

# Bethlehem United Church of Christ Refrigerator Page July 5, 2026

Sun., July 5	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday
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
Mon., July 6	Office Closed
Tues., July 7	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wed., July 8	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
9:30 am	Cemetery Board Mtg., Cemetery
12:00 pm	Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
Thurs., July 9	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Fri, July 10	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat., July 11	Office Closed
Sun., July 12	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
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

## 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.**

Four volunteers are needed. BUCC, along with other area churches and community volunteers, are revitalizing a house in Ypsilanti. For more details and a **sign up link**, please see the House of Faith flyer in the June/July Visitor. To sign up, you may also click here: [Habitat Sign Up](#)

Use the access code: Bethlehem.

We are also looking for a volunteer to provide lunch on site for 10-12 people on our build day. Please contact Katie ([rowank55@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### Art Fair Parking Fundraiser



HELP NEEDED!!!

\*\* July 16 17 & 18\*\*\*\*\*

Adults and youth needed for each shift:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm      12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!



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

Betty H.

Lori S.

Mark K.

Jill S.

Jame A.

**A<sup>2</sup>ZERO  
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

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

RSVP: [luma.com/a2zeroclothingswaps](http://luma.com/a2zeroclothingswaps)

**HOW IT WORKS**

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

# Fun Facts: Celebrating 250 Years of America



Freedom **250**

## Places to Celebrate America's Birthday

- Museums: **5,480**
- Historical Sites: **1,120**
- Zoos and Botanical Gardens: **781**
- Nature Parks: **797**
- Amusement and Theme Parks: **742**
- Sports Arenas: **4,274**

## Did You Know?

In 2024, about 14 million men age 18 and older were U.S. veterans (89 percent), compared to their 1.7 million female counterparts (11 percent).

## Celebrating 250 Years of Independence

Since declaring independence on July 4, 1776, the U.S. population has continued to grow. The 2020 Census recorded 331 million people living in the United States—an 8,336 percent increase from just 3.9 million counted in the first census in 1790. As the nation approaches its 250th birthday, Americans continue to celebrate this milestone of freedom with festivities like fireworks, parades, concerts, and more.

## Patriotic Places

Our nation is filled with patriotically named places! As of July 2024, there were 55 incorporated places with patriotic names. Topping the list: "Liberty" with "Independence" a distant second.



## Founding Father

George Washington is the only founding father after whom a state is named. And that state even has a small city named George! The 2020 Census population of George, Washington was 809.



## How We've Grown

**2.5 Million**

The number of people living in the new free nation in July 1776.



**341.8 Million**

The nation's estimated population as of July 2025.

## And the Rockets' Red Glare

- **1,319** — The number of U.S. fireworks manufacturers in 2023.
- **Approximately \$407 million** — The value of fireworks imported into the United States in 2025.
- **Approximately \$1.8 million** — The value of American flags exported from the United States in 2025.



## Populations of Historic U.S. Landmark Locations

- **Statue of Liberty** — New York, NY (8,478,072)
- **Mount Rushmore National Memorial** — Keystone, SD (261)
- **The White House** — Washington D.C. (702,250)
- **Liberty Bell** — Philadelphia, PA (1,573,916)

