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

## *Bethany Newscast—April 2026*

**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](http://www.disciplesallianceq.org)) to learn more!

**AllianceQ**  
Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance



**Sundays  
@ 10:30am**

**April 5—EASTER!**

Liturgist: Tandy Jones  
Elder: Chris Gibson

**April 12**

Liturgist: Betty Barchet  
Elder: Barb Hester

**April 19**

Liturgist: Jim Jones  
Elder: Vanessa Wagler

**April 26**

Liturgist: Nancy Boner  
Preaching: Chris Gibson  
Elder: Tandy Jones

**March Deacons**

Deena Gibson & Whitney Wagler



**Birthdays**

- 4th Danielle Russell
- 6th Debbie Breeden
- 8th Cheryl Schultheis
- 11th Linda Bonnett
- 18th John Rich
- 22nd Amber Duncan

**Anniversaries**

- 2nd Bill & Gail LaFief
- 11th Stacy & Cincy Robbins
- 28th Mark & Cheryl Schultheis

**CONNECT WITH PASTOR MICHELLE**

Arrange a visit with Michelle by phone, text, or email, or you can scan the QR code to schedule online. Check this month's calendar to see her church availability.



**Hallelujah! The cross is *EMPTY!***

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*



*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](mailto:ahbethanycc@sigecom.net)*

Linda Appel, Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Pat Griffin, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Carolyn Patten, Shelia Smith



- Sunday Social.....Sundays 9a (except 4/5)
- Tai Chi.....Tuesdays, 4p
- Choir Practice.....Wednesdays, 6:30p
- Art Journeys.....Thursdays, 6p (not on 4/2, 6:30p on 4/9)
- Holy Week Worship Service.....April 2, 5:30p
- Easter Egg Hunt.....April 4, 2p
- Easter Worship (choir cantata).....April 5, 10:30p
- Open Table Worship.....April 9, 5:30p
- Board Game Night.....April 10, 6-10p
- Board Meeting.....April 12, after worship
- GEY RPG Club.....April 13, 5:00-8:00p
- GEY Dinner.....April 13, 6:00p
- Patchwork Pancake Extravaganza.....April 18, 7:30-11:30a
- GEY Crochet Club.....April 20, 6:30p



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**HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP  
APRIL 2  
5:30PM**



Bethany Christian Church

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 4, 2pm  
*Rain or Shine*

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**Bethany Easter Cantata  
April 5, 10:30a**

## Be Well with Bethany!

Bethany offers several opportunities to reduce stress, practice wellness, have fun, and create community. You do not have to be a member of the church to participate. Hope to see you soon!

### TAI CHI—TUESDAYS @ 4:00p



Matt Rundle teaches 30 minutes of gentle movement and balance in the church basement wellness space. Beginner friendly. Free will offering appreciated.

### ART JOURNEYS—THURSDAYS

6:30p on 4/9, 6p on 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30

Join Jean Page in the basement wellness space each week as we continue to explore how acts of creation can calm the body and mind and fill the spirit. All ages and abilities welcome. All art supplies provided!

### BOARD GAME NIGHT

04/10/2026, 6-10p

Join gamers from the Evansville area on the second Friday of each month in Bethany's Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



# The Open Table

## Alternative Worship Service

Not everyone who wants to be part of a community of faith can come to worship on Sunday, so Bethany now holds worship on the second Thursday evening of each month. We share communion by eating a **BYO dinner** together followed by a short interactive message by Pastor Michelle and prayer.

Join the feast April 9 @ 5:30pm!



Illustration by Anna Kutukova

*Something to add?*

**We'd LOVE your input!**

Send your article, photo, event info or other content to:

Shawn Sterne at  
shawnlyn72@yahoo.com

**BEFORE the 20th of the month  
for next month's Newscast.**

## Patchwork Central's PANCAKE EXTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 18, 2026

7:30-11:30 AM

100 Washington Ave. (812) 424-2735

Breakfast is \$12 for adults  
And \$7 for children

All proceeds support Patchwork Central's programming

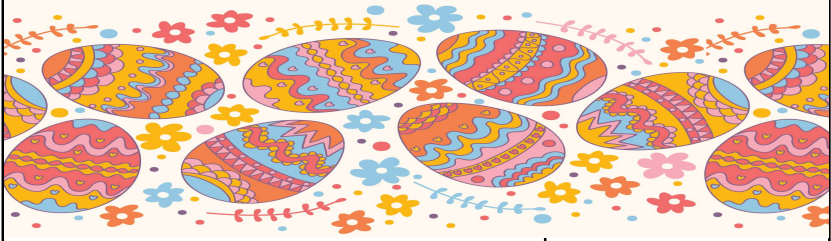
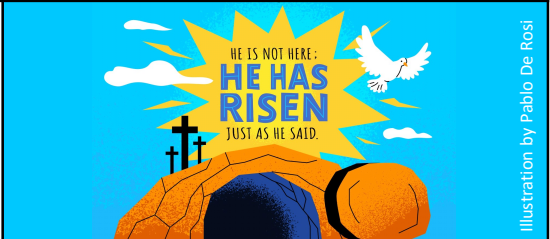
All-you-can-eat pancakes: plain pancakes, art pancakes, blueberry pancakes, Chef Alex's Famous Tropical Pancakes, chocolate chip pancakes, gluten-free, pancake toppings. **TAKEOUT AVAILABLE!**

Art Sale: Includes ceramics by children in Patchwork's Arts & Smarts program and photos from the Joyse & Nelson Rivers Collection.

Payments Accepted for Food & Art: Cash or check



# April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p Choir Practice	<b>2 MAUNDY THURS</b>  2-5p Pastor Office Hours  5:30p Holy Week Service	<b>3 GOOD FRIDAY</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hours	<b>4</b>  2p Easter Egg Hunt!
			<b>5 EASTER!</b> FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 9a - Easter Breakfast  10:30a - Worship (Choir Cantata)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours  4p - Tai Chi	<b>8</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p Choir Practice
<b>12</b>  9a - Sunday Social  10:30a - Worship  12p - Board Meeting	<b>13</b>  5-8p @ IYG GEY RPG Club  6p @ IYG GEY Dinner	<b>14</b>  4p - Tai Chi	<b>15</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p Choir Practice	<b>16</b>  2-5p Pastor Office Hours  6:00p - Art Journeys	<b>17</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hours	<b>18</b>  7:30-11a Patchwork Central Pancake Extravaganza!
<b>19</b> BDAY/ANNIV OFFERING  9a - Sunday Social  10:30a - Worship	<b>20</b>  6:30p @ IYG GEY Crochet Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Pastor Michelle on Retreat April 21-28						
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  9a-12p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p Choir Practice	<b>30</b>  2-5p Pastor Office Hours  6:00p - Art Journeys		
Pastor Michelle on Retreat April 21-28			<b>26</b>  9a - Sunday Social  10:30a -Worship (Chris Gibson preaching)	<b>27</b>  4p - Tai Chi		

# Holy Week

F O R G I V E T H E M E D E H S I N I F S I T I N C V I U G Z  
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ARREST  
 COLT  
 DISCIPLES  
 FALSE WITNESSES  
 GETHSEMANE  
 HOSANNA  
 KING OF THE JEWS  
 MOCKING  
 PILATE  
 SOLDIERS  
 TORN CURTAIN

BARABBAS  
 COME AND SEE  
 DONKEY  
 FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK  
 GOD'S SON  
 IT IS FINISHED  
 LAST SUPPER  
 NICODEMUS  
 PURPLE ROBE  
 SPICES  
 TRIAL

CAIAPHAS  
 CROSS  
 EARTHQUAKE  
 FOOT WASHING  
 GOLGOTHA  
 JESUS  
 LIFE  
 PASSOVER  
 RABBOUNI  
 STAY AWAKE  
 TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

CASTING LOTS  
 CROWN OF THORNS  
 EASTER  
 FORGIVE THEM  
 GOOD FRIDAY  
 JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA  
 MARY MAGDALENE  
 PETER DENIED  
 RESURRECTION  
 STONE ROLLED AWAY

CENTURION  
 CRUCIFIED  
 EMPTY TOMB  
 GARDENER  
 HE AROSE  
 JUDAS BETRAYED  
 MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 PIERCED  
 SALOME  
 TAKE THIS CUP