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Bethany Beacon

Celebrating Bethany

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*Our Mission:
To equip people
to be fully
devoted to Jesus
Christ through
relevant and
practical
ministries.*

St. Bridget Pantry
Donations
1st Sunday of
Every Month



**Volunteer to be
a Greeter! Ask
a Deacon!!**

October was Pastor Appreciation Month. Bethany took the opportunity to recognize Pastor Joe Marek and Worship Director Tim Krug for their service during Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, October 26. A card shower, gift cards, cake and refreshments were provided in their honor. They were celebrated for making a difference in the life of Bethany by sharing the love of Christ with the congregation and encouraging us to share it with the community.

Quotes from Session and Deacons: "Pastor Joe, you continually challenge us to invite others to worship at Bethany." "Tim, you have used your talents to coordinate with Joe and others a program and music linked to the sermon and God's Word." "We are blessed by both of you and celebrate your ministry to Bethany."

Bethany is not only blessed with great ministry leaders like Pastor Joe and Tim, but members of the congregation have stepped up to the plate to make sure that the community knows that Bethany is still here and still bringing the Word of God to them. Most recently, the Missions and Outreach Committee coordinated the Trunk or Treat. We were able to share Bethany with close to 80 children seeking treats. Thank you Marlys, Ginny, committee, those that donated candy and all those who brought their trunks to share!

God has placed on the heart of Dan Bock the necessity to ring the Bethany Bell on Sunday Morning to remind the community that it is time to worship and Bethany is here to share the Word. Beginning November 2 and each following Sunday at 10 a.m., the Bell will chime the invitation to Bethany! Thank you, Dan!

As always, thank you for your tithes and offerings that keep Bethany serving as a vital ministry in our local communities. We also would like to remind you to continue to give to the Capital Improvement Fund (formerly the green envelopes) through your offering envelopes and mark it on the outside of the envelope.

Continuing to follow God's direction for Bethany. Your Session – Lori, Tom, Dan, Jay, Tami, Art, Marlys, LaVerne and Jerry



**Celebrating Thankfulness
with a
Turkey Pot Luck**

*Sunday, November 16, 2014
Place: Bethany Fellowship Hall
Immediately Following Church*

*Turkeys Provided by Session with Assistance from Deacons
Fixings Provided by the Congregation
Sign Up at the Information Desk
Wallace Zipperer, Chairperson*

November Happenings At Bethany

Every Sunday: Sunday School for Birth through Senior Adults – 9:00 a.m.

Every Sunday: Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Every Sunday: Fellowship after Church

First Sunday: Communion in Church and Delivered to Shut-ins

Third Sunday: Contemporary Service
and Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

November 16: Turkey Potluck after Church (Sign Up to Bring Your Favorite Dish!)

November 30: Hanging of the Greens!

PAPER ANGEL CLOSET



PAPER ANGEL CLOSET is always in need of detergent, bleach, cleaning supplies, hand soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, and shampoo. With cold season here, there is always a need for Kleenex and other paper products.

God bless each of you who faithfully remember PAC with needed items. This outreach continues because you are so willing to give to help those less fortunate in our community.

November Mission of the Month
Carpenter's Place

Carpenter's Place provides the tools necessary for rebuilding the lives of the homeless. Inspired by Christ's compassion, Carpenter's Place offers direction with accountability to people with broken lives, helping them find peace with God, themselves, and their communities.

Carpenter's Place (CP) has become recognized as an innovative leader in the development of effective methods for addressing the core life issues of the chronically homeless. Responding to local and national frustration over how to effectively rebuild broken lives, CP has invested heavily to conceive, implement, evaluate, and refine a unique blend of programming elements. Recovering from chronic homelessness requires overcoming multiple barriers that often keep an individual trapped in a downward spiraling lifestyle . . . one that robs them, and consequently their families and community, of realizing their full potential. Recovering from chronic homelessness is no small task.



Nomination Committee News

We are nearing the time of year when nominations are being sought for officers at Bethany. The individuals being sought are those whom God has given a call to keep Bethany serving as a beacon in our community. If you feel the longing to share your talents as a member of Session or a Deacon, please talk to anyone on the Nominating Committee: Lori Mitchell, Jerry Hewitt, Donovan Wood, Carol Shearrow or Hope Fosler.

Bethany Calendar – November 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 9am: Sunday School for All Ages 10:15am: Worship Celebration Communion Sunday 11:30am: Fellowship | 3 | 4 7pm: PNC 7pm: AA 7pm: Al-Anon 7pm: Al-Ateen | 5 Weekly Bulletin deadline 3:30pm: Julie Badowski 6pm: Praise Team 7pm: Chancel Choir | 6 6pm – Parent's Prayer Group 7pm: Al-Anon | 7 4:30pm: Julie Badowski | 8 |
| 9 9am: Adult Sunday School 10:15am: Worship Celebration 11:30am: Fellowship | 10 6pm Missions & Outreach 7:00 Session Meeting | 11 7pm: PNC 7pm Uriel Circle @ Bethany 7pm: AA 7pm: Al-Anon 7pm: Al-Ateen | 12 Weekly Bulletin deadline 12:30 pm HANNAH Circle 3:30pm: Julie Badowski 6pm: Praise Team 7pm: Chancel Choir | 13 7pm: Al-Anon | 14 4:30pm: Julie Badowski | 15 |
| 16 9am: Primary, Youth & Adult Sunday Sch 10:15am: Worship Celebration 11:30am: Turkey Potluck Luncheon 5pm Contemporary Service & Fellowship | 17 5:45pm Paper Angel Closet 7pm: Christian Education 7pm Deacons | 18 7pm: PNC 7pm: AA 7pm: Al-Anon 7pm: Al-Ateen | 19 Weekly Bulletin deadline 3:30pm: Julie Badowski 6pm: Praise Team 7pm: Chancel Choir | 20 9am BYKOTA Circle @ Gill's Diner 7pm: Al-Anon | 21 Beacon Articles Due 4:30pm: Julie Badowski | 22 |
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**November 16 - 5pm
Contemporary Service**

**Your Help is Needed
for Coffee
Fellowship!
Please
Sign Up!**

**Sign Up to Bring Your
Favorite Dish for the
Turkey Potluck Luncheon
on Sunday, November 16
after Church**