

EMILY'S EDITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are so many occasions in Scripture where God instructs the people to remember. This past Sunday, we talked about the holiday of Sukkot, when the Jewish people (to this day) spend a week living in temporary structures outdoors to recall the time God sustained them in the wilderness. To revisit that experience is to honor God and celebrate God's faithfulness.

That's kind of how I think about our bi-annual outdoor worship services. They are an opportunity for us to enjoy our campus and the beauty of creation, but they are also an opportunity for us to remember the days when outdoor worship was the only option we had for gathering together as a worshipping community. These occasional returns to the outside remind us of God's faithfulness during the Covid pandemic.

Being together matters.

I hope you'll join us Sunday morning in the pavilion for worship. We'll look at Matthew 22.34-40 and commission the Back Bay Mission Team.

Alternatively, you can join Pastor Doug in the Welcoming Area on Saturday night at 5:30. Worship will focus on Matthew 22.34-46.

Prayer List

Family and friends of Mary Weyher (passed away October 18)
Family and friends of Gregg Bailey (passed away October 16)
Debbie DeLong (recovering from hip replacement surgery)
Barbara Jo May (recovering from hospitalization)
Grant Wiseman (hospitalized at IU Medical Center)
Eva Heilman (hospitalized, hopefully discharged to rehab)
Jason, Danielle, Ted, and Heidi Viers (Ted is facing surgery, friends of Harmony Gratzner)

Jerry Points (recovering from surgery, Erin Longwell's stepfather)
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

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



Sunday Worship Acolyte

Sunday Worship Liturgist

This Saturday and Sunday!

**Join
Us!**

The Women of Bethlehem

BOOK & BAKE SALE

**Great selection in
all categories plus puzzles!**

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

Sunday, October 25
following worship

Bethlehem UCC Fellowship Hall
Community Welcomed!

**Proceeds benefit
future mission-
related projects.**

6400 Oak Hill Rd., Evansville



WALK IN LOVE



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!

Experience
worship in the
beautiful
outdoors this
Sunday at
10:15 am.
Livestream will
resume next
Sunday.

Complete your order form today!



Apple Pies

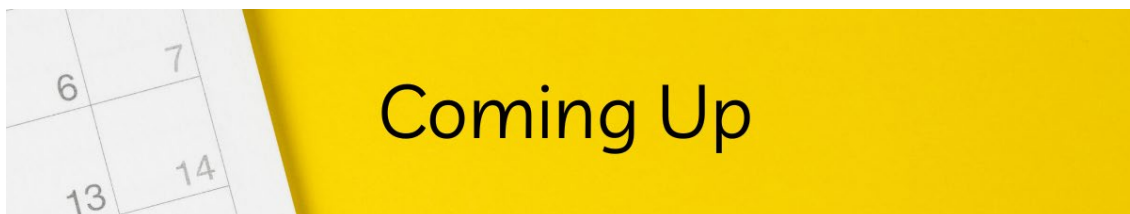
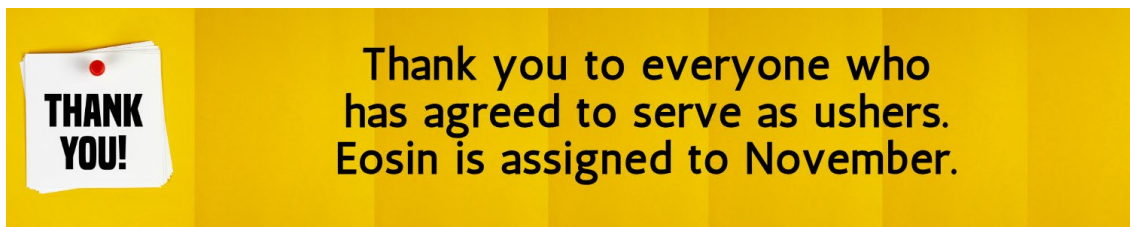


It's Harvest time – time for picking and enjoying apples! The Eosin Sunday School Class will be selling our famous Dutch Apple Crumb Pies to benefit missions. We will be taking PREPAID orders once again this year. **To be assured of getting pies, please complete the form available at church entrances 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 Spankey's Una Pizza. 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 22

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Music Room

Friday, October 23

9 – 10am

Funeral Visitation - Gregg Bailey
Sanctuary

10 – 11am

Funeral - Gregg Bailey
Sanctuary

12 – 4pm

WEB Book Sale Set-Up
Fellowship Hall & Welcoming Area

Saturday, October 24

1 – 2pm

WEB Book Sale - Prep
Fellowship Hall

2 – 5pm

WEB Book Sale
Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, October 26

8:30 – 10am

Conference Room Rsvd. - Worthington

Tuesday, October 27

10am – 12pm

Conference Room Rsvd. - Slade

6 – 7pm

Endowment Meeting
Conference Room

Thursday, October 29

6:30 – 7:30pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

7:30 – 8:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

Saturday, October 31

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship
Welcoming Area

Sunday, November 1

9 – 10am

Sunday School Classes - All Ages

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship
Sanctuary



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