

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

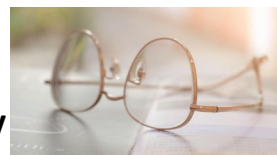
Refrigerator Page September 14, 2025

Sun., Sept 14 10:00 am	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during worship
11:00 am	Community Time, Youth Room
Mon., Sept 15 5:30 pm	Office Closed Handbell Practice, Choir Room
Tues., Sept 16 3:00 pm	Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm Facilities Meeting, Lounge
Wed., Sept 17 12:00 pm	Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm Community Crafters, Lounge
3:00 pm	Member Engagement Mtg., Lounge
6:45 pm	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
Thur., Sept 18	Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Fri., Sept 19	Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Sat., Sept 20	Office Closed
Sun., Sept 21 10:00 am	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during worship
11:00 am	Community Time, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Visioning Workshop, Sanctuary

What's Your Vision?

September 21, 2025

11:00 am, in the sanctuary



Immediately following
worship Pastor Dawn will be guiding us in a
visioning process.

We'll be building on the vision for BUCC that
was developed during the March workshop.

We need YOUR input!

All hands on deck needed to fine-tune BUCC's
future vision for the Church Profile.

Who is God calling Bethlehem UCC to be?

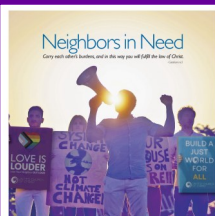
The answer to this question will greatly
impact who we call as our next settled pastor.



THANK YOU FOR DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Your donations have been distributed
to Peace Neighborhood Center and
Alpha House, who were very grateful
to receive them. The Education Ministry Team
thanks you for making this drive so successful. Here
is a list of what we collected:

21 backpacks	48 pens
5 computer mice	238 wood pencils
8 rolls of correction tape	34 mechanical pencils
2 water bottles	13 boxes of colored pencils
47 spiral notebooks	23 boxes of markers
6 composition notebooks	36 boxes of crayons
8 packages of filler paper	10 highlighters
1 package of color bond paper	7 pencil sharpeners
1 package of color card stock	40 erasers
3 packages of	8 rulers
construction paper	6 pairs of scissors
2 packs of Post-its	6 travel size hand sanitizers
8 pieces of poster board	39 packets of pocket size tissues
52 glue sticks	
2 bottles of glue	



Gifts to Neighbors in Need (NIN)
support the United Church of
Christ's ministries of justice and
compassion throughout the
United States. One-third of NIN
funds support the Council for
American Indian Ministry (CAIM). The other two-
thirds of the offering support a variety of justice
initiatives, advocacy efforts, direct service
projects, and grants. Neighbors in Need grants
are annually awarded to UCC churches and
organizations doing justice work in their
communities.

Please give by using the envelope found in your
packets or at the entrance to the church or by
clicking [HERE](#) to be taken to online giving. Thank
you for your support.

Big House Concert Parking

\$30.00

BUCC will be offering parking for the Zach Bryan concert being held in the Big House on September 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Volunteers are needed to work the parking area.

3 pm to 5 pm & 5 pm to 7 pm shift
Please click [HERE](#) to sign up



Michigan Football Parking Volunteer Sign Up

Dates:

Oct. 4th, Wisconsin, TBA
Oct. 18th, Washington, TBA
Nov. 1st, Purdue, TBA
Nov. 29, That Ohio Team, Noon

Four volunteers are needed for each game. Times slots will vary depending on game start time. All dates are in SignUp Genius. Times will be added once game time is announced. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



Happy birthday to the following Bethlehem members who are celebrating birthdays this week:

Peggy P.

Kenneth D.

James L.

CROP WALK

This year's CROP walk is on Sunday October 5, 2025 at 2 pm (registration at 1:00) and will be hosted by First United Methodist. You are welcome to join the Bethlehem team, the Pillamas.

Sign up is on the CROP Walk website here: [CROP WALK Sign UP](#). Packets will also be available in the church office

You can also donate via the Bethlehem website donation page on the CROP walk line item.

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



Your Bethlehem Chancel Choir Needs You!

ALL are welcome, no matter what level of music training you have. Please come and join us! If you cannot commit to the whole choir program season (September through May) seasonal participation is also appreciated, especially for the Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter seasons.

We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., in the choir room. On Sunday mornings, we have a brief warm-up at 9:20 a.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Naki Kripfgans, Director of Music Ministries and Organist at:

musicdirector@bethlehem-ucc.org

The Refrigerator Page and Email Blast

Submissions are **due by 5:00 pm Tuesday** each week.

Articles need to be complete with all details and contact information. Please email submissions to:

churchoffice@bethlehem-ucc.org

Articles may be edited for space and clarity.