

# Bethlehem United Church of Christ

## Refrigerator Page September 7, 2025

<b>Sun., Sept 7</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:30 am	Community Time, Lounge
10:00 am	Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during worship
<b>Mon., Sept 8</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
5:30 pm	Handbell Practice, Choir Room
<b>Tues., Sept 9</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
9:30 am	Ladies Breakfast, Alpha Koney
<b>Wed., Sept 10</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
9:30 am	Cemetery Board Mtg., Cemetery
12:00 pm	Community Crafters, Lounge
6:45 pm	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
<b>Thur., Sept 11</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri., Sept 12</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., Sept 13</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
12:00 pm	U of M Football vs Central MI
<b>Sun., Sept 14</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:30 am	Community Time, Lounge
10:00 am	Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during worship
11:30 am	Outreach Mtg., Library



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

Margaret H.	Marlyn P.	Michael K.	Mary S.
Stacy B.	Rachel S.	Katie S.	Edward H.
Christina W.	Paul N.	Diane W.	Kurt S.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL DONATIONS

Starting Sunday, **August 24, 2025** through Rally Sunday, **September 7, 2025** the Education Ministry Team will be collecting school supplies for donation to Peace Neighborhood Center and Alpha House. On Sundays, bring items to the sanctuary. Donations may be dropped off at the church office Tues.– Fri. 9 am to 2 pm. Let's fill up those baskets!

Please note that **NO** lunch boxes or bags are needed at this time.

#### Suggested items:

- Backpacks
- Laptop sleeves
- 3 button USB-A mice
- 2025/26 academic planners
- Pencils (wood and mechanical)
- Pencil sharpeners, handheld
- Erasers
- Pens, gel and ballpoint
- BIC Wite-out EZ correction tape
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- Rulers
- Glue sticks
- Spiral or composition notebooks
- Lined paper
- Colored paper
- Trifold corrugated presentation boards (26"x16" or 21"x14")
- Posterboard (28"x22"), neon preferred
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Pocket size facial tissues
- Water bottles

For Peace Neighborhoods wish list for supplies

on Amazon, click [HERE](#)



## **RALLY SUNDAY IS COMING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

Come on down to the Sunday school classroom after the service on Rally Sunday, September 7, 2025 to celebrate the beginning of our new school year. Meet our teachers and students and enjoy some yummy refreshments with us. The classroom is on the first floor near the 4th Avenue entrance.

## **Michigan Football Parking Volunteer Sign Up**

### **Dates:**

Sept. 13th, Central MI, Noon  
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.



## **Building Room Requests**

Our building has many lovely spaces to use for meetings and workshops. We also have a demand for rental of these spaces.

**PRIOR** to planning an event, please contact office staff to verify room availability and to have your event scheduled on the calendar.

734-665-6149

[info@bethlehem.ucc.org](mailto:info@bethlehem.ucc.org)

## **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.

## **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



## **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](mailto:churchoffice@bethlehem-ucc.org)**

Articles may be edited for space and clarity.