

# Bethlehem United Church of Christ

## Refrigerator Page May 3, 2026

<b>Sun., May 3</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday Stewardship Sunday</b>
10:00 am	Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during worship
11:00 am	Community Time, Youth Room
<b>Mon., May 4</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
11:00 am	Handbell Practice, Choir Room
<b>Tues., May 5</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., May 6</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
12:00 pm	Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
<b>Thurs., May 7</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri., May 8</b>	<b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., May 9</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun., May 10</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
10:00 am	Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during Worship
11:00 am	Community Time, Youth Room

### Medical Loan Closet

The Loan Closet is a valued resource that serves many members of our community. Our office staff maintains an inventory of items both in the Loan Closet and online to help us efficiently respond to requests and ensure equipment is distributed fairly.

Recently, several items—including a transfer bench, shower chair, wheelchair, and raised toilet seat—were taken without coordination through the office. A number of these items had already been reserved for an individual recovering from knee replacement surgery. As a result, we are unfortunately unable to fulfill that request at this time.

To help us continue serving everyone effectively, we kindly ask that all equipment requests and pickups be arranged through the church office. Our staff will be happy to check availability and assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide this important service to our community.

### Football Parking Coordinator Needed

Seeking a volunteer to lead our 2026 Parking Fundraiser. This role involves early and regular communication with season pass holders, coordinating volunteers, and serving as the main contact. If you enjoy welcoming visitors and supporting church missions, please consider helping. Leadership experience is helpful but not required. Previous leader will help with the transition. Interested? Contact the church office or Jennifer Vasquez [jvasquezkk@gmail.com](mailto:jvasquezkk@gmail.com)

### Calling all Liturgists!



It's easy being a liturgist, everything is already written; all you have to do is read aloud. Sign up on **SignUpGenius** using this link [LITURGIST SIGNUP](#), or contact Pastors Dawn or Diane, or call the office at 734-665-6149

Pray for Peace



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

Julia S. Brandon K. Brett F.  
Brock F. James W. Anne S.

## Spring Grounds Clean Up

May 16, 2026

9:00 AM

Meet in the parking area.

If you can bring a wheel barrow and/  
or garden tools that would be great.

The more help we have , the quicker  
ww can complete the spring clean up!

### Food Gatherers Volunteer Days

Bethlehem has volunteer days at the  
Food Gatherers Warehouse  
at 1 Carrot Way:

Sat May 9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Sat June 6, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

You can sign up here: [Food Gatherers Signup](#)

This is a fun way to work alongside fellow Bethlehem  
members to combat hunger  
in Washtenaw County. Join us!!

### Use of Church Spaces

Using the various rooms around the church is welcomed. Please remember that we do not have 24 hour custodial care and that there may be a renter or other group using the space immediately after you. The expectation is that you leave the room as you found it.

- Return all items to their original location including items borrowed from other floors.
  - Wipe tables and pick up refuse.
  - Take trash to the outside bins/replace liners
  - Please vacuum or sweep floors if needed.
- Everyone's cooperation is sincerely appreciated as we endeavor to be supportive of one another and keep our lovely building looking its best. Thank you.



## ONE VOICE GOSPEL CHOIR

*Spring Concert*

SUNDAY, MAY 17 @ 3PM

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
122 W. Michigan Ave., Saline

Free will offering to support  
choir's outreach ministry.

*Refreshments to follow.*

## Community Forum on Immigration Justice with Ann Arbor Mayoral Candidates

MIRA (Movement for Immigrant Rights Action) invites you to a  
Community Forum on Immigration Justice  
with Ann Arbor Mayoral Candidates.

Sat., May 16, 3-5 pm  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
2145 Independence Ave., 48104

Mayor Christopher Taylor and  
Commissioner Yousef Rabhi will each  
share their vision for Ann Arbor as a  
welcoming home for all, with strategies  
to help keep our city safe from ICE and  
other DHS agents.



Join us to shape policies that protect vulnerable community members.  
Bring your questions & ideas!

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