



WEEKLY UPDATE ~ MAY 16, 2019

BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Please remember Bethany members who are unable to worship with us Sunday mornings, and those who were noted on last week's prayer cards... **May 12:** Gina, Boling Family, Atleson Family, Chuck, Carl, Dottie, Sharon, Kathy, Kevan, Lois, Karen, Barb, Cindy, Marilyn, Terry & Jake, SueAnne



➤ Cindy Kahn, home from hospital

In Sympathy... We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Cheryl McGraw, past Bethany member, who died Monday, May 13th.

Congratulations to Our 2019 Graduates!

- Erika Bohl Billman (DeAnne's daughter) graduated from Westminster College, PA with All Honors
- Ariel Jensen - Stark State with an Associate's Degree in Photography
- Maxwell Jensen graduating Coventry High School
- Julia Urasek graduating Summa cum Laude from Cuy. Falls High School. Kent State University fall 2019

The Property Committee will be having its annual clean up on Saturday, May 18th. We have much planned and need your assistance in accomplishing the tasks. We are dedicating this Saturday to the 100-year celebration and want to have the church grounds in as good as shape as possible. There will be donuts and coffee in the morning and the Bethany Kitchen will feed us lunch. This is your church, come and help make it beautiful. We will also be replacing the carpet in another CE wing classroom. We will meet Friday the 17th at 6:00 PM to remove the old carpet and start at 9:00 on Saturday the 18th to install the new carpet squares. Your help is also requested for this project.
The Property Committee

**Hospice of the Western Reserve Warehouse SALE May 18th (8 – 4p) / 19th (12 – 4p)
17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland Proceeds benefit the patients and families of Hospice WR**



What: Bethany UCC Plant Sale – 9th Annual
Where: Bethany UCC parking lot (corner of 13th & Broad Blvd.)
When: Saturday, May 18th, 2019
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Purpose: To Fund the 100th Anniversary Celebration

Bethany Kitchen

Saturday, May 18th 11:30 a.m. Bethany Kitchen provides a free luncheon for those in the community who need a meal. Help is always needed for food preparation, serving and cleaning up. All are welcome to join us and enjoy food and fellowship. Contact Kathleen Keenan for more information.



THIS SUNDAY ~ May 19, 2019

Rev. Sandra Hutchinson, Guest Preacher
Chancel Choir

Volunteers...

Custodian: J. Wachovec, A. Butler
 Greeters: S. Ward / K. Booth
 Fellowship: Coffee
 Liturgist: R Tromp

Nursery: K. Shaffer
 Sound System: J. Mancinelli
 Ushers: J. Seymour, J. Grazulis, M. McDougal,
 B. Wachovec, J. Schoenheit

Pastor Kim is on vacation until May 22nd. If you have a pastoral emergency while Pastor Kim is away please contact DeAnne Bohl in the church office or our President John Wachovec. They will connect you with the pastor providing emergency coverage while Pastor Kim is away.



Our YF is headed to Wilmington, NC this year to help do some cleanup work from the storms. We will be working with YouthWorks and need your support to get there! We have to rent a van to transport us so we are experiencing a higher trip cost. We need funds by June 1 and you can donate to the church directly or through PayPal/ApplePay/Venmo/Cash App to the trip leader (contact Meig directly or through the church office to arrange it). We will keep you updated on what parts are left and how we are working on our goal!! Donate or buy a van part: floor mats (x2) \$10 ea.; bumpers (2) \$150 ea.; tires (x4) \$100 ea.; brakes (x4) 40 ea.; antenna \$5; or how about an engine \$500. **GO FUND US FOR THE VAN!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS ...

ALL ARE INVITED & WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR..

Pastor Kim's 60th Birthday Party!!

Sunday, May 19th 3-5 pm

Open House ~ Bethany Social Hall

Come celebrate with Kim and friends with hors d'oeuvres and cake!

(No gifts please, unless you would like to donate to Bethany in Kim's honor!)



Please join us at the Baptism of our son and daughter: Benjamin Jensen and Molly Grace, Sunday May 26th, Bethany UCC, 10:30a Worship Service. Reception to follow in the Social Hall. Jeremiah & Aimee Boland

It's coming!

The Memorial Day Parade Monday May 27th in Cuyahoga Falls. Preparations are underway. The t-shirts have been ordered and the Bethany float is being constructed. We'll have cards to hand out to the spectators, but we'll need your help to distribute them and show Bethany's pride and dedication of 100 years of serving God and the community.



Please remember to keep articles
for the **weekly update** short.

Articles for the monthly **JUNE**
Newsletter must be in the office by
May 28th. It will be published 5/31.

*** Committee Corner reminder!



Please join us for Donato's Night on
May 29th! Enjoy some pizza for
dinner and be sure to tell them that
you're there for Bethany UCC so we
get credit!

BETHANY CONCERT BAND
And "HELPERS"

2019 May Dinner UPDATE!

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:30 Dinner (courtesy
of the Band) at Royal Buffet and Grill, 1930
Bucholzer Blvd. (Chapel Hill Mall), Akron.

PLEASE COME WE NEED EVERY ONE!

**New Members to be Received during
worship on June 9th**

If you are interested in joining the church at
this time, please speak with Pastor Kim and
she will arrange an orientation class for you
at a mutually convenient time.

VENDOR EVENT AT BETHANY UCC
JUNE 1ST 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
Local Crafters and Vendors
All are Welcome!

May...

- 5/16 5:00p Family Promise Meal (SH)
7:30p Chancel Choir
5/17 5:00p Family Promise Meal (SH)
5/18 9:00a **Spring Clean Up**
9:00a **Plant Sale**
11:30a Bethany Kitchen
5:00p Family Promise Meal (SH)
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Sunday ~ May 19, 2019

Nursery Available: 10:15a - 11:30 up to 2 yrs.
Rev. Sandy Hutchinson, guest preacher

- 9:30a Children's Faith Formation
10:30a Worship/ Choir
11:30a Fellowship Hour
3:00p **Pastor Kim's Birthday Party!** 5:00p
7:00p Boy Scouts Mtg. (L)
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- 5/20 3:30p G. Scouts (SH)
7:00p B. Scouts (G)
5/21 10:00p Newsletter Deadline
6:30p (SH) (L) G. Scouts
8:00p AA Meeting (L)
5/22 7:00p Committee Night
7:00p Bethany Band
5/23 7:30p Chancel Choir
5/24
5/25 8:30a (SH) Rsrvd. 2:30p
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Sunday ~ May 26, 2019

Nursery Available: 10:15a - 11:30 up to 2 yrs.
Memorial Weekend

- 9:30a Children's Faith Formation
10:30a Worship/ Special Music / Baptism
11:30a Boland Reception – all invited
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5/27 Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Bethany YF in Parade! Bethany has a float!

Bethany UCC Council Meeting: Wednesday April 10, 2019

Present: Jan Charton, Pastor Kim Cran, Sue Gaskill, Bob Pletzer, John Seymour, John Wachovec

Not Present: Harry Cool, Andy McVan, Laura Rorrer

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Discussion:

1. John W called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Pastor Kim then shared our opening prayer.
2. March 13th and April 1st Council Meeting Minutes: Bob motioned for approval. John W seconded. Passed.
3. Pastor's Report:
 - Pastor Installation: This has been scheduled for the morning of Sunday September 22nd.
 - Vacation: She will be on vacation May 9th – 22nd and July 11th – 21st.
 - Study Leave: Pastor Kim will be away August 15th – 21st and October 17th – 23rd.
 - Substitutes: Jan volunteered to schedule supply pastors for the Sundays Kim is not here. We discussed then potential alternative programs for some of the associated worship services.
 - 100 Anniversary T-Shirts: We were reminded these can now be ordered.
4. Finance Committee:
 - OCWM: The D L Powers Scholarship Fund money was used for OCWM. Mission Committee will also have a special offering for OCWM in September.
 - Gift Cards: Current Card vendor will be shutting down. As the new supplier does not carry the Acme card, it will be discontinued when our existing supply runs out.
 - Boiler Condensate Line: Property Committee's request for an additional \$100 was approved.
5. Building Use:
 - Safe Church Policy: States two adults must be present when activities at Bethany involve minors. John S sought clarification on the actual associated age. Pastor Kim noted we should interpret this to mean those under the age of 18. Council agreed by consensus.
 - Fee Schedule: John S proposed and Bob seconded the motion that the finalized fee schedule be approved and included in our Building Use Policy. Motion passed.
 - Organ Use: We agreed potential users should be vented by the Music Committee.
 - Weddings and Funeral: It was suggested we may wish to include these activities in the Building Use Policy.
 - Building Use Policy: John S will distribute the current policy to Council for review and suggestion of other potential policy updates for consideration at our next Council meeting.
6. Church Committees:
 - Congregation Interest Sheets: John S will distribute the current sheet to Council. Members are requested to suggest changes to bring this up-to-date at our next meeting.
 - Newsletter Articles: John W will send a message to the committee chairs requesting their involvement and support. We would like the newsletter to include informative and promotional article throughout the year making the congregation aware of their existence, activities and opportunities.
7. Executive Session: Church Council then entered Executive Session to discuss items related to current renters and renter applicants of our building rooms.
8. John W adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM following the sharing of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Seymour, Council Secretary
Approved: May 8, 2019