

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am grateful for the time away this week to spend Fall Break with my family. It will be good to be back with you on Sunday, when I will share some more learnings from my time in Cleveland at "A Tent of Our Own Making." We'll look at Exodus 25.1-9 and Numbers 9.15-23. My message will draw from the keynote address by Rev. Philip Peacock, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Sunday School and Confirmation will also meet this week. Finally, please make plans to stay after worship for the church picnic! Bring a dish to share!

On Saturday night, Pastor Doug will preach on Matthew 22:15-22.

Prayer List

Eva Heilman (hospitalized, hopefully discharged to rehab)
Avery Jordan (Currently being treated at Crosspoint, grandson of Leigh Ann Mindrup and Kim Owen)
Jason, Danielle, Ted, and Heidi Viers (Ted is facing surgery, friends of Harmony Gratzner)
Jerry Points (recovering from surgery, Erin Longwell's stepfather)
Suzy Picking (sciatica pain)
Brian Newton (recovering from surgery)
Mike Dean (chemo treatments)
Bill Kreighbaum
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 arrangement on the altar is provided by the Altar Guild in celebration of the fall harvest.

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

Altar Flower Sign Up

Serve 

Sunday Worship Acolyte

Sunday Worship Liturgist

This Sunday!

A festive autumn-themed poster. The background is a green and yellow plaid pattern. The top and sides are decorated with various autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A large yellow pumpkin is in the bottom right corner. The text is centered on a white, torn-edge paper background.

• JOIN US FOR A•

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IN THE

Pavilion

Sunday, October 18

Following Worship Service

The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dishes may be dropped off in the kitchen before worship. Some seating will be available—lawn chairs are encouraged.

QUESTIONS?

MARGARET EBERHART

859-576-1442

Mrs. Margaret will have painting supplies available and small pumpkins to decorate. Feel free to bring a larger pumpkin to paint. Haiden Hart will share his musical gifts with us, too!



This Month's Special Offering

Collection of the Neighbors in Need special offering has begun and will continue through November 8. Special envelopes can be found in the pews and at all church entrances. Please be sure to write Neighbors in Need on the memo line of your check. Gifts may also be made online at bethlehemucc.org.

When you give to Neighbors in Need, you make sure the United Church of Christ continues to be a leader for justice. Two-thirds of the offering supports justice projects across the church, and one-third supports the Council for American Indian Ministries. Thank you for your support!

CAJE UPDATE

CONGREGATIONS ACTING FOR JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

The work of Justice continues, we now move into the Discernment process for sharing Justice issues that you have identified or experienced in the Evansville Community and sharing them at one of our listening sessions.



The last scheduled listening session is this **Sunday, October 18th, 1pm – 2:30pm at the BUCC Conference Room**. Please [make a reservation with Rev. Kimron Reising at reisingsun@gmail.com](mailto:reisingsun@gmail.com)

The Justice issues shared will be gathered from these sessions occurring across all of our CAJE sister congregations during October. The results of these sessions will be collated and refined to two or three issues which will be presented to the CAJE Community at the **Community Problem Assembly on November 9th. Let's do Justice together!**

SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM

As you are aware, early this year there were a couple of incidents at our church that led us to form an ad hoc Safety and Security Team. This team, along with local law enforcement, identified crucial safety needs which have now generated numerous projects. Some we have implemented; some we are in the process of implementing, and a few others we are still working toward. We thank the Safety and Security Team for addressing these issues. Moving forward, concerns related to safety and security will come under the umbrella of the Property Committee. We will continue to implement these projects and evaluate any further needs. If you have any questions, concerns, or projects that you feel need evaluated, please contact Dave Hunt, Property Committee chairperson.



Join
Us!

The Women of Bethlehem

BOOK & BAKE SALE

Great selection in
all categories!

Saturday, October 24
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 25
following worship

Bethlehem UCC Fellowship Hall
Open to the Community!

Proceeds benefit
future mission-
related projects.

6400 Oak Hill Rd., Evansville

To help us with a successful sale, we are asking Bethlehem friends to clean out their bookshelves and **donate gently used books and puzzles!** Collection boxes are in the Welcoming Area, the Youth lobby by the elevator, and office entrance vestibule. Please contact [Lee Ann Shafer](#) with any questions.



Apple Pies

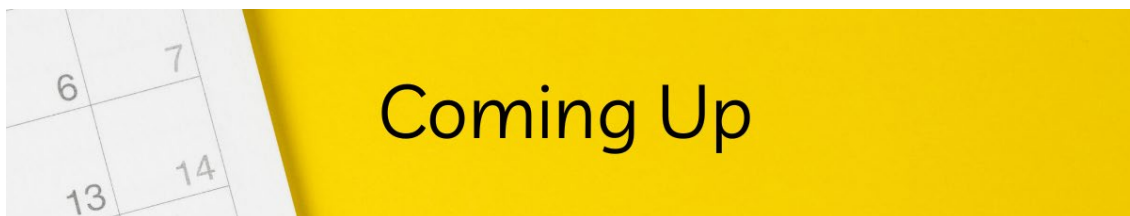


It's Harvest time – time for picking and enjoying apples! The Eosin Sunday

School Class will be selling our famous Dutch Apple Crumb Pies to benefit missions. We will be taking PREPAID orders once again this year. **To be assured of getting pies, please complete the form available at church entrances and deposit in the Eosin mailbox (by elevator), the secured mailbox in office entrance vestibule (open 24 hours), or leave in the church office.** Please make your checks out to Eosin. The pies will be made on Thursday, November 12, this year. Plan to pick up your pies between 2:00 and 5:00 PM that evening. Pies are \$12 each, and checks should be made out to Eosin.

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 on Tuesday at Metro Diner. 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!



Thursday, October 15

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Saturday, October 17

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, October 18

9 – 10am

Sunday School Classes - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15am – 12:15pm

Picnic in the Pavilion

1 – 2:30pm

CAJE Listening Session

Conference Room

5:30 – 7:30pm

Eosin Monthly Dinner

Barry Jones & Mike Dean's Home

Monday, October 19

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

5 – 6pm

Executive Committee Mtg.

Library

6 – 8pm

Church Council

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 20

1 – 3pm

History Cmte. Meeting

North River Health Campus

6:30 – 7:30pm
Evening Bible Study Group
Conference Room

Wednesday, October 21

6 – 7:30pm
Fellowship Hall Resvd. (Cub Scouts)

6 – 7pm
Cemetery Board Meeting
Library

Thursday, October 22

9am – 1pm
PEO Luncheon
Welcoming Area & Kitchen

6:30 – 7:30pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

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

Friday, October 23

10am – 2pm
WEB Book Sale Set-Up
Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

Saturday, October 24

1 – 5pm
WEB Book Sale
Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

5:30 – 6:30pm
Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, October 25

9 – 10am
Sunday School Classes - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am
Outdoor Worship
Sanctuary

11:15am – 12:15pm
WEB Book Sale
Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

11:30am – 12pm
Council Chat
Welcoming Area

3:30 – 5:30pm
UCS DINNER - Couples Small Group
United Caring Services



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