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share the *love*

Bethany Newscast—September 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) to learn more!

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Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance

Sundays @ 10:30am

<u>September 6</u>
Liturgist: Meichelle Paulson
Elder: Tandy Jones
Tech: Michelle R. & Trent Perry

<u>September 13</u>
Liturgist: John Sterne
Elder: Vanessa Wagler
Tech: Garrett Brown

<u>September 20</u>
Liturgist: Jim Jones
Elder: Barb Hester
Tech: Trent Perry

<u>September 27</u>
Liturgist: Jean Page
Elder: John Rich
Tech: Garrett Brown

<u>Deacons for September</u>
John Sterne & Deena Gibson

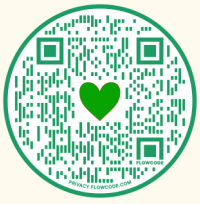
If you have changes for to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439) or email the church office at: ahbethanycc@sigecom.net

Linda & Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, family and friends of Katherine Brown, 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
Tai Chi	Tuesdays, 4p
Choir Practice	Wednesdays, 6:30p
Art Journeys	Thursdays, 6p (6:30p on 9/10)
United Caring Services Volunteer Event	Sep. 5, 10:30a-1p
Open Table Worship	September 10, 5:30p
Board Game Night	September 11, 6-10p
GEY RPG Club	September 14, 5-8p
GEY Dinner Service	September 14, 6p
Humor in the Bible Study	September 20, after worship
GEY Crochet Club	September 21, 6p
Blessing Sunday Dinner	September 27, after worship

Bethany Is a Place Prepared … by God & by You for All

September is the month Bethany has chosen to celebrate the blessings we've received, the ministries we share, and the place God has prepared in us and through us. Together we commit a portion of our resources of treasure, time, and talent to welcome and affirm all as they are created and called to be; to provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and spiritual and mental wellbeing; and to reach beyond the walls of our building to serve others. We invite you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to share in support of the ministry and presence of Bethany Christian Church. Be sure to worship with us this month to hear the witnesses of Chris Gibson, John Sterne, Jim Jones, and Pastor Michelle, add your moments of thanksgiving to the display in the narthex, and attend our Blessing Dinner after worship on September 27, when we will bless our offerings for the coming year. If you would like to make your pledges of time, talent, and treasure online, please scan the QR code in this article. Thank you and bless you in Jesus name!



September

Birthdays
1st M. Bryce Bunner
2nd Ryan Wagler
2nd Anderson Russell
4th Chris Gibson
9th Taylor Austin
9th Terry Kay Roberts
9th Tyler Austin
11th Greg Small
15th Julie Jines
18th Steve Cox
21st Connie Helm
23rd Rev. Bonnie Goodwin
25th Rev. Kyle Hunter
27th Melanie Rundle
28th Olivia Gilham
29th John Bunner
29th Levi Gilham

Anniversaries
5th Sheri & Steve Cox

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 Sep. 3, 17, & 24, 6:30p on Sep 10

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

09/11/2026, 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

Want to worship but can't come on Sunday mornings? Bethany now holds worship on the second Thursday evening of each month. Join us in sharing communion as a **BYO dinner** followed by a short interactive message by Pastor Michelle, sharing of joys and concerns, and prayer.

Join the feast September 10 @ 5:30pm!

Illustration by Anna Kutukova

Fall Fest is October 5-10...Let's Get Ready!

Planning and prepping for Fall Fest is underway! Thanks to all the folks who helped make the 8/22 prep day go smoothly. Zippy Chicky and Chili are frozen and ready to go. 10/03 will be the final prep day. Sign up to participate on that day or to help during Fall Fest week by scanning the QR code or adding your name to the paper sign-up sheets in the BCC narthex. In lieu of our regular Fall Fest donation days, we will be doing monetary donation days on 9/13 and 9/20 so that we can buy in bulk.

Flu & COVID Vaccine Clinic
9/29, 4-6p

at St. Peter's UCC, Highland
Sign up at church; contact Barb Hester for more info.

Something to add?

Send your Newscast content to:

Pastor Michelle at
revmichellebrown@gmail.com

BEFORE September 25

Humor in the Bible
Hybrid Study Begins 9/20

In-person session after church in the Fellowship Hall

September 2026

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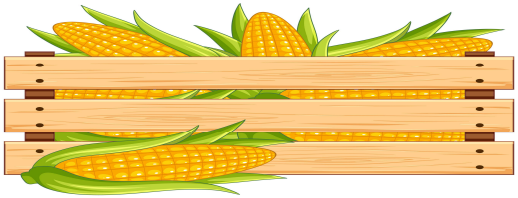		**1** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi	**2** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours 6:30p - Choir	**3** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**4**	**5** United Caring Services Lunch Volunteer Event 10:30a - 1:00p
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