

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday night, Pastor Doug will continue in John 14, looking at verses 15-21, where Jesus comforts his disciples by promising another who is to come to continue leading and guiding them. It's a rare passage where the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each represented.

On Sunday morning, we'll continue reading from the General Epistle, 1 Peter. We'll look at chapter 3.8-18a and talk about suffering for what is good. What does it mean for us to pick up our crosses and follow Jesus?

I hope you'll plan to worship with us this weekend in person or on our livestream!



Family and friends of Randall Hill (passed away April 27, son of Sharon Jones)

Family and friends of Pete Winsett (passed away April 27, former Bethlehem member)

Gale Blalock (recovering from hospital stay)

Family and friends of Jim Alvey (passed away, father to Lora Alvey Perry)

Deloris Feagley (recovering from hand surgery)

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

Patty Oglesby (recovering from surgery)

Bill Kreighbaum

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 given by Jane Jackson in memory of her mother, Leona Shafer; mother-in-law, Ann Jackson; and the mothers of Bethlehem.

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 31

June 7

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[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)

Serve 

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

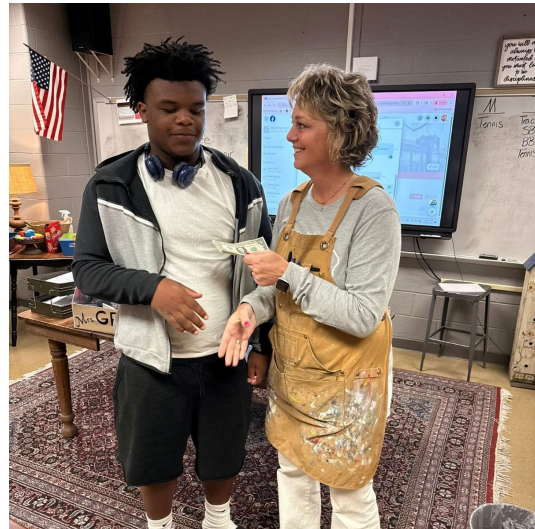
[Sunday Worship Liturgist - Click here!](#)

**Listen to Last
Sunday's Message**



[Listen here!](#)

Join us for a guest speaker!



You won't want to miss hearing from Mrs. Leigh Gray, Bosse's Constructed Creations teacher, during the Sunday School hour on May 17 at 9:00 am. She will share her experiences of this very innovative class. Join us in the

Fellowship Hall! Donut balls and coffee will be served.



The poster features a QR code in the top left, a group of women in Haitian attire at the top, and a collage of food images on the right. The central text reads 'TASTE OF HAITI RETURNS' in large blue letters, with the date 'May 16, 2026 3-7 PM' below it. The event is sponsored by 'Haitian Cuisine' and offers 'FREE ENTRY FOR EVERYONE!'. A 'VIP FOOD TICKET = FOOD TASTING' is also available, and 'NO TICKET? YOU CAN STILL COME!' is emphasized. A 'VIP FOOD EXPERIENCE' section lists details: authentic cuisine by community cooks, limited to 250 guests, and advance/door prices (\$70/\$80 for adults, \$35 for kids, free for under 5). The event includes cultural performances, a live DJ, and celebrating culture and belonging. The location is 'C K NEWSOME COMMUNITY CENTER, 100 E WALNUT ST #1, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713'. The website 'www.haitiancenterevv.org' is provided, along with a note that a Friday menu is available for purchase at the event.

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- Indiana Members Credit Union
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TASTE OF HAITI RETURNS
May 16, 2026 3-7 PM

• **Haitian Cuisine**

FREE ENTRY **FREE ENTRY FOR EVERYONE!**
Come enjoy music, culture & performances.

VIP FOOD TICKET = FOOD TASTING
Only needed if you want to try all the food.

NO TICKET? YOU CAN STILL COME!
Everyone is welcome.

VIP FOOD EXPERIENCE (Ticket Required)

- Taste authentic Haitian cuisine prepared by community cooks
- Limited to 250 Guests
- \$70 Advance | \$80 Door
Kids (6-12): \$35
Under 5: Free

Celebrate Culture • Cultural Performances
Celebrate Belonging • Live DJ

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Friday available for purchase at the event (limited menu).

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 Frontier Restaurant. 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. WEB members are assigned to May.



Coming Up

Thursday, May 7

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bells Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Friday, May 8

11am – 12pm

Pavilion Rsvd. - Civitan

Saturday, May 9

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 10

9 – 10am

Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

Monday, May 11

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

6 – 7pm

CAJE - Nehemiah Action

Harrison High School

Tuesday, May 12

All day

STAR Newsletter Materials Deadline

publishing@bethlehemucc.org

10:30 – 11:45am

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Conference Room

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 – 7:30pm

Cub Scout Den 346 Meeting

F.H. W.A. & Education Wing

Thursday, May 14

9am – 1pm

PEO Luncheon

Welcoming Area & Kitchen

6:30 – 9pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd (Wiseman)

6:30 – 7:30pm
Bells Rehearsal
Sanctuary

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

Saturday, May 16

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, May 17

9 – 10am
Sunday School - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am
Worship--Bells
Sanctuary

5:30 – 7:30pm
Eosin Monthly Dinner
Casa Fiesta - Diamond Ave.



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