFUL!!!

ADVENT STARTS 11/30

Book Study

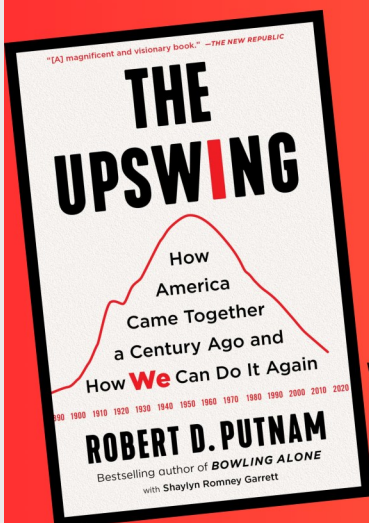
Next Meeting December 2, 6:00pm

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 chapters 4-6 and we'll see you on the 2nd!



The Open Table Alternative Worship Service

Not everyone who wants to be involved in a community of faith can come to church on Sunday morning, and Bethany wants to include everyone! Beginning on January 8, at 5:30pm, Bethany will begin The Open Table, a monthly alternative worship service held in the Fellowship Hall. Worshippers will gather for a pitch-in meal to discuss topics related to the service theme and then engage with a short, interactive message given by Pastor Michelle. The service will also include music and communion. Are you interested in helping to create this new way of worship? Do you have music to share? Do you have a topic or scripture you'd like to explore? Do you know of any hungry people who want to be fed in body and in spirit? The Open Table is for you!



Preparing Our Hearts

The last Sunday of November is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of already and not yet. As followers of Jesus, we have already celebrated the birth of the Messiah; we have already received the Christ child and have already been transformed by Jesus' life. Yet we are still waiting. Jesus began his ministry by saying, "Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is near!" and then spent his life showing us what it would be like to live in the Realm of God. People made well and having plenty to eat, evil cast out, mourning replaced by joy, and everyone – everyone – included and embraced. But this Realm of plenty and peace is not here yet. Jesus showed us how to continue his work to bring the Realm of God near as we wait for it to be here. Already and not yet – let us answer God's Advent call.

NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Every Sunday 9:00 am Sunday Social 10:30 am Worship						1 Scrapbooking Fellowship Hall 9am - 9pm
Daylight Savings Time Elder's Meeting after Worship Food Pantry Sunday	3	4 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Tai Chi 4:00pm	5 Pastor Office Hours 8 - 11am Choir 6:30pm	6 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Art Journeys 6:00pm	7 Pastor Office Hours 8 - 11am	8
9	10 GEY RPG Club 5 - 8pm GEY Dinner 6:00pm	11 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Tai Chi 4:00pm	12 Pastor Office Hours 8 - 11am Choir 6:30pm	13 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Art Journeys 6:00pm	14 Pastor Office Hours 8 - 11am Board Game Night 6:00 - 10:00pm	15
16 Thanksgiving Special Offering Birthday & Anniversary Offering	17 GEY Crochet Club 6:30pm	18 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Tai Chi 4:00pm Board Meeting 6:00pm	19 Pastor Office Hours 9:30am - 12:30pm Choir 6:30pm	20 Pastor Office Hours 1 - 4pm Art Journeys 6:00pm	21 Pastor Office Hours 8 - 11am	22
23 Thanksgiving Special Offering Congregational Annual Meeting AND Hanging of the Greens after worship	24 Pastor Michelle out of town	25 Tai Chi 4:00pm Pastor Michelle out of town	26 Choir 6:30pm Pastor Michelle out of town	27  Church Office Closed	28 Church Office Closed Pastor Michelle out of town	29
30 First Sunday of Advent						



Giving Thanks

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ABUNDANCE

BLESSING

DESSERT

FEAST

GOBBLE

HARVEST

LOVE

PRAYER

THANKFULNESS

APPLE CIDER

CELEBRATION

DINNER

FED

GRACE

HOLIDAY

MASHED POTATOES

PROSPERITY

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SWEET POTATO PIE

TURKEY

BLACK FRIDAY

CORNUCOPIA

FAMILY

GATHERING

GREEN BEANS

LEFTOVERS

PRAISE

THANK YOU

YAMS