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

## *Bethany Newscast—May 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**

May 3

Liturgist: John Sterne  
Elder: John Rich

May 10

Liturgist: Meichelle Paulson  
Elder: Nancy Boner

May 17

Liturgist: Adrienne Jones  
Elder: Jean Page

May 24

Liturgist: Jean Page  
Elder: Chris Gibson

May 31

Liturgist: Shawn Sterne  
Elder: Barb Hester

May Deacons

John Sterne & Trent Perry



*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, Alesia Kiser, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Carolyn Patten, Shelia Smith



Sunday Social ..... Sundays 9a  
 Tai Chi ..... Tuesdays, 4p  
 Art Journeys ..... Thursdays, 6p (6:30p on 5/14)  
 Church Workday ..... May 2, 9a - 2p  
 Elders Meeting ..... May 3, after worship  
 Strategic Planning Zoom ..... May 4, 6:30p  
 Board Game Night ..... May 8, 6-10p  
 GEY RPG Club ..... May 11, 5:00-8:00p  
 GEY Dinner ..... May 11, 6:00p  
 Open Table Worship ..... May 14, 5:30p  
 GEY Crochet Club ..... May 18, 6:30p  
 "Trash to Treasure" Parking Lot Sale ..... May 30, 8a-2p  
 Bethany at Evansville Pride Festival ..... June 6, 1-8p  
 Next Board Meeting ..... June 14, after worship



**Birthdays**

- 1st Sean Small
- 1st Susan King
- 4th Gwenda Cadick
- 5th Maddie Paulson
- 10th Justin Longest
- 11th Devin Hillenbrand
- 14th Linda Hurt
- 14th Lorin Chambers
- 17th Devin Hill
- 17th Manny Thomason
- 19th Barb Hester
- 20th Courtney Rudisill
- 21st Tandy Jones
- 22nd Michelle Rundle
- 22nd Ryan Maynard
- 24th Mason Hammonds
- 25th Matthew Rundle
- 29th Luke Wagler
- 31st Hannah Thomason

**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.



**General Assembly at Bethany!**

July 10, 2:00-6:15p ♦ July 11, 11:00a-6:00p

Bethany will be a church "hub" where Disciples from Southwest Indiana will gather to attend the online General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Volunteer training (recommended but not required) on Zoom at 10a on May 8.

**Contact Pastor Michelle for more information. See you there!**

**Anniversaries**

- 9th Garrett & Michelle Brown
- 15th Wes & JoAnn Mitchell
- 16th Pat & Marcee Griffin
- 16th Tony & Amy Duncan

## 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

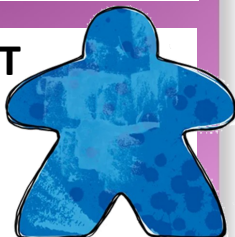
6p on 5/7, 5/21, & 5/28, 6:30p on 5/14

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

05/08/2026, 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 May 14 @ 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  
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BEFORE the 20th of the month  
for next month's Newscast.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

# Evansville PRIDE Festival



USE THE QR CODE OR SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

**FLIP THIS PAGE FOR MORE INFO!**

# Get Your PRIDE On!

Join Bethany at the River City Pride Festival  
June 6—Parade at 12pm, Festival Begins at 1pm

## Participation Opportunities

Make and/or Purchase Raffle and Giveaway Items



Attend and mingle wearing your Bethany T-shirt



Set up (10a) or break down (8p) Bethany's Pride Fest area



Represent the church at Bethany's table (10a-1p, 1-4p, 4-8p)



***Sign up at the church or scan the QR code on page 3 to volunteer!***

Bethany Christian Church

## Trash to Treasure Parking Lot Sale

May 30, 2026

8:00a—2:00p

***Have items to sell? Set up a table!***

Church Members: FREE

Non-church Members: \$10



# May & Pentecost

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# May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Donna Jones set up for 5/2	2 National Scrapbooking Day Fellowship Hall Work day 9-2 (garage)
3 Sunday Social 9 am Worship 10:30 am Food Pantry Offering Elders after worship	4 Pastor at church for A/V installation and training 9 am - 12 pm & 1:30 - 5 pm	5 Tai Chi 4:00 pm Pastor Office Hours 1:30 - 4 pm	6	7 Art Journeys 6:00 pm Pastor Office Hours 2 - 5 pm	8 Board Game Night 6-10 pm  Dana out of office	9
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24 Sunday Social 9 am Worship 10:30 am  Katie Griffin preaching	25 Church office Closed 	26 Tai Chi 4:00 pm  Pastor Office Hours 1:30 - 4 pm	27  Pastor Office Hours 9 am - 12 pm	28 Art Journeys 6:00 pm  Pastor Office Hours 2 - 5 pm	29	30 Church Parking Lot Sale 8 am - 2 pm
31 Sunday Social 9 am Worship 10:30 am						

May is Mental Health Month