

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Refrigerator Page July 19, 2026

Sun., July 19 10:00 am	Eighth 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., July 20	Office Closed
Tues., July 21	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wed., July 22 12:00 pm	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
Thurs., July 23 6:00 pm	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg., ZOOM
Fri, July 24 6:00 pm	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., July 25 3:30 pm	Office Closed Anderson/Sumer Wedding, Sanctuary
Sun., July 26 10:00 am	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream
10:00 am	Sunday School during Worship
11:15 am	Farewell for Pastor Dawn, Fellowship Hall

BUCC Volunteer Day for Habitat for Humanity Huron Valley

Once again, Bethlehem is committed to local affordable housing and building strength, stability and new lives through our local Habitat for Humanity. Our volunteer day is scheduled for **Saturday August 8, 2026, from 9:00 - 3:00.**

We are looking for a volunteer to provide lunch on site for 10-12 people on our build day. Please contact Katie (rowank55@gmail.com) if you would like to donate and deliver lunch.

We hope to give a generous donation towards the costs of the project. You can contribute by clicking [HERE](#) to contribute via the Bethlehem website where there is a line item for **Habit Huron Valley**. Or drop a check at the church office or in the Sunday offering with **Habitat Huron Valley** in the memo. Thank you for helping build new lives with affordable housing in our community.

Baptisms

Last Sunday Pastor Diane had the honor and privilege to baptize a father and daughter, Zachary and Isobel Poisson, into the universal church of Christ. Isobel is a fourth-generation baptism here at Bethlehem - her great-grandmother was Helen Bethke.

Habitat Community Time

The Habitat group will be providing homemade treats during Community Time on Sunday July 19. This is to thank you for your generosity in connection with last year's successful Habitat effort. We will happily accept any free will donations you would like to make towards this year's \$1000 fundraising goal. You can also support this effort by contributing on the Bethlehem online donation page on the Habitat Huron Valley line, or by dropping a check made to BUCC at the church office with Habitat Huron Valley in the memo. Thank you for being a part of Bethlehem's long history of helping Habitat to provide much needed affordable home ownership for working families.



**A²ZERO
SUMMER
CLOTHING
SWAPS**

June 18
July 16
August 20

**4 PM - 7 PM
EVERY 3RD THURSDAY**

City Hall
301 E Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI

RSVP: luma.com/a2zeroclothingswaps

More monthly & pop-up swaps can be found here!

HOW IT WORKS
BRING UP TO 10 ITEMS AND ACCESSORIES IN GOOD CONDITION. NO NEED TO BRING SOMETHING TO TAKE SOMETHING!



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

Betty H.
Mark K.

Jill S.

Lori S.
Jame A.

Help Welcome Pastor Matthew and his husband, Travis

Matthew and Travis are moving into the parsonage during the week of July 26th. We want to make sure that they feel welcomed into our church and have a good start to their new life in Ann Arbor. There are many ways that all of us can make this possible.

1. The parsonage has been vacant since fall. Although the yard has been mowed, the yard can use a lot of TLC. There is weeding, pruning, edging, sweeping, raking, planting and general sprucing-up that could be tackled by volunteers. Many hands would make the work lighter. There will be two workdays, Sunday July 19th (1:00 – 5:00 pm) and Wednesday July 22nd (9:00 am – noon). Please sign up on Sign-Up Genius [HERE](#). Please bring tools, if you have them. We will have cold drinks and snacks available. Come for all or just some time, whatever you can spare.
2. Please help stock the pantry. Coming to an empty home and cupboards can be daunting, especially when having to move in all the furniture. Consider purchasing some non-perishable foods, kitchen or cleaning supplies. You can bring it on one of the days we are working, bring it to the church by July 26th, or get it to Kurt (734-429-8338) or Jane Schmerberg (734-223-0412).
3. We will put together a welcome basket to present to Matthew for his first Sunday, August 2nd. Please write a card of welcome. Consider a gift card to someplace in Ann Arbor. Perhaps there is a store or restaurant that you want them to experience. Or perhaps a card to someplace to get them things to help them move into their new place, like a card to Target, Lowe's, Kroger's, etc. You can bring it on one of the days we are working, bring it to the church by July 26th, or get it to Kurt (734-429-8338) or Jane Schmerberg (734-223-0412).
4. Join us for coffee hour on August 2nd. The Member Engagement Team will serve coffee and drinks. We will have some special treats for all to share.

Questions or suggestions? Contact the Schmerbergs:

Kurt (734-429-8338) or KSchmerberg@gmail.com or Jane (734-223-0412) jmnmd@umich.edu.

Communion Offered

There will now be an offering of communion after service on the third Sunday of each month.

