

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend in worship, Pastor Doug will preach on John 10.1-10, where Jesus uses the gate of the sheepfold as a metaphor for himself. What does it mean to join the flock through Jesus as the gate? Pastor Doug will explore this during Saturday night worship! On Sunday, we will worship outdoors as part of an extended Earth Day observance. Wear comfortable clothes and meet us under the pavilion for worship! Our Green Team will help lead the service, and our texts for the morning will include Psalm 8 and Acts 2.42-47.

After Sunday worship, we will enjoy a lasagna lunch together in the Fellowship Hall followed by our Time and Talents Auction. I know there are some great items and opportunities! This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration of our congregation's gifts! But most importantly, the proceeds will go to support our Bucket Blitz ministry, which provides disaster relief buckets for those who have experienced weather-related emergencies across the country. I hope you are planning to attend and that, if you are, you will RSVP using the link below!

[RSVP here today!](#)

Prayer List

Family and friends of Ken Karmire (former Bethlehem member, passed away April 19)

Marilyn Stubblefield (cancer has returned, friend of Dee Russell)

Patty Oglesby (recovering from surgery)

Eva Heilman (in rehab at Encompass)

Barbara Jo May (in rehab at Hamilton Pointe)
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)
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 flowers on the altar are from 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

May 3, 31

June 7, 28

[Upcoming Available Dates](#)

[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)

Serve

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

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

**Listen to Last
Sunday's Message**



[Listen here!](#)



TIME AND TALENT LIVE AUCTION

It's Almost Here!

Following worship this Sunday, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lasagna lunch, followed by a live auction of wonderful and unique items and services donated by our generous and talented Bethlehem family! This event is sponsored by the Outreach Team as a fundraiser for the 2026 Bucket Blitz, which will be held in the fall.

If you haven't signed up, please click the button below to let us know you're

coming. We want to make sure we have plenty of food, as well as bidding paddles!

RSVP here today!



YOUTH, BE A PART!

This Sunday!

Never prepped and served a meal at United Caring Services? It's never too late to join the rest of the youth group in extending a warm meal to our community members in need. It's a meaningful experience for all who participate. We will meet at the shelter at 3:45 to prepare dinner. Please RSVP to [Mrs. Margaret](#). Friends are welcome!

Join your sister churches for our
annual meeting of the
Evansville Tri-State Association!



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Where: Bethel United Church of Christ

3029 North Green River Road

When: May 3 at 2:00 p.m.



PEOPLE
POWER
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD

★ CAJE NEHEMIAH ACTION
MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026
DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
211 FIELDING RD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715



Nehemiah Action


Additional details!

You are invited and encouraged to attend the CAJE Nehemiah Action on Monday evening, **May 11, 2026**, with doors opening at 6pm. The Action starts at 6:30pm. Ample parking is available. This years Action has the potential to directly support the Diversion Program at United Caring Services. Support our church, support UCS, support our community, by giving one night of your

presence at this Action for Justice!

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 Nisbet Inn. 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!

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers. WEB members are assigned to May.

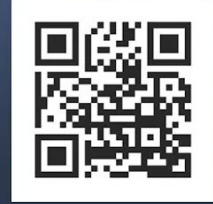
SAVE the DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 28-30, 2026





Recap Video

Scan QR Code
for registration
and more
information



What started as an ordinary event turned into something special; connection, community, and compassion. 32 teams across two divisions, we came together not just to compete, but to support United Caring Services and the important work they do for the unhoused in our community. Enjoy this brief recap [video](#) of the event.

To learn how you can support the work and efforts of United Caring Services, visit: unitedcaringservices.org.

Coming Up

Thursday, April 23

9am – 1pm

PEO Luncheon

Welcoming Area & Kitchen

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Saturday, April 25

1 – 3pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Westrich

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, April 26

9 – 10am

Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:30am – 2:30pm

Outreach Cmte. Time & Talent Auction & Lunch

Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

11:30am – 12pm

Council Chat

Welcoming Area

3:30 – 5:30pm

UCS DINNER - Youth

United Caring Services

Monday, April 27

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 – 7:30pm

Cub Scout Den 346 Meeting

F.H. W.A. & Education Wing

Thursday, April 30

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

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

Saturday, May 2

3:30 – 4:30pm
Special Council Meeting w/Monica Oullette
Fellowship Hall

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship - Monica Oullette, Guest Minister
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 3

9 – 10am
Sunday School - All Ages
10:15 – 11:15am
Worship
Sanctuary



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