

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

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Sun., Aug. 9	Eleventh 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
Mon., Aug. 10	Office Closed
Tues., Aug. 11	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
9:30 am	Bethlehem Ladies' Breakfast, Alpha Koney
Wed., Aug. 12	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
9:30 am	Cemetery Board Mtg., Cemetery
12:00 pm	Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
2:30 pm	Member Engagement Mtg., Lounge/Zoom
Thurs., Aug. 13	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Fri, Aug. 14	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat., Aug. 15	Office Closed
Sun., Aug. 16	Twelfth 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.**

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.

Join our one-time Summer Pick-Up Choir on Sunday, August 16!

Come make a joyful noise with us! Simply show up in the sanctuary at 9am on Sunday morning, August 16 to sing in worship on that day.

No need to dress up—just wear something respectful in any color. No long-term commitment required. We promise not to hold you hostage in the Choir Room afterward!

If you would like to receive the music and a listening link in advance, please contact our music director, Dr. Naki Kripfgans, at: musicdirector@bethlehem-ucc.org or call/text at (734) 276-6615

🏈 Game Day Volunteers Needed! 🏈

Get in on the excitement while supporting our church! We need **four volunteers for each game** to help make this fundraiser a success. It's a fun way to be part of the game day atmosphere, enjoy fellowship, and raise funds that directly benefit our church.

All volunteer dates are available in [SignUpGenius](#). Game times will be added as soon as they are announced, so you can choose the shift that works best for you.

Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or trying it for the first time, we'd love to have you on the team. Invite a friend, sign up, and help us move the chains toward another successful fundraiser. Together, we can make every game a win for Bethlehem!

Ready to get in the game? Scan the QR code below to access [SignUpGenius](#) and claim your volunteer spot. Every volunteer helps us score a touchdown for Bethlehem!



August Volunteer Opportunity for Hope Clinic's Farm Stand

Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti and is a wonderful support for those in need. They are looking for a group of 2-4 people to unload and sort produce for their farm stand on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday 2-4 PM during August. This is not a recurring role. You can do it once, or as often as you like. Another group of 2-4 people is also needed on the same days from 4-6 PM to distribute the produce to people who have made appointments. The farm stand is located at 454 Harriet St., Ypsilanti.

This could be a fun activity for your ministry team, family, work colleagues, or group of friends. You can also sign up individually. If you would like to schedule a shift, please contact Katie Rowan for signup information: rowank55@gmail.com or see Katie at coffee hour to sign up with a Bethlehem group.



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

Peter J.	David H.	Doris W.
Elizabeth H.	David H.	Carol A.
	Sandy S.	

Update on the School Supply Drive, sponsored by the Sunday School and Outreach

Thank you for the wonderful response to our School Supply Drive! We're off to a great start. Our goal is to provide school supplies for up to 30 school-age clients at Alpha House. Additional donations will go to Peace Neighborhood Center. You can help by pledging specific items from the list to keep donations balanced, or by making a monetary donation designated for the **School Supply Drive** to help fill any gaps.

To pledge an item, email, text, or call me at dlsiter@umich.edu or (734) 905-2781, or add a Post-it note to the tally board on Sunday.

Number received or pledged	Target number for Alpha House	Items needed to outfit 30 school-age clients at Alpha House. Additional items will be donated to Peace Neighborhood Center.
10	10	Backpack, elementary size
6	20	Backpack, middle & high school
2	10	Notebook, wide-ruled
2	20	Notebook, college-ruled
6	20	Filler paper, college-ruled
	20	Index cards
	20	Sticky notepad, 3"x3"
	20	White-out correction tape with dispenser
4	50	Folder with pockets and prongs
	20	Binder, 3 ring
	20	8-tab binder dividers
12	10	Crayons, 24-count
5	10	Washable markers, 8-count
	20	Highlighter
1	30	Colored pencils, 8-12 count
32	60	Pencil, wooden
	20	Pencil, mechanical
	20	Pen, black
16	30	Glue stick
	5	Scissors, blunt (for early grades)
	5	Scissors (upper elementary)
	20	Scissors (middle & high school)
	30	Pink eraser
	30	Pencil pouch
10	10	Water bottle (for elementary)
20	20	Water bottle (for middle & high)
	30	Pocket tissues
	30	Pocket-size hand sanitizer
	5	Headphones or earbuds (these are especially helpful for students who have ADHD or autism)
	1-2	Graphing calculator (to be lent to students as needed; used one in good condition is OK)
	3	Protractor, clear plastic
	3	Ruler, 12" clear plastic