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

## *Bethany Newscast—September 2024*

**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!





## Sundays 10:30am

### September 1

Liturgist: Meichelle Paulson  
Elder: John Rich  
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

### September 8

Liturgist: Barb Hester  
Elder: Chris Gibson  
CW&W Storyteller: Danielle Russell

### September 15

Liturgist: Vanessa Wagler  
Elder: Vanessa Wagler  
CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

### September 22

Liturgist: Sue King  
Elder: John Rich  
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

### September 29

Liturgist: Jean Page  
Elder: Tandy Jones  
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page



## September

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

5th Sheri & Steve Cox



Tuesdays, 4p.....	Tai Chi
Wednesdays, 6:30p.....	Choir Practice
Sep. 8, after worship.....	Elders Meeting
Sep. 13, 6-10p.....	Board Game Night
Sep. 14, 9a-3p.....	Fall Fest Prep Day
Sep. 15, 12p.....	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
Sep. 21.....	Disciples Women Retreat @Turkey Run State Park
Sep. 22.....	Commitment Sunday Dinner Follows Worship
Sep. 23, 4-6p.....	Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic
Sep. 23, 11:30a.....	Keenagers
Sep. 26, 6p.....	Pastoral Relations Meeting
Sep. 29, 12p.....	Board Meeting



*If you have additions to the prayer list, please call the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30a to 12:30p (812-422-5439).*

Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Family of Gary Dorsey, Michelle Gilles, Cale Harper, Donna Harper, Diane Huett, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Ruth & Joe Lenko, Jeff Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debby Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Lisa Russell, Frank Rynkiewich, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey

# September is Stewardship Month!!

## From Bread and Wine...



...to Faith and Giving

You might not expect an emphasis on faith and giving to begin with the story of Jesus and the disciples eating the last supper. But what took place at that table in the upper room is at the heart of Christian life, with important implications for stewardship. The giving of the loaf and the cup represent God giving pure, unbounded love to the church and to the world. When we eat the bread and drink the cup, we not only embrace God's love, we also make a commitment to live in love. God gives to us. When we give, we represent God's love to others. Will your gift to others through the church represent the depth and breadth of God's love?

## Seasons of Change

With each new season, there is change. As autumn approaches, we will see maple leaves go from green to red and orange before they fall to the ground. But the trees remain, their trunks stay strong, and the branches still branch. In the spring we will see the leaves return, new but also the same, converting energy from the sun to feed each tree. This is also true with each new season of our lives. Yet while we have years of experience watching the trees change, when our *lives* change, we face the unknown, and it can be more difficult to believe that life will endure and growth continue. This can be especially true when our church approaches a new season, and each of us needs support as our community adjusts to live out the gospel in an ever-changing world.



The leaders of Bethany Christian Church will walk with you, listen to you with compassion and understanding, and strengthen you with God's help. Pastor Michelle posts her weekly schedule on her office door every Sunday and invites you to write your name on an empty spot if you'd like to talk with her outside of her office hours, or you can scan the QR code below to schedule with her online. You can also reach out to the church elders for support: Steve Appel, Chris Gibson, Barb Hester, Tandy Jones, Jean Page, John Rich, Michelle Rundle, and Vanessa Wagler.



## Spend Time With Your Pastor!

Want to visit with Michelle outside her office hours? Visit [bethanychristianeansville.com](http://bethanychristianeansville.com) or scan the QR code to see her availability and add yourself to her calendar today!



Greater Evansville Youth Powered by IYG provides a safer space to educate, empower, and support the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth, young adults, and their allies in the Evansville area, located at 501 John St, Suite 12, in Evansville.

Programming begins on September 3.



## Disciples Women Retreat

September 21 @ Turkey Run State Park  
To register, visit [indianadisciples.org/events/disciples-women-fall-event](http://indianadisciples.org/events/disciples-women-fall-event)

## Fall Fest Volunteer Sign-up



Prep Days: Sep. 14 & Oct. 5  
Booth Workers, Transportation,  
Dishwashers. ***Come one, come all!***

# Season of Stewardship

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| ABILITY      | ABLE      | ASSET      | BENEFIT      | BLESSING     | CALLING    |
| CAPABLE      | CHOICES   | COMMUNITY  | CONTRIBUTION | ENOUGH       | FAITH      |
| FAITHFULNESS | FUTURE    | GENEROSITY | GIFT         | GIVING       | GRACE      |
| HOPE         | HOPEFUL   | LOVING     | MINISTRY     | MISSION      | MULTIPLY   |
| OFFERING     | OPTIONS   | PLANNING   | PLENTY       | PREPARATION  | PRIORITIES |
| RESOURCES    | SACRIFICE | SALVATION  | STEWARDSHIP  | THANKSGIVING | TITHE      |
| TOGETHER     | TRUST     | VISION     | WELLNESS     | WHOLENESS    | WORSHIP    |

# September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>  FOOD PANTRY OFFERING  10:30a - Worship	<b>2</b>  LABOR DAY  Church Office Closed	<b>3</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  4p - Tai Chi	<b>4</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p - Choir	<b>5</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	<b>6</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  10:30a - Worship  12p - Elder's Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  4p - Tai Chi	<b>11</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p - Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  6-10p Board Game Night	<b>14</b>  9a-3p Fall Fest Prep Day
<b>15</b>  BDAY & ANNIV. OFFERING  10:30a - Worship  12p - Strat. Plan. Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  4p - Tai Chi	<b>18</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p - Choir	<b>19</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	<b>20</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	<b>21</b>  Disciples Women's Retreat
<b>22</b>  COMMITMENT SUNDAY  10:30a - Worship  12p - Church Dinner	<b>23</b>  4-6p - Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic @ St. Peter's UCC	<b>24</b>  4p - Tai Chi	<b>25</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs  6:30p - Choir	<b>26</b>  11:30a - Keenagers  6p - Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	<b>27</b>  11a-2p Pastor Office Hrs	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  10:30a - Worship  12p - Board Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b>				