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

Bethany Newscast—April 2025

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**

April 6

Liturgist: John Rich
Elder: Steve Appel
CW&W Storyteller: Jean Page

April 13

Liturgist: Deena Gibson
Elder: Nancy Boner
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

April 20

Liturgist: Barb Hester
Elder: Chris Gibson
CW&W Storyteller: Sheri Cox

April 27

Liturgist: John Sterne
Elder: Barb Hester
CW&W Storyteller: Vanessa Wagler

April Deacons

Primary: TBA
Supporting: John Sterne
Backup: Deena Gibson & TBA



Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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| 2nd | Bill & Gail LaFief |
| 11th | Stacy & Cindy Robbins (2014) |
| 28th | Cheryl & Mark Schultheis (1984) |



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

Linda Appel, Steve Appel, Caroline Ashby, Stacy Baier, Steve Buckert, John Bunner, Stevie Chivlare, Dave Cox, Steve Cox, Ron Dennis, Family of Gary Dorsey, Diana Feltner, Michelle Gilles, Cale Harper, Donna Harper, Barb Hester, Family & Friends of Diane Huett, Mary Jane Hunt, Katie Kelly, Lisa King, Ruth & Joe Lenko, Jeff Main, Nancy McGuyer, Debby Miller, Wes & JoAnn Mitchell, Angie Moers, Mary & Mike Pruiett, John Rich & the Cheadle Family, Jordan & Melanie Rundle, Lisa Russell, Frank Rynkiewich, Nancy Slaton, Sheila Smith, Julia Wood, Myra Woolsey

*Christ
is risen!*



- Tuesdays, 4p..... Tai Chi
- Tuesdays, 6p..... Art Journeys
- Wednesdays, 10a & 5:30p..... Bible Study
- Wednesdays, 6:30p..... Choir Practice
- Apr. 3, 5:30p..... Dream Center Pizza Party
- Apr. 6, after worship..... Elders' Meeting
- Apr. 11, 6-10p..... Board Game Night
- Apr. 12, 7:30-11:30a.... Patchwork Pancake Bfst
- Apr. 13, 10:30a..... Holy Week Cantata
- Apr. 14, 5-8p..... GEY RPG Club @ IYG
- Apr. 14, 6p..... GEY Dinner @ IYG
- Apr. 16, 11:30a..... Keenagers
- Apr. 17, 6p..... Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr. 18, 6p..... Good Friday Service
- Apr. 19, 2p..... Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 20, 9a..... Elders' Easter Breakfast
- Apr. 21, 6:30p..... GEY Crochet Club @ IYG
- Apr. 27, after worship..... Board Meeting

Spend Time With Your Pastor!

Arrange an online or in-person visit with Pastor Michelle by phone, email, or scanning this QR code.



Greater Evansville Youth Powered by IYG provides a safe 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.

Bethany Events:

- April 14—Role-Playing Game Club, 5-8p; Dinner, 6p*
- April 21 —Crochet Club, 6:30-7:30p*

Bethany's 2025 Outreach and Fellowship

Last month, the Strategic Planning Committee provided several opportunities for Bethany members to give feedback and indicate their support for various outreach and fellowship events. The results are in! Below is a list of what the congregation was interested in doing this year...

Tai Chi (each Tuesday) • Greater Evansville Youth Role Playing Game Club (Second Monday of each month) • Greater Evansville Youth Dinner (Second Monday of each month) • Board Game Night (Second Friday of each month) • Greater Evansville Youth Crochet Club (Third Monday of each month) • Pizza Parties for the Dream Center and the Boys & Girls Club each spring and fall • 5th Sunday Fellowships (March 30, June 29, August 31, & November 30) • Easter Egg Hunt (April 19) • Easter Breakfast (April 20) • Mental Wellness and Parent Support Groups • River City Pride Festival (June 7) • Summer Picnic and Block Party • Walther's Golf & Fun Event • National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk (October) • Fall Festival (October 6-11) • Trunk or Treat (October 31) • Christmas Breakfast (December 21)

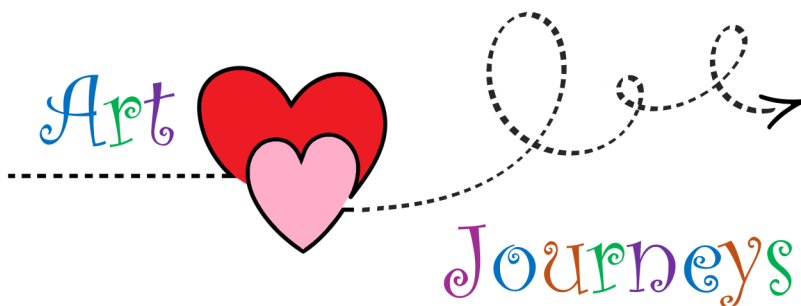
Thank you SO much for helping Bethany answer God's call to share the love of Jesus in fun ways that feed the members of Bethany and the Evansville Community!

Bethany Mental Wellness Update

The church continues to make way for new Mental Wellness programming. Last month, new flooring was installed in the Tai Chi, Yoga, and Meditation space in the basement; an almost new Lazy Boy lift chair was donated as a part of Diana Feltner's legacy; and the congregation blessed the equipment and supplies to be used for supporting the mental wellness of Bethany members and our neighbors in the local community.



This month, Art Journeys will begin, sensory support—like noise canceling headphones and weighted blankets—will be made available during worship, and the room adjacent to the sanctuary will get a makeover to provide a quiet space for those who need a low stimulation environment.



Join us as we embark on a journey of experiencing art in a new way where art is about the process and experience, not the product and excellence. Each of us is a work of art. So explore new experiences in a variety of art processes and the release it can give from the stresses of this world. It all begins on Tuesday, April 1st (NO Fooling!) at 6:00-7:00 pm. All ages and abilities are welcome. Enter through the downstairs doors at the bottom of the hill in the parking lot. I am looking forward to seeing you there! ~ Jean Page

Patchwork Central's PANCAKE EXTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 12, 2025

7:30 - 11:30 AM



Children \$7, Adults \$9

100 Washington Ave. (812) 424-2735

All proceeds benefit Patchwork Central's programming

Passion and Resurrection

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ARREST
 CENTURION
 DISCIPLES
 FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK
 GOLGOTHA
 JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA
 MARY MAGDALENE
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 RESURRECTION
 STAY AWAKE

BARABBAS
 CROSS
 EASTER
 GARDENER
 HE AROSE
 JUDAS BETRAYED
 MOCKING
 PILATE
 SALOME
 STONE ROLLED AWAY

CAIAPHAS
 CROWN OF THORNS
 EMPTY TOMB
 GETHSEMANE
 IT IS FINISHED
 KING OF THE JEWS
 NICODEMUS
 PURPLE ROBE
 SOLDIERS
 TORN CURTAIN

CASTING LOTS
 CRUCIFIED
 FALSE WITNESSES
 GOD'S SON
 JESUS
 LIFE
 PETER DENIED
 RABBOUNI
 SPICES
 TRIAL

April 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  | | 1 8a-12p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys | 2 10a - Bible Study 11a-2p - Pastor Office Hrs 5:30p - Bible Study 6:30p - Choir | 3 5:30p Dream Center Pizza Party | 4 9a-1p Pastor Office Hrs | 5 |
| | 6 FOOD PANTRY OFFERING 10:30a - Worship 12p - Elders' Meeting | 7 8a-2p Pastor Office Hrs | 8 10a-12:30p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys | 9 6:30p - Choir | 10 - 11 Pastor Michelle Out of Town | |
| 13 PALM SUNDAY 10:30a - Worship Holy Week Cantata | 14 5-8p - GEY RPG Club 6p - GEY Dinner | 15 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys | 16 10a - Bible Study 11:30a - Keenagers 5:30p - Bible Study 6:30p - Choir | 17 Maundy Thursday 6p - Maundy Thursday Service | 18 Good Friday 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6p - Good Friday Service | 19 Holy Saturday 2p - Easter Egg Hunt |
| 20 EASTER BDAY & ANNIV. OFFERING 9a - Easter Breakfast 10:30a - Worship | 21 6:30p GEY Crochet Club | 22 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys | 23 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir | 24 | 25 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs | 26 |
| 27 10:30a - Worship 12p - Board Meeting | 28 | 29 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 4p - Tai Chi 6p - Art Journeys | 30 10a-2p Pastor Office Hrs 6:30p - Choir | Notes: | | |