



The Beacon

The Monthly Newsletter of Bethel United Church of Christ
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May 2019

There were children everywhere, babies, toddlers, boys and girls, so many little ones. We were not at a children's activity, or in the classroom, we were in worship on Sunday morning. Palm Sunday was a great day in the life of Bethel United Church of Christ. We had the CAMPP kids there to sing and show us what they are learning on Wednesday evenings. There were children to be baptized and parents and grandparents who wanted to watch. The feeling was of a church that is alive and buzzing with activity. I thank Luanne for all the work she is doing with the children, helping them understand the basics of the church, teaching them the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments and singing songs that keep those principals in their minds.

Matthew 19:13-15 tells the story of the disciples deigning children to see Jesus, and Jesus telling them to send the children to him. Jesus said, "People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom." As we move forward, we need to be as childlike as we can.

The trees are budding, flowers popping up out of the once frozen ground, spring is in the air. Warmer weather is coming; I even think there were some snow birds in worship this past Sunday. There are a lot of things to keep us busy-mowing grass and spending time with family and friends. There is also the Apostle build with Habitat that we are a part of.

On Saturday, May 18, Bethel will be the group expected to be at the worksite and we need to have a great turnout for this workday. I would invite anyone interested in helping on the other Saturday's to show up at the worksite to lend a hand. You don't need tools they have plenty, just a willing spirit and the ability to follow instructions.

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Consistory is working to re-organize our governance structure. This is a major undertaking for the church to look at the way policy and procedure happen in the church. There are many things that happen in a year at church, we need to be sure of the people who are going to make them happen. A lot of the things that “just happen” were done by social and Sunday school groups and many of those groups are no longer functioning. As a congregational church any major decision has to be decided by the entire congregation. ***“To be and make disciples in genuine community for the good of all”***, this is our mission statement and it is the statement that will guide and direct the consistory as they work to put in place for the church to follow into the future.

Membership can be a point of contention in many organizations. Membership in the church is not exempt from these struggles. With Baptism fresh on our minds we have images of those young children and think how could there be any cause for dispute? The fact is that without Confirmation there is no membership in the church. There are people who for one reason or another have not been baptized or have not been confirmed and I would like to help these folks to become members in the church of Jesus Christ. On Father’s Day, June 16, 2019, I would like to have another Baptism, but this time for adults who have not been baptized, and for people who would like to transfer membership from another denomination. Those interested please get in contact with me no later than May 26th so we can sit down and have a conversation.

Peace & Love

Pastor Allen Kahler

Baptism April 14,2019

On April 14 ,six children were Baptized. We as a church vowed to guide them down the Christian path.

There names are as follows:

Sabastian James Caruso– Parents are Robert & Kim Caruso

Emmett Allen Smith—Parents Zachary Allen & Brittany Smith

Brent Edward Spencer Parents Brent William Spencer & Brittany Smith

Jocelyn Joy Phillis– Parents John & Lauren Phillis

Gavin Christopher Ehrnschwender– Parents Haley & Geoff Ehrnschwender

Rowan Ramsey Ehrnschwender-Parents Haley & Geoff Ehrnschwender

Bethel United Church of Christ
Notes from April 9, 2019
Consistory Meeting

Financial Report:

Anne McKarns said we still owe money back to the Benevolence Account. She hopes to be able to pay that back by June.

She also addressed the previously mentioned subjects of updating Quick books, and Church windows. She will do that when we have collected enough funds. Anne stated that our investments are doing well.

The decision was made not to put Vicki Foos on the payroll because she seldom works the sound system.

Elders Report: Wanda H made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Beach creek botanical garden in Betty Simpkins name. Marcia S. seconded the motion.

Food Pantry: March households were served for a total of people.

Old Business:

It was decided, by a vote, that we would go forward with getting a website domain so that Sandy and Wayne Fieldhouse's daughter can begin working on it.

Finger printing for staff members will take place at Copeland Oaks on April 24th

We have completed all needed donations for the remodel project.

Wanda H. presented a book "Notes from Jesus" to be voted on in addition to our \$100.00 yearly donation we give for VBS. Linda Buttermore made the motion to get 35 of these books at a cost of \$8.00 each book in addition to the \$100.00 we normally contribute to VBS. This motion was seconded by Wanda H. Bethel will also be responsible for providing Wednesday's meal. (Weiner Wednesday)

A motion was made by Wanda Humphrey to purchase 24 new kids chairs for the nursery. The motion was seconded by Marcia Smith.

Glenn Swope gave a recommendation to the consistory about a format for the church directory. It was suggested that Joanne Meier be asked to head up this project. Marcia Smith moved that we should act on Glenn's recommended format Linda Buttermore seconded that motion.

Jackie and Wanda have a spring cleaning list that will be presented at some date in the near future for people to sign up for a task to be done at their leisure this spring.

May 5th is the date of the dessert auction to raise funds to support the Habitat build this year. A lite lunch will be provided. Vicki Foos will be helping Anne M. with luncheon.



DATES: JUNE 25-27, 2019
TIMES: 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

THEME: Yee Haw
Registration: May 18 & June 8, 2019
At Reading Church of the Brethren or
Call Agnes at 330-525-7668

Light supper will be provided at 5:30 pm (5:15 pm for staff)
Menu:

June 25: Taco Tuesday, Middle Sandy Evangelical
Presbyterian Church
June 26: Weiner Wednesday, Bethel United
Church of Christ
June 27: Pizza Thursday, Emmanuel Lutheran
Drinks by Reading Church of the Brethren
Snacks will be provided by each church

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)



2019 Knox Township Community VBS Registration

Please print clearly – one child per form, please

Child's Name _____

Grade going into _____

Birth Date and Year _____ Phone _____

Address (include city) _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home church, if any _____

Person bringing/picking up child _____

Any allergies (especially food allergies), medical concerns, or other needs that would require special attention

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

*** In the event of a medical emergency, I give the Vacation Bible School Staff the authority to call "911" for my child as well as the calling the Parent /Guardian. This authority includes transport to _____ medical facility (state your hospital preference). I understand that every effort will be made to contact me before treatment is given.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Please detach and return this form to Reading Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 11, 25418 Georgetown Road, Homeworth, OH 44634 or Call Agnes at 330-525-7668 to register your child and bring this form with you the first night of VBS at Reading Church of the Brethren.

CAMPP News

April was a great month for CAMPP!! Seventeen kids and eleven adults had FUN at the Easter CAMPP on April 10th complete with a wacky Easter Egg Hunt. We also finished up our craft project of “**Jesus’ Tomb**” as we talked about the events that happened during Holy Week.

A record breaking 20 PLUS CAMPP Kids were on hand for Palm Sunday. Several children took part in telling the dramatic PASSION story of Jesus’ last days on earth. The kids also sang and recited the “Ten Commandments” that they have recently mastered with the help of hand motions. Awards were presented as well. Bibles went to Nicole Deckerd and Kelly Ewing. A Cross went to Addison Finch, CAMPP shirts went to Devon Finch and Leah Barnett. And a \$10 gift card of his choosing went to Nathan Phillis. Congratulations to all!!

Fifteen kids (including one new CAMPP Kid) and eleven adults had a great time at our April 24th CAMPP as we “Searched for God”. This search included a **Cell Phone Scavenger Hunt** with five teams searching throughout the church collecting photos of items on their list along with some rather silly photos of themselves as well. Thanks to the adult team leaders who took all the pictures!

Two CAMPPS remain during the month of May. The 8th will be our annual **Ice Cream Sundae Party** and the 22nd will be our annual **Pizza Party** to finish off our year. See you all at CAMPP for LOTS of FUN!!!

SUMMER MUSIC

Matthew 25:15 *“To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability...”*

Romans 12:6 *“Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly...”*

That’s right! God has given EACH of us some kind of talents/gifts. Each one different. God gave us these talents not to hide and keep to ourselves, but to share with each other and to use to his Glory.

I am in search of “special music” for our summer services. If you, or someone you know, would like the opportunity to “share your talents” with us while at the same time enhancing the beauty of our Sunday Worship service please let me know very soon so that a day can be reserved for you. Thank you!

Beacon Financial Report March 2019

Monthly approved budget \$17,503.27

Income: \$ 21,920.00 annual 201: \$ 47,539.50 (includes G.E.M transfers)

Expense: \$ 21,199.03 annual 2019: \$ 55,125.72

Difference 720.97 Difference \$ (7,586.22)

Reminders:

Remember, as a congregation, we have made a commitment to tithe at least 10% of our remodeling project money for a minimum of \$17,530 to be paid in full by December 31, 2015.

Received through March 2019 for remodeling project \$16,881.50

Balance is \$358.50 Complete!



Choir Notes

Our Bethel Music Ministry is slowly winding down another season. Wednesday evening practices have ended. The Glory Ringers have put their bells away until fall. The choir will sing a few more weeks yet before we will all take a well deserved break for the summer.

Thank you to ALL choir and bell choir members for another busy and beautiful season of music for Bethel Worship services. You are each so extremely dedicated to this ministry. Your service and the sharing of your talents is so very much appreciated. THANK YOU!!!!!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Habitat 8-2pm
5 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	6 7:00 Bible Study 5-6:30 P.M. CFF Meal	7 6:30 <i>Consistory Meeting</i>	8 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P.	9	10	11 Habitat 8-2pm
12 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Palm Service	13 7:00 Bible Study	14	15 4:00 Pantry	16	17	18 Habitat 8-2pm
19 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	20 7:00 Bible Study	21	22 4:00 Pantry 6:00 C.A.M.P.P.	23	24	25 8:30A.M Men's Breakfast
26 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service	27 5:00P.M.CF Meal 7:00 Bible Study	28	29 4:00 Pantry	30	31	



Vicki Foos 5;/2

Pam Harlan 5/5

Darlene Bradley 5/12

Dee Kornick 5/13

Bonnie Finch 5/13

Bonnie Smith 5/15

Mark Hergenroder 5/15

Anne McKarns 5/15

Billyjo Mercer 5/18

Connie Larson 5/30



Bill & Wanda Humphrey
5/13/1978

Phil & Pam Harlan
5/18/1985

Allen & Shannon Kahler
5/21/2008

Wayne & Sandy Fieldhouse
5/22/1971

Ed & Marie Miller
5/23/1976

Liturgist

May	5
May	12
May	19
May	26

Coffee Hour

May	5
May	12
May	19
May	26

Communion Preparer

May	5
May	12
May	19
May	26

May Head Usher

Linda Buttermore

We need people for the above dates. You can signup on the chart on the table by the mail box.

330/525-7330

THE CHURCH'S E-MAIL IS :
BETHELCHURCHBELOIT@GMAIL.COM

Pastor Allen Kahler
Minister

Deborah Cappa
Ministry Assistant

Anne McKarns
Treasurer

Wayne Fieldhouse
Building Maintenance

Luanne Sanor
Music Director
CAMPP Director

Marie Miller
Pianist



Summer Camp 2019 at Templed Hills

Date	Camp	Rate (Prior to 4-15/After 4-15)	Age	Director(s)
June 6-9	Floating With the Spirit	\$248 / \$263	adult women	TBD
June 9-12	Grandparent Camp	Adult \$235 / \$250 Child (4-11) \$161 / \$176	Adults and youth ages 4-12	Mark & Margee Frey
June 9-15	Edge Camp	\$469 / \$484	grades 6-12	David Zerby
June 16-22	Choir Camp	\$469 / \$484	grades 2-12	Lori Betz / Aaron Miner
June 16-22	MMADD Camp	\$469 / \$484	grades 2-12	Sara Ambrose- Sypolt / Bobby Burt
June 23-29	SportsCamp	\$469 / \$484	grades 1-12	Renee Neron
June 30-July 4	Hand In Hand	\$336 / \$351		Randy Gehres/ Lisa Studenmund
July 5-7	Youth Counselor Training	\$290 / \$305	grades 9-12	Joyce Oyler, David Zerby, Dan Doty
July 7-10	Grandparent Camp	Adult \$235 / \$250 Child (4-11) \$161 / \$176	adults, youth ages 4-12	Brian and Carol Burke
July 7-13	Explorers Camp	\$469 / \$484	grades 3-5	Bree Lee / Chelsea Lee
July 7-13	Faith Adventures	\$469 / \$484	grades 6-8	Jennifer Claudy
July 10-13	Discovery Camp	\$235 / 250	grades 1-3	Dan Doty
July 11-13	Me and My Pal	A \$235 / \$250 C \$161 / 176	adults, youth ages 4-12	Mark & Margee Frey
July 14-17	Grandparent Camp	Adult \$235 / \$250 Child (4-11) \$161 / \$176	adults, youth ages 4-12	Terry Williams / Jo Anne Nay
July 14-20	Mission Camp - offsite	\$525 / \$540	grades 6-12	TBD
July 14-20	Mission Camp - onsite	\$469 / \$484	grades 6-12	David Zerby
July 14-20	Love the Pool	\$469 / \$484	grades 3-8	Elli Kalas / Brent Westover
Aug 31-Sep 2	Labor Day Family Camp	Adult \$156 / \$171 Child (4-11) \$86 / \$101	all ages	Brent and Jennifer Westover



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Complete a separate form for each camp registration.

This form may be photocopied or requested from the Conference office. Please print or type.

Camper Information

To receive early registration fee, registrations must be postmarked by April 15, 2018
The registration deadline is two weeks before a camp begins.

Camper Name _____ Home Ph (_____) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If Adult camper: Work Ph (_____) _____ Cell Ph (_____) _____

Family Email * _____ * We ask that you provide our office with at least one family e-mail address that is checked regularly. This will be used to communicate with you about camp if necessary.

Church Name _____ Church City _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade (as of April 14 of camp year) _____ Male _____ Female _____

Camper MUST be within the age and/or grade range specified for the camp they wish to attend.
Do not provide incorrect data; please contact the registrar if you need assistance.

For office use
Church No. _____
Date Reg. Received _____

Complete if Camper is under 18

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Cell Ph (_____) _____

Cell Ph (_____) _____

Work Ph (_____) _____

Work Ph (_____) _____

Event # _____ Camp Name _____

Payment Calculations (please complete)

1	Total Event Fee: Enter correct fee for date <input type="checkbox"/> Post marked by April 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Post marked after April 15	\$
2	Family Discount: Subtract (10%) if your household has 3+ campers/camp events	-
TOTAL ADJUSTED DUE =		\$
3	Subtract enclosed amount of Payment toward camp event (minimum deposit for full week camp \$75, for half week camp \$35)	-
CAMP BALANCE = (Full payment due 2 weeks before camp)		\$
4	Donation to Campership Fund (add to payment)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Campership requested for camper <i>A completed Conference Application, signed by our pastor, is included with this registration and deposit (required).</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Assistance <i>Assistance from our church paid to Outdoor Ministries is anticipated and I believe it will be \$_____ (check with your church).</i>	

Signature of
Parent/Guardian
or Adult Camper

Payment Options

Check or Money Order payable to Ohio Conference UCC # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
Card # _____	Security # _____
Exp. Date _____	At this time charge: \$ _____

Authorized
Signature
(a legible, official signature, as stated on your credit card is needed to process payment)

Information for Camp Director

(Information will be forwarded to the directors)

of Brothers _____ Ages _____

of Sisters _____ Ages _____

Dietary Needs _____

Mobility Needs _____

Medical Needs _____

Camps you have attended _____

Church activities _____

School activities _____

Hobbies _____

Family/GPGC Camp room mates _____

Camper: Please write a paragraph about yourself that will help your camp staff know you better. Please use a separate sheet of paper and include your name, the Event #, and Camp name at the top of the page!

Parent/Guardian: It is our objective and firm commitment to treat each camper as an individual. Any information you can share with us about your child is appreciated and helpful. Include descriptive comments such as: shy or outgoing, works best alone or with a group, talkative or reflective, etc. Do not limit your comments to these categories but, in your own words, help us to provide your child a healthy, growing, Christian camp experience. Please use a separate sheet of paper and include the Camper's name, the Event #, and Camp name at the top of the page.

Return Registration and payment to: Outdoor Ministries Registrar, Ohio Conference UCC, 6161 Busch Blvd Ste 100, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2547.

Return Medical Form and Photo Release to the address above with your registration form. Take the Transportation Release form to camp.

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