

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's going to be a big weekend around here! The Ice Cream Social benefiting Habitat for Humanity is finally upon us! So many folks have worked so hard to pull this event together and we look forward to welcoming guests to our property for dinner and fellowship Sunday night. I hope you'll make plans to join us and invite a friend!

In worship this weekend, we will look at that familiar parable of the Good Samaritan in both services (Luke 10.25-37). On Sunday, we'll also read 1 Corinthians 3.1-11. I hope you'll make plans to join us in person or on the livestream!

Sign Up Spot

 Worship Acolytes 



Worship Liturgist



**Listen to Last Weekend's
Worship Message**



PLAY

Prayer List

Linda Gilbert (undergoing chemotherapy)
JoAnne Bagby (recovering from broken hip)
Laurie McCabe (ovarian cancer, friend of Sherry Noble)
Alicia Witter (cancer; daughter-in-law of Sherry Bernal's co-worker)
Larry Byers (recovering from back surgery)
Bill Craig (at Encompass in rehab)
Jim Rine (recovering from knee replacement surgery)
C. Bob Cravens (undergoing chemotherapy)
Alan Mason (recovering from surgery)
Jennifer Gander (being treated for cancer, Andrea and Wayne's daughter-in-law)
Bill Shafer (treatment for pancreatic cancer; brother of Judy Kattman, Jane Jackson, and Lee Ann Shafer)
Those affected by weather-related disasters
Middle East Russia/Ukraine Conflict
Victims of violence
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.
Our military
Students and Teachers

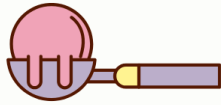
Online Giving

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.

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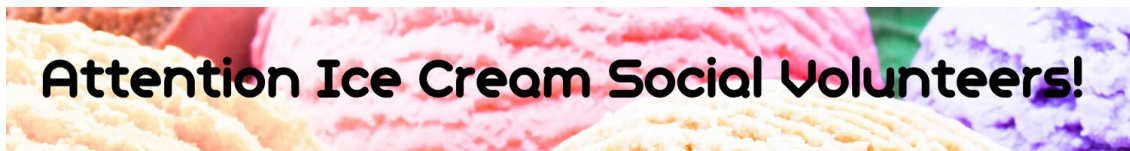
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Mark and Elaine Hodoval in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.



Ice Cream Update

Thank you to the many who have volunteered to make ice cream for Sunday's Ice Cream Social. Additional containers are located on a cart across from the kitchen. Please deliver your ice cream as soon as possible to the chest freezer located in the Welcoming Area and let Dee Russell (drussell801@sbcglobal.net) or Linda Gilbert (lwsgilbert@gmail.com) know the flavor(s) and quantity. We anticipate a large turnout, so many containers are needed, especially flavors other than vanilla.



If possible, please park on Whetstone to leave the parking lot spots for guests. Obviously, if you are in need of a closer spot and/or handicap parking, please utilize it. But for those who can take a little walk down Whetstone, please consider it as an option for parking. Thanks!

**BBQ Dinner
Ice Cream Social
Silent Auction
Cruise In**



**JULY 13
4:00 - 7:00 PM**

This Sunday, be sure to come out to the BBQ Dinner and Ice Cream Social for a great afternoon of food, fun, and fundraising for our friends at Habitat for Humanity Evansville.

The scrumptious adult meal includes a barbecue pork butt sandwich and choice

of two sides: baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, chips, drink and dessert. Kid's meal includes hot dog, choice of side, chips, drink, and dessert. Dessert choices are homemade cookies, cakes, pies, and, of course, delicious homemade ice cream. The price of a dinner this year will be \$12 and \$6 for kids. Cash or check accepted. Carryout meals will be available.

Be sure to bid generously for the Silent Auction items! Auction closes at 6:45 pm.

Top Auction Items:

3 night/ 2 day stay at Green Turtle Bay on Lake Barkley (sleeps 6)

Foursome at Oak Meadow Golf Course

Foursome at Rolling Hills Golf Course

\$500 Randall's Lawncare and Landscaping Gift Certificate

Kentucky Kingdom Tickets

Holiday World Tickets

KitchenAid Lift Stand Mixer

Men's Mountain Bike

Green Egg Tabletop Grill

...and many more great items!

In addition to the Cruise In, kiddos can check out the McCutchanville fire truck, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Armored Recovery Vehicle, and two of its motorcycles.

To register a car for the Cruise In, please scan the QR code.



Do you have a story to share?

Stories still needed!

Pastor Emily is still looking for a few people who have a story they are willing to share about a time they were blessed by the church. Can you name a time or a way the church (and/or its members) has made a specific difference in your life? If you would be willing to share such a story, please reach out to Pastor Emily (emily@bethlehemucc.org).



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Please mark your calendars to join us for the next Semi-Annual Congregational meeting **Sunday, July 27**, following worship in the sanctuary. An agenda and information will be sent to members prior to the meeting. Additional copies will be available that morning.



Missing one of these?

A second pair of prescription glasses has been found!

Sunglasses, a child and adult pair of prescription glasses, and a silver-like ring were discovered in places around the church. Please contact the office if one of these are yours at (812) 867-2497 or church@bethlehemucc.org.

WEB Collection



The WEB group (Women Energizing Bethlehem) wants to help you recycle an item lots of us have at home. We are collecting large plastic pill bottles. They must be a container approximately 4" x 1 3/4" with lid, usually for 90 day supply of meds.

These will be filled with some items to make first aid kits for the homeless. The kits would be distributed at United Caring Services and in coordination with Aldersgate UMC Homeless Ministry. There will be a marked box in the Welcome Area for your containers. Please try to remove the label. Information will follow on the date we put the kits together, as we will need some extra hands.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

There are numerous opportunities in 2025 to donate Sunday's altar flowers. Click the button below to sign up for a weekend. If you prefer a paper form, they are available in the vestibule (office entrance open 24/7), church office hallway, Welcoming Area, children and youth entrance, and narthex. Please contact Cindy Carwile with any questions at ckcarwile@gmail.com.

Available dates in the coming months:

July 20, 27

August 3, 10, 24

September 7, 21

October 5, 12

Altar Flower Sign Up

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 at 11:30 am for

lunch this Tuesday at Turoni's on Weinbach. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at Twinpapa02@yahoo.com by Monday morning. New faces are always welcome!



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers. The choir is scheduled for July.



Coming Up

Thursday, July 10

2 – 5pm

Ice Cream Social Set-Up

6 – 7pm

Life Worth Living Book Study

Conference Room

6:30 – 9pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd (Wiseman)

Friday, July 11

9am – 2pm

Ice Cream Social Set-Up

Saturday, July 12

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, July 13

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

4 – 7pm

Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 14

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

6:30 – 7:30pm

Green Team Mtg.

Library

Tuesday, July 15

10:30am – 12pm

Bible Study on Tuesday Mornings
Confirmation Classroom

3 – 4pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Steedman

4 – 9pm

Pavilion Rsvd. - Steedman

5:30 – 6:30pm

Outreach Cmte. Meeting

Library

5:30 – 6:30pm

Stewardship Cmte. Mtg.
Conference Room

Wednesday, July 16

5:30 – 7pm

Finance Ministry Team
Confirmation Classroom

Thursday, July 17

6 – 7pm

Life Worth Living Book Study
Conference Room

Saturday, July 19

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, July 20

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship
Sanctuary



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