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Worship Service	10:00am
Sunday School	8:45am

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The Bethel Flame

...I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...2 Timothy 1:6b

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It's time for

Bethel Preschool & Daycare's Annual Silent Auction & Carnival

Saturday, May 12th ~ 1- 4pm

Come and join us. Kids will enjoy carnival games, crafts, balloon art, bounce house, slide, and so much more. Adults will have a chance to bid on some great items from these businesses shown here, as well as, many of our local businesses and much more. Kona Ice, hotdogs & popcorn also available. So invite your friends, family and neighbors for a day of FUN!!!



We Need You!

We are asking YOU to help with our Silent Auction this year. It has become one of the largest fundraisers for the Preschool/Daycare and of course, the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board for volunteers with our games. I hope you sign up!

The Silent Auction and Carnival fundraiser is moving to September. Due to this change, we will be having another larger Silent Auction on September 29, 2018. Please keep Sarah and her team in your prayers as they take on 2 auction & carnivals in one year.

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MESSAGE
FROM MONA



God blessed
mother with
twins on holiday

Every Mother's Day, I say a special prayer of thanks for the one person that made me a mom—an intelligent young woman named Kathy who lovingly placed twin girls into my arms.

Infertile women like me must rely on others to birth children for us to raise.

In our initial meeting, Kathy explains she's not well enough to raise her newborn children—twin girls born over 11 weeks premature. The babies are tiny but strong fighters doing well in the hospital's neonatal intensive care nursery.

Curious, I take a first peek at the children as she proudly shows photos taken at the hospital. Indeed, they are small and thin; lacking much of the usual newborn plumpness but then these babies emerged well ahead of schedule. Most strikingly, they bear their mother's red hair.

I like what I see and so does she.

After several meetings with social workers and attorneys, our mutual agreement of transfer of custody comes about. Ten days later, I am a mother of infant twins, my life changed forever.

As Mother's Day approaches again, I reminisce about my life "BC" (before children). I had multiple hobbies, season tickets to three theatres and still found time to volunteer countless hours for my church and several community agencies. After becoming a mom, my sole hobby is scrapbooking photos of my children.

These days, my children are grown but I'm forever reminded of how God speaks to me. Waiting in the carpool pickup line, my eyes fall across Psalm 113:9 "God settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children" and I realize yet again how blessed I am to be called to motherhood.

For what it's worth, my best friends say I wear it well: I am a good mother. Painfully aware of my flaws, I'm not sure they're right yet I remain grateful for the affirmation.

On Mother's Day, we will celebrate together, my girls and me, because it's the anniversary of when we officially became family. Coincidentally my children's adoption was finalized Mother's Day weekend—a fitting ending to such an incredible journey.

At a courthouse in downtown Louisville, two tiny babies were forever placed into my arms and their birth mother forever into my heart. So, my dear Kathy, wherever you are this Mother's Day, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the most wonderful gift of all—the chance to be called Mom in stereo.

Your pastor and friend,

Pastor Mona

Church Chuckle



“Mom — you *deserve* a raise for raising me.”

*Please enjoy these pictures from various events at Bethel UMC in April...
Last Supper Dinner, UMW, Easter-Fest, Palm Sunday, Sunrise Service, Easter
Service, Chapel Time, etc.*



Remember those of our church who are in healthcare, shut-in or in assisted living:

Juanita Arnold	Bob Halter	Elizabeth Richards
Maria Cheshier	Opal Herrberg	Jan Roberts
Jeff DeLeon	Irene Johnstonbaugh	Mrs. Agnes "Rooney" Stewart
Edna Doty	Delores Ohnesorge	Joy Stuckey
Betty Failor	Russ Sunday	



**PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES THAT
NEED TO BE MADE SUCH AS ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER.**

Recent Changes - Bob Halter is now at Bethlehem Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation
4430 Elsdale Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46835



Pastor Mona visits
Mrs. Agnes "Rooney" Stewart



Russ Sunday



Bob Halter



Dave Hord visits
Maria Cheshier

BETHEL PRAYER LIST

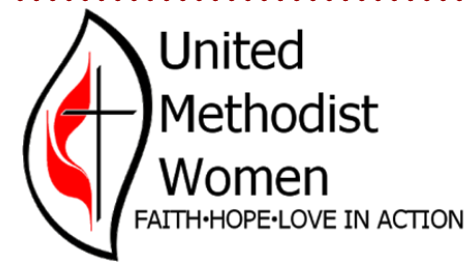
Bethel Family & Friends

JOY! Congrats to T.J. grandson of Romona Brown, who finished 17th OVERALL in the April, 2018 Boston Marathon. Now that's a world-class athlete and a very proud grandmother!

JOY! Bob Harris back from FL after heart surgery.

Maria Cheshier - POTS disease
Julie Cusick - Close encounter with a horse. Bruised hand.
Child Mia - Adjusting to her father being deployed.

Family of Mark Germano
Danny Itt- spinal tap at Riley Children's Hospital
Cooper Harris-Abdominal migraines & sleep apnea
Families in crisis-financial, health, marriage & grief
Bethel Bus fundraising
Financial Improvement
Summer Bible School
Bethel Historical Video Project



The church women are springing into action with two big events planned for May! But first, a recap of April...

Thanks to **Jo-Anne Knapp** for hosting Eve Circle and honoring our graduating senior, **Emily Robinson**. What a fun surprise with nearly 30 attending! May's Eve Circle meeting will be hosted by **Carol Brown**.

At the Reading Circle, thanks to **Jeanne Burt** for hosting and selecting April's book, *You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir* by *Melissa Ohden*. In May, we take up *The Round House* a novel by *Louise Erdich*, **Carol Barton** moderating.



The Last Supper Cooks



R.S.V.P. NOW!!
Mother-Daughter-Friend
Ladies Brunch
Saturday, May 5th at 9am
At Bethel UMC

Program: Planting Seeds of Friendship

*Join us for a delicious brunch and fun program.
Women and girls of all ages welcome.
Special recognition of 3+ generations.*



In March, nearly 20 women enjoyed the hot tea and presentation by Jeb the Tea Man from Dragon's Keep.



Jeb the Tea Man from Dragon's Keep

Special thanks to **Carol Barton** and **Nicole Burt** for chairing the April Fish Fry. Your UMW sisters are very, very proud!

Thank you to Stitch 'n' Chatter women for helping with table decorations for the May Mother-Daughter-Friend Brunch

1st Annual Women's Sunday Service
Sunday, May 6th beginning at 10am
Sponsored by UMW

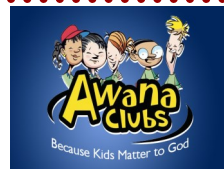
Women needed to serve as ushers, greeters, and communion servers. Watch for sign up sheet to be posted on UMW board.

- ♥ **Eve Circle**-Meets 3rd Thursday in homes with variety of programs. Carol Brown, Chair (482-9985)
- ♥ **Reading Circle**-Meets 1st Tuesday in homes or church-Book Club. Jeanne Burt, Chair (486-4156)
- ♥ **Stitch n Chatter**-Wednesdays @ 1pm in room S6 at Church. Carol Barton, Chair (341-8294)



Bethel Awana Clubs

January 10th, 2018—May 23, 2018
Wednesdays—5:00—7:00 PM



Teaching About Salvation

Each year at Awana we have a special lesson that we call our Salvation Lesson. During this lesson we focus on teaching the children how they can become saved and give them the opportunity to speak with an adult if they want to be saved that night. This lesson veers a bit from the planned Awana curriculum. During the year we teach children about the life and love of Jesus and we help them to understand that the road to salvation is through Jesus Christ. But this night focuses on how to become a Christian... that is, what they have to do to take that next step in becoming a Christian. It is a way for them to take all that they have learned and to make a decision. There are, of course, other opportunities for them to speak with Awana leaders on this topic but this is just a night when we bring it all together.

End of Year Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 23 we will hold our End of Year Awards Ceremony for all Awana Clubbers. Everyone is welcome to attend and support these kids as they receive their certificates for participating in the club as well as any awards they have earned including Book Awards.

The Awards Ceremony begins at 5:30pm.

Refreshments can be enjoyed afterwards, at which time we will also be taking pictures of each group.



Wednesday, May 2

April Coin Collection
Winners

Wednesday, May 9

Salvation Lesson

Wednesday, May 16

May Birthday
Celebrations

Wednesday, May 23

End of Year Awards
Celebration

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BETHEL NEWS & NOTICES...

Notice of Holiday Office Closing

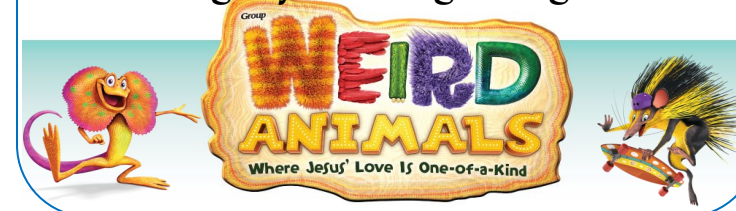
The Bethel Church office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 29th.

Summer Church Office Hours

It's that time of year again, the church office will be moving to their summer hours beginning June 1st. We will remain open Monday through Thursday, 8am - 3pm and CLOSED on Fridays. If you have any submissions for the bulletin please have them to Brandi in the church office by 9am on Thursday's. As always, if you reach the office during these closed times please leave a message and we will get back with you by the next business day.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Bethel UMC's Vacation Bible School
June 11th - 15th 9am to 11am
For age 3yrs through 5th grade



Church Meetings

Tuesday, May 1st

12:30pm Church Staff Meeting
6:00pm Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 15th

6:00pm Opioid Crisis Meeting
6:00pm Staff Parish meeting

Monday, May 21st

7:00pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, May 22nd

7:00pm Ad Council Meeting

1st Annual Women's Sunday Service
Sunday, May 6th beginning at 10am
Sponsored by UMW
Needed: Greeters, Ushers, & Communion Servers

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The next Game night will be held
on Saturday, May 19th at the
home of Donna Belcher from 4-6pm. All
are welcome to join us and bring a guest too.
We have a table for euchre and a table that we
play different game each month.

Congregational Communication

3/01/18-3/31/18	
INCOME	\$18,700.48
EXPENSES	\$20,585.80
BEHIND	\$ -1,885.32
YTD BEHIND	- 11,157.93

May	Greeters	Kids Kingdom
May 6	Dave Lauer	Jeanne & Terry Burt
May 13	Craig & Peg Balliet	Michael & Nicole Burt
May 20	Jeanne & Terry Burt	Katie R. & Pat Muncie
May 27	Bob & Jean Shugert	Josh & Kathryn Burt

IN THE MAILBAG

I want to say "Thank You" to the many church friends, relatives and neighbors that attended my 70th Birthday Party. We collected over \$335.00, plus food items for the Associated Church's Food Bank. Many thanks for your donations. I also need to thank my wife, Sarah and our three daughters, Laura, Diana and Karen for all their work planning this party and putting it together. It was a very good day. ~Bob Menefee



Thank you to everyone that prayed for me and my family, sent cards or visited at the funeral home for my brothers passing. Also thank you for all the kind words of encouragement. Thank you for all the prayers for the family on the passing of my great-great niece Mya. When the Lord called our loved ones home, he left a gift of memories and pictures in exchange ~Sarah & Bob Menefee and family

"Remembering the Saints" Memorial Service

Make plans to join us on Sunday, May 27th at 10am for a moving service as we celebrate the lives of those we have lost this past year. This is a great occasion to invite other family and friends as we "remember the saints" who have gone before us.

Special Note: If you have lost a loved one (family or friend) this past year, please: complete the form below and return in offering or Church Office no later than Tuesday, May, 22nd. Thank you!

Also, if possible, please bring a photo of your loved one to display this Sunday.

"Remembering the Saints" Memorial Service *Please Print Clearly*

My Name: _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Relation to me: _____

Photo Included: YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER CARE 2018 SIGN UP

My school age child(ren) will need summer care, Yes _____ No _____

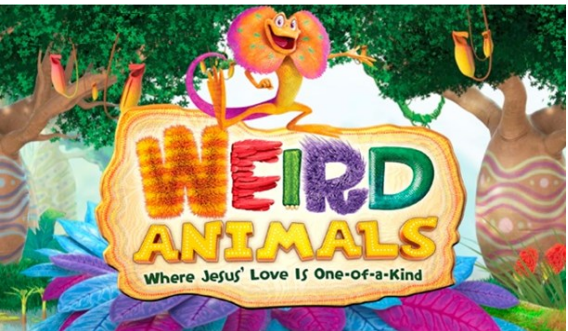
Name of child(ren): _____

A \$45 payment will be due upon the start date of the Summer Session.
The fee will be used for field trips and supplies.

A list of field trips will be posted as soon as possible.

Please email betheldaycarekids@gmail.com or call 260-489-3650 if interested.

BETHEL CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Vacation Bible School plans are in full swing. Amber Harris will be our official VBS Director.

- ♥ Event will be June 11-15, Monday-Friday, from 9-11am. We expect this morning time to attract many young children.
- ♥ Theme—Weird Animals (Where God's love is one-of-a-kind!) This curriculum is fun and furry!
- ♥ For kids from ages 3 yrs through 5th grade

Children will move through stations to enjoy Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks.

We anticipate 50+ kids and need LOTS of volunteers to have a great event. Here's how YOU can help:

- ♥ Pray for Director Amber Harris as she leads TEAM of volunteers.
- ♥ Snack Sergeant-fixes daily snack
- ♥ Game Team-Leads recreation time
- ♥ Craft Stations-Lead crafts daily
- ♥ Storyteller-Tells Bible story daily
- ♥ Shepherds-Leads a group of children through all stations daily.
- ♥ \$\$\$ needed to fund T-shirts for all
- ♥ \$\$\$ needed to fund "Wildlife Up Close" experience for the kids, where animals are brought to Bethel for kids to see up close.

Please don't miss this opportunity to share ideas and enthusiasm for reaching Kids for Jesus!



We Need You!

Children's Teachers needed to rotate leading Kids Kingdom 1 time every 2 months. We work in teams of 2. Teaching notes and craft supplies are provided in advance. This is such A GIFT to parents in our church!



Children's Church
Join Us!!

Kids Kingdom:
~during 10am
worship service
~combined age class



Kids Kingdom
Volunteer Schedule

May 6
Jeanne & Terry Burt

May 13
Michael & Nicole Burt

May 20
Katie R. & Pat Muncie

May 27
Josh & Kathryn Burt



Easter-Fest 2018

BETHEL DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

Annual Silent Auction & Carnival

Saturday, May 12th ~ 1pm – 4pm

There will be games, kid’s crafts, balloon art, face painting, a bounce house, food, snow cones, and great items being auctioned! So bring all your friends and the WHOLE family for a fun day at Bethel.

Pre-Registration for the auction is happening now. Game bands will be available for purchase the day of for \$10 which includes 1 water, 1 hot dog, popcorn, 1 balloon artist, and unlimited games.

AUCTION CLASSROOM BASKETS:

Parents – here is the list of classroom donation themed baskets for our Silent Auction!

- AM Classes – Vacation/Road Trip Basket
- M/W/F All Day – Camping Basket
- T/TH All Day – Pool & Swim Basket

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Silent Auction. Please contact Sarah if you are interested or check out our sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. PLEASE HELP!!!

Preschool Graduation

Preschool Graduation will be May 24th at 6:30pm (We will be auctioning off front row seating at our silent auction).

Daycare Spring Concert & Graduation

Save the Date: Friday May 18, 2018

Please join us on 5/18/18 at 6:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary. The 1-2 years old classes will perform first then proceed with each progressing age group. After the performance, our Graduation will commence with Miss Temple’s Preschool Class. Refreshments will be in the Fellowship Hall after the performance and ceremony.

Upcoming Events:

MWF AM Class Salomon Farm F/T	May 2nd
T/TH AM Class Salomon Farm F/T	May 3rd
Silent Auction/Carnival	May 12th from 1pm – 4pm
T/TH All day Zoo Trip	May 17th
MWF All Day Zoo Trip	May 18th
Last Day of School for MWF classes	May 23rd
Last Day of School for T/TH classes	May 24th
Graduation for All Day classes	May 24th @ 6:30pm
(The zoo field trips must have enough parent participation for the class to go. We also have May 21st & 22nd as rain out dates.)	



Please welcome Amber Harris, to the Bethel Preschool Team! We’re super excited to have her!

School Age Summer Care 2018 Sign up

If you are in need of summer daycare for your school age child please sign-up in the daycare soon. Spots fill up quickly. Please use the sign-up form in page 12.

A \$45 payment will be due upon the start date of the Summer Session. The fee will be used for field trips and supplies.

For more information contact the Bethel Daycare office at 260-489-3650

Mar. Scrip Report:

Total Sold	\$7,015.00
Parent %	\$77.89
School %	\$162.57

Join us for a TASTY Fundraiser in May!



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Bethel United Methodist Church

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: 401 East Coliseum Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46805

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

Flyers available at the Bethel Church Welcome Center



FAST-FIRE'D.

Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.

MISSION POSSIBLE

UMW & A Baby's Closet

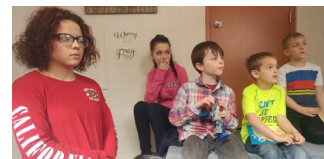
One of the Social Action projects of Bethel United Methodist Women is **A Baby's Closet**. This project is sponsored by the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County. This is a ministry that helps improve the lives of disadvantaged infants and toddlers by offering their mothers and fathers incentives for responsible parenting. To help this ministry we collect new and very gently used clothing from newborn to size 4T, as well as new or in good condition baby furniture, diapers, and any items necessary for the care of an infant or toddler. **They do not accept car seats.** The collection dates are **Sunday, May 6th through Sunday, May 13th.** (Mother's Day) There will be a Pack n' Play in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. If you are attending the Mother-Daughter Brunch on May 6th, please feel free to bring your items then. Thank you so much for donating to this ministry. ~The Bethel United Methodist Women



Children's Sunday School at Bethel

A combined Children's class during the Sunday School hour is now offered. Currently led by Emily Robinson in the Youth Loft, this class needs additional volunteers to teach. Can you help?

This not only gives our children a learning experience, but allows parents of kids to attend an adult class. Please contact Pastor Mona if you are interested.



New Bible Study for May

Join us in May for a three-week brief look at Jesus's important Sermon on the Mount. Pastor Mona leads us in this fast-paced study of scripture found in Matthew. Always room for new faces!

Dates: May 7th, 14th and 21st **Time:** Monday, 11 a.m - 12:00 noon Bible study

Location: Home Builder's classroom S6

Jesus's Sermon on the Mount study

May 7th: Matthew 7:7-12 Ask, Seek, Knock

May 14th: Matthew 6:19-24 Heavenly Priorities

May 21st: Matthew 6:7-13. Lord's Prayer

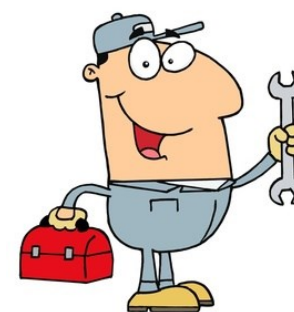


Left: 28 ladies attended Eve Circle's dinner to honor graduating senior Emily Robinson.

Right: Soon to be queen and king in real life are Erica Hernandez and Alex Leon. Please be in prayer for this lovely couple as they join their lives in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 19th.



TRUSTEE PAGE



May finds our Trustees springing into action.

The winter fades away, our busy Trustees have had to Spring into action cleaning up our property.

In April, our Trustees report:

- Hosted two workdays to mulch church entrance area and wash fellowship hall windows. Thanks to all 14 workers who helped.



- New steel sanctuary door installed
- Estimates to repair outside brick are being obtained
- Work continues on improving building lighting and security. Stage lighting is much improved thanks to Bob Menefee.
- Trustees will now meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00p.m. starting May 1st.



Thanks to Gary Merriman for installing the new welcome sign—and thanks to Sarah Menefee for the idea!



BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

April Sunday School Happenings



Christian Home Builders-(Room S6)- Leader-Shared leadership between members

Carol Brown will be our leader this month. The Christian Homebuilders Class will be finishing up on their study of The Andrew Paradigm this month. We will be studying...

Part III: The Qualities of a Lead Follower.

CH 9 - Lead followers are loyal to their leader

CH 10 - Lead followers Listen and Hear

CH 11 - Lead followers lead the Leader

CH 12 - Lead followers pay the price

Conclusion: You can be a lead follower



Seekers of the Covenant (Room S5)- Leader- Jeff Cusick

The Seekers have recently started a new series called The God We Can Know. This series explores six of Jesus Christ's "I Am..." sayings from The Gospel of John. This study will help us explore six of those sayings including "I Am the Bread of Life", and "I Am the Light of the World". The Gospel of John is famous for these sayings and even though they are short, once studied within the context of the times, they provide us with so much to think about as we explore our Christian faith. As we study these sayings, we hope to answer the basic question "Who am I?" This series features a short DVD session with Rob Fuquay, senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana followed by discussion. If you are currently looking for a Sunday School class, and if you enjoy interesting discussions, I think this will be something for you. I hope you can make time to join us for this study. The Seekers of the Covenant look forward to seeing you.

Koinonia (Room S7) Leader-Shared leadership between members

The first Sunday of May, the Koinonia Class will wrap up their study of Maccabees and will have an introduction to Gnosticism by Craig Balliet. Gnosticism is a modern term for a number of heretical beliefs based on the Greek word gnosis meaning "secret knowledge," which the early church fathers warned Christians against in the latter books of the New Testament. It is dangerous because it threatens the church from within. On the remaining May Sundays, Pastor Dan Culbertson will lead a study of the books of Jude (probably written by the half brother of Jesus), John I, John II and John III. Jude addresses false teachers and contrasts the error of their teachings with the truth of Jesus Christ. The three books of John stress the love of God, the love of Christians for each other, and refute Gnosticism.

Mothers & Others (Music Room) - Leader: Katie Robinson

In May, Mothers & Others continues the study of the Friends of Jesus with the character of Mary Magdalene. Our small group offers intimate female fellowship. We welcome new faces!



Spring Break was cause to celebrate with a

Movie Night at Regal Cinemas. Seven braved the cold winter's day to view "I Can Only Imagine."

This movie tells the true story of musician Bart Millard who suffers abuse at the hands of his father. Years later, Bart discovers his faith and goes on to write a big hit "I Can Only Imagine" for his band Mercy Me.



Special prayers continue for youth **Maria Cheshier** as she battles POTS disease.

Congratulations to **Emily Robinson, Jake Corn** and **Derek Wohlfeil** as they ready their outfits for the upcoming School Prom.

Zera Utnage is running track this Spring.

Derek Wohlfeil is performing in Pippin, upcoming Spring musical.

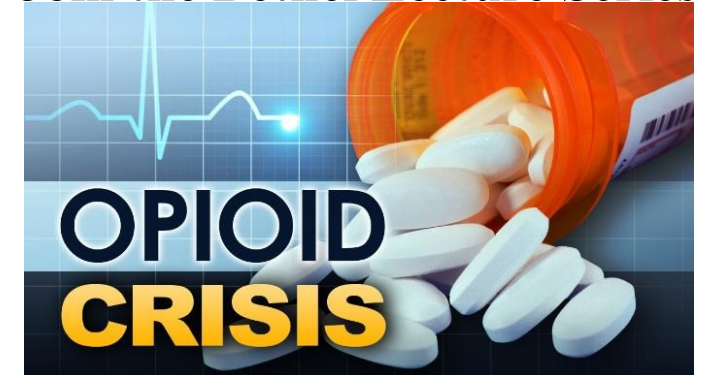
Our youth group is very proud of you all!

Next activity: Pizza Party during one evening after Bible School! Watch for more details in church bulletin.



Bethel Graduating Senior 2018
Emily Robinson

Join the Bethel Lecture Series



A Panel Discussion

You hear a lot about the Opioid Crisis in the media. But have you ever considered how you, your friends, family and neighbors are affected by this crisis? On **Tuesday, May 15th at 7 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church**, 8405 Lima Road, three members of the Allen County Opiate Task Force will be sharing information about the opioid crisis in Allen County. Local statistics on the amounts and kinds of narcotics seized by law enforcement will be shared as well as information about local opioid overdoses and who is being affected by this. Information about treatment and recovery will be shared as well as information about Lookupindiana.org. A website created that focuses on mental and behavioral health issues such as addiction and much more. Do yourself and your loved ones a favor, come and find out more.

Presenting will be Dr. Deborah McMahan, Health Commissioner, Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health, Marcia Haaff, CEO, The Lutheran Foundation and Detective J.C. Gutierrez of the Fort Wayne Police Department.

Hear from Health experts & Law Enforcement

Come with questions...Leave informed!

Tuesday, May 15th at Bethel UMC

6:30pm – Complimentary pie

7:00pm – Program begins

Cost is FREE

Hosted by Bethel United Methodist
8405 Lima Road, Fort Wayne IN 46818
Please RSVP at 260-489-3651
For More Info Contact Bob Moore