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Bethany Newscast—October 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

worship Sundays @ 10:30am

October 4
Liturgist: Ryan Wagler
Elder: Jean Page
Tech: Adrienne Jones

October 11
Liturgist: Jean Page
Elder: Nancy Boner
Tech: Michelle Rundle

October 18
Liturgist: John Rich
Elder: Chris Gibson
Tech: Ryan Wagler

October 25
Liturgist: Deena Gibson
Elder: Barb Hester
Tech: Jim Jones

Deacons for October
10/4 & 10/11—John S. & Ryan
10/18 & 10/25—JoAnn & Ryan

Celebrate October

Birthdays

2nd	Sarah James Burgett
5th	Caroline Ashby
6th	Travis Russell
8th	David Siddons
20th	Justin Bartley
23rd	Betty Mangold
24th	Gail LaFief
30th	Linda Appel

Anniversaries

5th	Joe & Sue King
9th	David & Rev. Bonnie Goodwin
28th	Olivia Gilham & Tyler Campbell

pray

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, Friends & Family of Ralph Barchet, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Nita Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Pat Griffin, Barb Hester, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Debby Miller, JoAnn Mitchell, Carolyn Patten, Shelia Smith

participate

Sunday Social	Sundays 9a
Tai Chi	Tuesdays, 4p (except 10/6)
Choir Practice	Wednesdays, 6:30p (except 10/7)
Art Journeys	Thursdays, 6p (except 10/8)
Fall Fest Prep (Holy Tearers)	October 2, 9:30a-12p
Fall Fest Final Prep	October 3, 9a-3p
Croptoberfest Scrapbooking Event	October 3, 9a-10p
United Caring Services Volunteer Event	Oct. 3, 10:30a-1p
Elders Meeting	October 4, after worship
FALL FEST—Booth #24 (woot-woot!)	October 5-10
GEY Dinner Service	October 12, 6p
Board Meeting	October 18, after worship
GEY Crochet Club	October 19, 6:30p
Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	October 20, 5:15p
Humor in the Bible Study	October 25, after worship
Trunk or Treat	October 25, 3-5pm

Open Table Worship and Board Game Night will not be held in October due to Fall Fest activities. See you in November!!

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.

Fall Fest is October 5-10...Ready, Set, GO!

WEST SIDE NUT CLUB 105 YEARS

Thanks to all the folks who helped prepare for Fall Fest! Want to help during fest week? There are still spots available for working in the booth and for joining the late-night dishwashing party. Sign up by scanning the QR code or adding your name to the paper sign-up sheets in the BCC narthex.

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

Join us for 30 minutes of gentle movement and balance in the church basement wellness space. Beginner friendly. Free will offering appreciated. (Not held on 10/06)

ART JOURNEYS—THURSDAYS

6:00p every Thursday (except 10/08)

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!

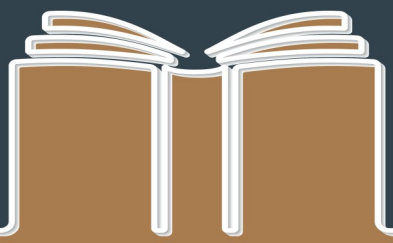
BOARD GAME NIGHT

Next Month—Nov. 12, 6-10p

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

Humor in the Bible

Hybrid Study



In-person meeting: 10/25 after worship

The Humor in the Bible study includes in-person meetings and online content and discussion which are not made public. Want to join the group? Contact John Rich at 812-306-8698.

TRUNK OR TREAT

BOUNCE HOUSE

Join us for a SPOOKY Celebration!

Date : **OCTOBER 25, 2026**

Time : **3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Place : **601 E. Mill Rd, Evansville**

CANDY & MUSIC

To reserve a spot for handing out treats from your car and/or volunteering to help with the event, scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/bccTrunkOrTreat.

Something to add?

Send your Newscast content to:

Pastor Michelle at revmichellebrown@gmail.com

BEFORE October 25

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**2** 9:30a-12p Holy Tearers	**3** 9a-3p Fall Fest Prep Day 9a-10p Scrapbooking Event 10:30a - 1:00p UCS Lunch Event
4 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders Meeting	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
11 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
	Pastor Michelle on Vacation 10/12 - 10/18					
	6p @ IYG GEY Dinner Service	4p - Tai Chi	6:30p - Choir	6:00p - Art Journeys		
18 BDAY/ANNIV OFFERING 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship 12p - Board Meeting	**19** 6:30p @ IYG GEY Crochet Club	**20** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi 5:15p - PRC Meeting	**21** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours 6:30p - Choir	**22** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**23**	**24**
25 9a - Sunday Social 10:30a - Worship 12p - Bible Study 3-5p - Trunk or Treat	**26**	**27** 1:30-4p Pastor Office Hours 4p - Tai Chi	**28** 9a-12p Pastor Office Hours 6:30p - Choir	**29** 2-5p Pastor Office Hours 6:00p - Art Journeys	**30**	**31**

FALL FEST WEEK!