

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us this weekend as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On Sunday morning, the children will lead us with the palm procession. We are inching closer to Easter morning, but there is a lot of story between now and then. Spend some time reading Matthew 21 to prepare for worship this weekend. We look forward to seeing you!

Parents, following Sunday School, children will gather in the Conference Room, adjacent to the Choir Room, to line up for the palm procession.



Prayer List

Wayne Gander (knee replacement surgery, recovering at home)
Mary Weyher (stroke, recovering at Indianapolis Rehabilitation Hospital)
Ted Viers (recovering from back surgery, son of Danielle and Jason Viers, friends of Harmony Gratzner)
Barbara Jo May (recovering from broken wrist and cardioversion)
Father of Kristie Hochwender
Larry Byers (home recovering from surgery)
Bill Craig (recovering from pneumonia and lower back injury)
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 palms on the altar are given by the Altar Guild to the Glory of God.

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 or (812) 589-8322.

Upcoming available dates

April 26

May 3, 17, 31

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Altar Flower Sign Up

Serve

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

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

**Listen to Last
Sunday's Message**



[Listen here!](#)

LENTEN BREAKFASTS *SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH 28*

Final breakfast!

During Lent, the lay-led ministry of the UCC and DOC churches has conducted a weekly breakfast and worship for over 40 years. We hope you will help us continue this ministry by attending one, some, or all of the Saturdays. No need to RSVP. Breakfast is at 8:00 a.m., with the service to follow at about 8:45 a.m. The theme this year is "God Sent a Savior into the World" and the morning is open to all men and women, and all ages are encouraged to come. The charities we support are United Caring Services and Tri-State Food Bank.

March 28 St. Paul's German Township, 8701 Big Cynthiana Rd, Evansville



Last Weekend for One Great Hour of Sharing!

Collection of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering concludes this weekend. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a Special Mission Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports partners worldwide with ministries that fund health, education, and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries, and both international and domestic disaster response.

If you have not yet made a gift, it's not too late. Please use the special giving envelopes found in the pews and at church entrances, and be sure to write OGHS on the memo line. You may also give online at bethlehemucc.org. Thank you for your support!



18 lily plants still available for Easter!

The Altar Guild is taking orders for Easter lilies that will be placed on our altar on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Order your Easter Lilies NOW. We have pre-ordered 30 lilies to save on our cost. First come, first serve. Order and pay online [HERE](#) or use available form at church.

The lilies this year will be plants with multiple blossoms, in a foil-wrapped, six-inch pot, and will be \$13.00 per plant. (same as last year). We hope you will consider adorning our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Copies of this form are available in various spots around the church. If you have questions, please call

Carol Kolb at 812-589-8322 or email her at carolrkolb@yahoo.com. Please don't delay filling out this form to place your order. A complete list of donors will be available at the sanctuary entrances.

(Please plan to take the lily (lilies) you ordered after worship on Easter Sunday. Lilies not retrieved will be available in the church vestibule beginning Monday, April 6, for anyone who would like to plant one or more in their own yard to bloom the following spring.)

you are invited to a
**EGG, EATS,
AND EASTER JOY**

MARCH 31 AT NOON

BUCC FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP TO MARGARET 859-576-1442



Join us as we stuff Easter eggs
for our annual hunt and share a
light lunch. It's a wonderful time
to serve, connect, and prepare for
this special celebration in the
life of our church.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12!

We will welcome four new members the Sunday after Easter, and we'd love for you to consider officially becoming a member of Bethlehem, too! If you'd like to learn more about membership, please contact Pastor Emily at emily@bethlehemucc.org.



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 Merry Go Round. 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!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Weekend

March 28, 5:30 pm

March 29, 10:15 am

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 6:30 pm

Easter Worship & Egg Hunt

April 5, 10:15 am

***Consider bringing live flowers from
your yard for the Easter cross.**

**Babies - 6th grade line up in the children's
hallway following worship for the Egg Hunt.**

Wildflower Workshop

Transform a bit of your yard into a wildflower sanctuary. Native wildflowers offer some badly needed habitat for bees and butterflies as well as a valuable food source for several birds. It is fairly easy to do and is low maintenance. Tri-State CC will provide free seed. All are welcome and there is no cost. Share with your friends.

The workshop will be held at All Saints Catholic Church (704 N. 1st Ave,

old St. Anthony's) this **Saturday, March 28, at 9:30 am** in their old school building (follow the signs).

Tox-Away Day

The **Spring 2026 Tox-Away Day** is scheduled for **this Saturday, March 28**.

It will be held from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. at the former Roberts Stadium parking lot. Enter on E. Franklin Street directly behind Swonder Ice Arena. Please call 812-436-7800 with any questions you may have.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Motor Oil & Filters
- Oil Based Paint
- Automotive Batteries & Fluids
- Solvents & Thinners
- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Thermometers/Mercury
- Aerosol Cans
- Household Cleaners
- Glues & Adhesives
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Medicines, but no controlled substances
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Extinguishers

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Commercial Waste
- Infectious Waste
- Industrial Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Explosives/Ammunitions

- Appliances
- Electronics
- Latex Paint (can be thrown away in regular trash when it is hard - air dry or add kitty litter or sawdust to solidify)



PRIZES!

DOUBLES PICKLEBALL Tournament

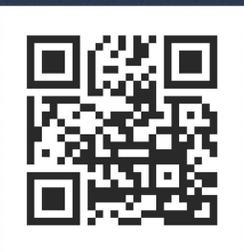
\$50 PER TEAM

Round robin tournament
Every team guaranteed 4 matches

APRIL 11, 2026
Wesselmans Park Pickleball Courts
RAIN DATE: APRIL 25, 2026

Fundraiser for United Caring Services

Scan QR Code for registration and more information





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



Coming Up

Thursday, March 26

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Saturday, March 28

8am – 12pm

Tox-Away Day

Former Robert's Stadium Parking Lot

8 – 10am

Lenten Breakfast - St. Paul's UCC German Twp.

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, March 29

9 – 10am

Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship - Palm Sunday

Sanctuary

11:30am – 12pm

Council Chat
Welcoming Area

Monday, March 30

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

9am – 4pm

AARP/IRS TaxAide
Fellowship Hall

1:30 – 2:30pm

Memorial Cmte. Meeting
Library

Tuesday, March 31

10:30 – 11:45am

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Conference Room

12 – 2pm

Egg, Eats & Easter Joy Lunch
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 – 7:30pm

Cub Scout Den 346 Meeting
F.H. W.A. & Education Wing

Thursday, April 2

6:30 – 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday
Sanctuary

8 – 9pm

Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Friday, April 3

8am – 12pm

Spruce-Up the Grounds for Easter

Saturday, April 4

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, April 5

9 – 10am

Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship - Easter Sunday

Sanctuary

11:15 – 11:30am

Easter Egg Hunt



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