

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Refrigerator Page October 4, 2026

Sun., Oct. 4	Nineteenth 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
2:00 pm	CROP Walk, First United Methodist
Mon., Oct. 5	Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 6	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 7	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
12:00 pm	Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
7:00 pm	Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thurs., Oct. 8	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 9	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
9:00 am	Pretzel Making, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Sat., Oct. 10	Office Closed
9:00 am	Pretzel Making, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Sun., Oct. 11	Twentieth 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

The City of Ann Arbor has announced additional road closures and events. Please scan for details.



Pastor Matthew's Office Hours

Monday	Sabbath
Tuesday	9:30 am- 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am- 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am- 5:30 pm
Friday	Sabbath
Saturday	Remote work
Sunday	By appointment

If the Pastor is not in during the stated hours,
please call 860-249-3576 or email:
pastor@bethlehem-ucc.org

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Are you following Bethlehem United Church of Christ on Facebook? Follow our page: **facebook.com/bethlehemuccA2.**

Interact with posts and share them with friends to help more people discover what is happening in our church.



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

Karen G.	Andrew K.	Theresa H.
Wayne W.	Jenny P.	Crystal W.

🏈 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. 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!

10/17 vs Penn State: TBD
10/24 vs Indiana: TBD
11/7 vs MSU: TBD
11/21 vs UCLA: TBD



A big thank-you to Jim for all of his help with football parking this year!

From organizing the details to helping things run smoothly on game days, Jim has been there whenever we needed him. His time, effort, and willingness to lend a hand have made a real difference and helped make football season easier and more enjoyable for everyone.

With four games still remaining this season, we are looking for volunteers to help with parking. If you can lend a hand for one game—or more—we would greatly appreciate your support. Every volunteer helps make game day run smoothly for our fans, families, and community.

Thank you, Jim, for all your hard work and support. We couldn't have done it without you!

-- The BUCC Office Staff

Pretzel Orders

You can place your order for pretzels by filling out the form below and returning it to the office. Additional forms are located outside the church office or you can call during business hours, Tues.- Fri. 9 am to 2 pm, to place an order.

Orders are taken on a first come basis. A limit of 80 dozen pretzels will be made.

Payment is collected at pick up. \$15 per dozen (limit 6 dozen), \$8 per half dozen. Office # 734-665-6149.

BUCC PRETZEL ORDER FORM 2026

Order date: _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

_____ Dozen Pretzels: \$15 (limit 6)

_____ Half Dozen Pretzels: \$8:00

Pick-up preference: PLEASE CHECK BELOW - we need to know how to handle the order

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Will pick up on baking day
October 10, 11:00- 12:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

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Will pick up Sunday
October 11, 11:15- 12:15 pm
in Youth Room

We strongly encourage you to pre-order. 80 dozen pretzels will be available for purchase. Once we have received orders for 80 dozen pretzels, no further orders can be accepted. You will be notified if your order cannot be completed.

Orders must be received by Tuesday October 6th at noon.

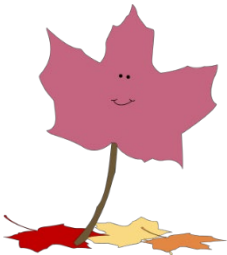
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Order taken by: _____

Pretzel Making

Come and join us on Friday, October 9th or Saturday, October 10th to continue the Bethlehem tradition of creating fresh German pretzels. Sign up to mix the dough on Friday and/or to roll the dough on Saturday. Kitchen helpers and volunteers to clean up are also needed on Saturday. We will begin at 9 AM on both days. Come when you can and leave when you must. No experience is necessary but head covering is required (hair bonnets available). Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Coucouvanis. Thank you!



Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to providing financial support, Bethlehem members also support our partner organizations through volunteering. If you would like to get involved, there are several opportunities available.

Peace Neighborhood Center Food Distribution

Fridays 8:30 - 11:30 AM

[Peace Food Distribution Sign Up Fall 2026](#)

Food Gatherers

Various shifts are available for individuals to sign up at the Carrot Way warehouse sorting produce, or at the Delonis Center Community Kitchen preparing and serving meals.

[Food Gatherers Individual Sign Up](#)

Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti

[Volunteer Opportunities at Hope Clinic](#)

Many opportunities are available including:

- Farm Stand Distribution
- Farm Stand Behind the Scenes Work
- Food Pantry Distribution
- Diaper Pantry Packing, Distribution
- Food Pantry Stocking, Organizing, Cleaning
- Grocery Packing
- Dining Room Host
- Data Entry
- Cleaning
- Yardwork

For individual signup information, please contact Katie Rowan at: rowank55@gmail.com.

In addition to individual volunteer opportunities, Bethlehem will also offer group volunteer days.

CROP WALK, October 4th

This year’s CROP walk is on **Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2 PM** (registration at 1:00) and will be hosted by First United Methodist. You are welcome to join the Bethlehem team, the PLLamas. Sign up is on the CROP Walk website here: [CROP Walk Sign Up](#). You can also donate on this site. Packets will be available in the church office after Sept. 2. You can also **donate via the Bethlehem website donation page** on the CROP Walk line item, or write a check with CROP in the memo and drop it at the church office or in the offering. Let's see if we can beat last year's magnificent donation of \$1,772!

