

# EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend, I encourage you to stop by the Wesselman Park pickleball courts from 10:30 until about 4:00 p.m. to see some of your Bethlehem friends in action as part of the first pickleball tournament fundraiser for United Caring Services! If you'd like to donate, you can do so at the event or at [unitewithucs.org](http://unitewithucs.org).

This weekend in worship, we will mark the second Sunday of Easter. Did you know that the season of Easter runs up until Pentecost? And did you know that every Sunday is meant to be a mini-Easter? Let us keep the resurrection top of mind!

On Saturday night, Haiden Hart will lead the service around the theme of "understanding," looking at Proverbs 3.5-6. On Sunday morning, we will be reading John 20.19-31. We will welcome new members John and Karla Jeffry and Stephen and Ashley Risinger, and commission the 29 members of Bethlehem and the wider ETSA who are taking a Civil Rights Pilgrimage next week.

I hope you make plans to join us for worship this weekend!



## Prayer List

Joy! Birth of Drue Elaine Gibson (born April 3 at 1:26 a.m.), daughter of Makenzie Shreffler and Duane Gibson, with big brother Drace. Grandparents are Scott and Elaine Shreffler, great-grandparents are Paul and Donna Black.  
Patty Oglesby (home after hospital stay)  
Eva Heilman (in rehab at Encompass)

Joe Kauffman (home recovering from surgery)  
The family and friends of Jack W. Kincade (passed away, Troy Vaupel's uncle)  
Wayne Gander (knee replacement surgery, recovering at home)  
Mary Weyher (stroke, recovering at Indianapolis Rehabilitation Hospital)  
Barbara Jo May (returned to the hospital)  
Larry Byers (home recovering from surgery)  
Bill Kreighbaum (home with hospice care)  
Jeff Hoffman (renal cell carcinoma, friend of Tim and Amy Spurling)  
Chris Dugan (serious car accident, son-in-law of Hungates)  
Brooklin Shoulders (breast cancer, friend of Hallie Spurling and Lauren Ozete)  
Rose Crockett (health concerns)  
Those affected by weather-related disasters  
Middle East  
Russia/Ukraine Conflict  
Victims of gun violence  
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.  
Our military  
Students and Teachers

Online  Giving

Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on hand. Simply click the button below.

[Give](#)



The vases on the altar are given by Suzy Picking in celebration of Jay's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The centerpiece is given by Steve and Patty Oglesby in celebration of April birthdays for Alex and Michelle Oglesby and Luann Bird.

Happy Birthday and love to all from Steve and Patty.

The red rose in celebration of the birth of Drue Elaine Gibson.

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Please use the buttons below to view dates and sign up for altar flowers. If you prefer a paper form, they are always available in the vestibule (office entrance open 24/7), church office hallway, Welcoming Area, children and youth entrance, and narthex.

For altar flower needs, please contact Carol Kolb at [carolrkolb@yahoo.com](mailto:carolrkolb@yahoo.com) or (812) 589-8322.

### Upcoming available dates

April 26

May 3, 17, 31

[Upcoming Available Dates](#)

[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)

# Serve

[Sunday Worship Acolyte - Click here!](#)

[Sunday Worship Liturgist - Click here!](#)

**Listen to Last  
Sunday's Message**



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# Recycling Opportunities



## This weekend!

**Friday, April 10.** Paper Shredding at Wesselman Woods' Shelter #1 from 9AM - 12PM.

**Saturday, April 11.** Electronics Recycling Day at C & I Electronics from 8AM–12PM. 424 E. Inglefield Rd. TVs, computers, monitors, printers, cell phones, cords, etc.

Tri-State Resource Recovery recycles sorted clean glass, aluminum, tin, cardboard, paper, and plastics. Drop-off from weekdays 8AM-3PM. 1511 Harriett St., but enter from Read Street, just south of Morgan Ave. (3 blocks west of Bosse Field)



## TIME AND TALENT LIVE AUCTION

### Happening Soon! April 26

The first-ever Time and Talent Auction, sponsored by the Outreach Team to raise funds for the 2026 Bucket Blitz, will soon be here!

On Sunday, April 26, immediately after worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lunch of lasagna, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. Following that, we will begin a live auction of items and services donated by our talented Bethlehem members and friends. To get a sneak peek, check out a display in the Welcoming Area this Sunday and next, of some of the items that will be offered for bidding.

To let us know you are coming, please click the button below or call the church office (812-867-2497).

[RSVP here today!](#)

# CAJE

# 2026 RALLY

*Join Us for a Night of Justice and Empowerment*



**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**

**— ✦ CALL TO ORDER 6:30 PM ✦ —**

**NAZARENE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
867 E WALNUT ST, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713**

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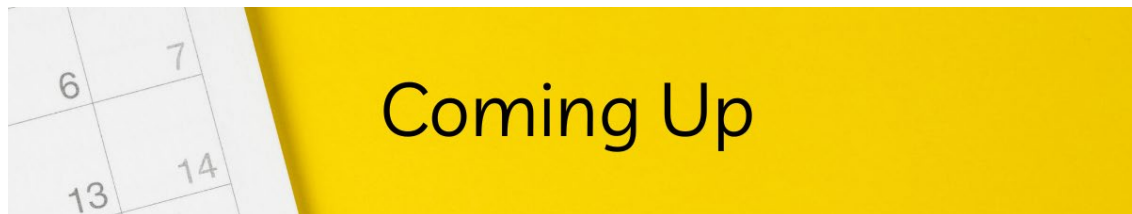
## R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again this Tuesday at the Deerhead Restuarant. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at [Twinpapa02@yahoo.com](mailto:Twinpapa02@yahoo.com) by Monday morning. New

faces are always welcome!

**THANK  
YOU!**

**Thank you to everyone who has  
agreed to serve as ushers.  
The Y2K group is assigned  
to the month of April.**



**Thursday, April 9**

6:30 – 9pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd (Wiseman)

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

**Saturday, April 11**

8am – 3pm  
Pickleball Doubles Tournament for UCS  
Wesselman Park

8am – 12pm  
Electronics Recycling Day  
C&I Electronics

2 – 4pm  
Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Havens

5:30 – 6:30pm  
Worship  
Welcoming Area

**Sunday, April 12**

9 – 10am  
Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am  
Worship - New Member Sunday  
Sanctuary

4 – 9pm  
F.H./W.A. & Kitchen Rsvd (Milheiser)  
Fellowship Hall or Welcoming Area & Kitchen

5:30 – 7:30pm  
Eosin Monthly Dinner  
Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

**Monday, April 13**

8:30 – 10am  
Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

4 – 5pm  
CYMT Meeting  
Conference Room

6 – 7pm

CAJE Rally  
Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church

**Tuesday, April 14**

All day  
Civil Rights Tour

STAR Newsletter Materials Deadline to [publishing@bethlehemucc.org](mailto:publishing@bethlehemucc.org)

**Wednesday, April 15**

All day  
Civil Rights Tour

5:30 – 7pm  
Finance Ministry Team  
Conference Room

6:30 – 7:30pm  
Cub Scout Den 346 Meeting  
F.H. W.A. & Education Wing

**Thursday, April 16**

All day  
Civil Rights Tour

6:30 – 7:30pm  
Bells Rehearsal  
Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal  
Music Room

**Friday, April 17**

All day  
Civil Rights Tour

**Saturday, April 18**

All day  
Civil Rights Tour

5:30 – 6:30pm  
Worship  
Welcoming Area

**Sunday, April 19**  
9 – 10am  
Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am  
Worship - Senior Recognition Day  
Sanctuary

1 – 4pm  
Welcoming Area & Kitchen Rsvd. - D. Gaffney



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