

# Bethel Banner

**June 2015**

**Car Wash Fundraiser  
for  
Doug Newell NFT Campaign**

**Saturday, June 13, 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
Bank of Clarke County  
110 Crock Wells Mill Drive, Winchester, VA  
Rte. 50 in front of Walmart**

Suggested donation is \$10, with all proceeds going to Doug's NFT (National Foundation for Transplants) account. We still need volunteer car washers and of course, lots of cars to wash. Sign up to help at the NFT table in the narthex. Come on out!



## Pastor's Page

### *Church Where You Are: Meeting People in the Living of their Lives*

We are offering a new ministry here at Bethel, one we call "Church Where You Are." It is an intentional ministry that seeks to help families and individuals who are away from Bethel more often than they would like to be. Our vision for this new ministry is that we can help you remain connected to our worshipping community by offering a devotion based on the same lesson we will be exploring here on Sunday. First, some background.

Our society is more mobile than ever before. Because of changing realities with work responsibilities, youth sports, extracurricular activities like Scouts, school clubs, etc., and families living away from each other, people are on the move more often. It is not unheard of for individuals and families to be working or traveling a couple of weekends each month.

So, to best engage this new reality, we want to offer a simple, replicable devotional tool that you can use wherever you happen to find yourself – a ball field, at work, on a campout with the scouts, etc. Our new site, [www.churchwhereyouare.net](http://www.churchwhereyouare.net), links you directly to our website devotion. It will have pictures, videos, and scripture for you to use individually or with teammates or family.

Recently, we have introduced a new "language of discipleship" called *Faith5* – Share, Read, Talk, Pray, and Bless. We explored these during our Lenten season and this "language" is being used in our Church Where You Are ministry. In effect, we are growing into becoming a "bi-lingual" congregation when it comes to discipleship. Already, we have become fluent in the *Six Marks of Discipleship* – Prayer, Worship, Read the Bible, Serve, Relate, and Give. To this, we are adding Faith5.

What is our vision for this ministry? That each and every person/family here at Bethel, while they are traveling or working and away from Bethel, will take time to use this ministry tool if only for a few moments. We also hope that you may even invite some teammates, friends, and other family members to join you.

The words of one of our favorite worship songs here at Bethel, *The Church Song*, serves to guide us in this endeavor to be the "church where you are."

*We are the church, the body of the Lord,  
we are all God's children and we have been re-  
stored.*

*The church is not a building where people go to  
pray; it's not made out of sticks and stones, it's  
not made out of clay.*

*The church it is the people living out their lives,  
called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of  
Jesus Christ.*

*We are the church, the body of the Lord,  
we are all God's children and we have been re-  
stored.*

*"The Church Song," by Jay Beech, ©1988*

Blessings,  
Pastor Dave

## **"500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation" Tour to Germany** *August 21-September 3, 2017*

Pastor Dave and Pastor Heidi will be leading a tour to Germany in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation during 2017. The trip is being coordinated through Terra Lu Travel in Germany.

The itinerary is set. Sites will include Munich, Neuschwanstein, Oberammergau, Flossenberg, Prague, Dresden, Erfurt, Wartburg, Eisenach, Eisleben, Wittenberg, and Berlin. We will visit sites dedicated to the Reformation and Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Johann Sebastian Bach.

This will be the third trip that Pastor Dave has led to Germany. Other, non-Bethel, folks are certainly invited. Feel free to discuss with others and invite them to our initial interest meeting to be held later this summer. Auf Wiedersehen!

## **Council Highlights from May Meeting**

The May meeting of the Congregational Council of Bethel Lutheran Church was held on May 13. Pastor David Young, President Tom Beyer, Treasurer Traci Shoberg, Secretary Bruce Lothrop, Tom Milburn, Cory Carlson, and Karla King were present at the meeting. Rex Ritchie attended to report on the plans made by the Jubilee team.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Income was about \$1,300 less than expected in the Ministry Spending Plan. Spending was \$1,900 less than anticipated. Finances for April were slightly better than expected. For the year to date, overall giving is lower but robust giving over the summer will help Bethel catch up.

### **Pastor's Report**

The "National Day of Prayer" service held on May 7 was well attended. On May 31, only one service will be held. It is scheduled for 10:00 am. Pastor Dave continues to work with various congregations in the region that are in a call process. Because of personal and congregational concerns, Pastor Dave will not be able to attend the Synod Assembly and has been granted an excused absence.

### **Youth & Family Ministry Report**

Youth and family ministry activities are currently focused on the conclusion of Sunday School, planning for VBS, and planning for the Lutheran Youth Gathering in Detroit.

### **Jubilee Report**

Rex Ritchie reported the current mortgage balance is approximately \$440,000. While raising enough to pay that amount by the end of 2016 will be challenging, the Jubilee team remains optimistic and committed. The team is planning a large summer fund-raising event that will be open to the entire community. The event will consist of a series of activities across multiple days. The Jubilee team is recruiting a leader to manage the details of the summer fund raising.

### **Coffee with Council Report**

Jack and John McAllister shared plans for the memorial garden and associated facilities. Donations have been made to cover all costs. All work should be completed in the fall.

### **Re-amortization of Mortgage**

Council discussed whether to exercise an option to re-amortize our mortgage. Re-amortization would allow Bethel to make lower monthly payments. Because we are attempting to pay off our mortgage by the end of 2016, we would continue to pay at the current rate unless financial difficulties prevented such payments. We may exercise the option to re-amortize at any time. As such, Council declined to take any action at this time. If the current payments become burdensome, we will revisit the issue.

### **Banners - Memorial Fund**

Council approved a motion to spend \$600 for banners in red and green to hang behind the altar for Pentecost and the Pentecost season. Bethel has such banners behind the altar in traditional colors for all other seasons in the Church calendar.

### **Audit**

Tom Milburn reported. Jim Shipp and Mark Hoyle have agreed to serve on an audit team. Other potential members have been contacted and are prayerfully considering participation.

### **Other items for discussion**

A new blog entitled "Church where you are" has been linked to the Bethel website. It provides worship materials for members and friends who normally attend Bethel, but cannot attend every week. The materials tie in with the "Faith Five" practices.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Lothrop, Secretary

## Women's Ministries

### Girls' Night Out

We are taking a break for the summer and will start back up in September if there is interest.

### Leader Needed

The Women's Ministry is in need of a leader to organize Bible Study once a month and other fun activities throughout the year. If interested, please contact Jennifer LaFollette, Congregational Life Board Chair. Her contact information is listed in the Bethel Directory or you can contact the church office at 662-3245.



Women's Retreat April 2015  
Priestfield Retreat Center, Inwood, WV

## Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast - because of Pastor Dave's summer schedule, we are taking a summer hiatus for our 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month men's breakfast. We'll return over Labor Day Weekend on Saturday, September 5.

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

More details to follow but save the evening of August 29 for Men's Steak Fry, fellowship and corn hole tournament.

## Music and Arts Ministries

As the summer season begins, we are excited that our music ministry continues in full swing, with added opportunities for involvement, with little additional commitment!

8:30 Worship – Our Worship Choir & Band will continue to lead us in song weekly. We are consistently seeking new singers of all voice parts to join our ranks. Will you join us? We gather at 8:00 AM in the music room to prepare for worship. We will also follow up worship with a short rehearsal for the next week's worship from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM on Sundays in the music room.  
**COME CHECK US OUT!**

11:00 Worship – We are forming a new team to lead music and song for this weekly worship gathering and seek anyone who is interested in making a joyful noise to join us. Beginning June 7, we will meet at 10:15 AM in the Sanctuary to look at music for worship. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please see George Donovan. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome! **WE NEED YOU! LET'S MAKE A NEW SOUND TOGETHER!**

**Hymnals are on order!** Thank you to each of you who made a donation towards additional hymnals for our sanctuary. These hymnals will supplement our current worship bulletins. It is not too late to purchase one in memory of or in honor of someone. The hymnals can be purchased for \$25 each and forms can be picked up in the church office. We plan a dedication of the hymnals later this summer.

**New Worship Banners** were purchased through the use of memorial funds in honor of all those who have passed away in recent years. Four new banners were purchased (two red banners for Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Reformation Sunday, and Holy week, and two green banners which will be used during the summer months, referred to as the "Time after Pentecost"). These banners will enhance our Altar area with vibrant color for years to come.

## Youth Ministries

### **ELCA Youth Gathering “Rise Up”**

Detroit, July 12-19, 2015

Want to encourage a high school youth? Send a **RISE UP message!** For details, email: [bryan@bethelwinchester.com](mailto:bryan@bethelwinchester.com)

Have a small business? Sponsor our Group Shirt! We'll put your logo on the back of our shirt for a donation. Contact Donna Turrill ([turrills@comcast.net](mailto:turrills@comcast.net))

**Blue Jug!** Bethel has raised over \$1,100 in change to help support our youth gathering crew! Keep on bringing in the change! (or donate online at [www.bethelwinchester.com](http://www.bethelwinchester.com))

**Please pray for our youth** Cameron Gregory, Chris Francis, Daniel Milam, Chris Grassi, Tanner Wernecke, Conner Turrill, Daniel Milburn, Isaiah Britton, Justin Hoyle, Will Hall, Clara Shanabrook, Clare Milburn, Darby Garner, Emma Shanabrook, Taylor Brooks, Hannah Lothrop, Kaylie Riggleman, Maddie Brooks, Meredith Sigler, Morgan Stephens, Savannah McKee, Taylor Carhart, Tyler Mounts.

#### **Rise Up Schedule...**

**June 14 9:30am** – Between worship @ 9:30am gathering participants learn about racism, Detroit and God's call to us to do justice today.

**June 28 9:30am** – Between worship @ 9:30am gathering participants receive health & release forms and packing lists.

**Wednesday July 8 - 6:30pm** - All parents & participants

**Sunday July 12** – We launch after worship!

**Sunday July 19** – evening back in Winchester!

**Sunday July 26** – We story tell and lead a Rise Up worship together

### **Bethel Week at Camp**

Camp Caroline Furnace  
August 2-7

So far 13 of our kids and youth are registered for a week of camp at our Lutheran Camp Caroline Furnace just an hour south of us. Kids and youth aged 6 through high school are coming. During our week we will explore how we grow to know and love God ever deeper: through God's word, service to others, worship, fellowship with other Christians and exploring God's beautiful creation. Join us! Join us! Connect with Bryan Jaster ([bryan@bethelwinchester.com](mailto:bryan@bethelwinchester.com)) for more details and register at ([carolinefurnace.org](http://carolinefurnace.org)).

### **Nets for Nets at Holy Hoops!**

Tuesdays at 7pm youth and some college friends meetup at Winchester Church of God's gym for basketball and authentic community together. Nick and Daniel decided a few months back to do a "Nets for Nets" night to raise money to Bite Malaria Back. This squad raised \$670 for Lutheran World Relief's Malaria campaign!



### **Vacation Bible School "G-Force"**

June 14-18  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
(See page 7 for more details)

## Summer Preaching Series

As in past summer months, Pastor Dave will be leading some different preaching series during the summer. Each month, we'll focus on a particular book of the Bible, or group of books to help us grow more familiar with less familiar scripture accounts.

### *June – The Book of Jonah*

Each week in June, we'll read one chapter of Jonah and explore the themes inherent in Jonah.

### *July – I, II, and III John*

This collection of books shares some meaningful theology and teaching for Christian community.

### *August/September 6 – Six Minor Prophets at the End of the Old Testament*

During these six weeks, we'll explore Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.

## Church Where You Are

We have a new ministry here at Bethel called "Church Where You Are". So many of our brothers and sisters at Bethel are involved in weekend activities throughout the year (i.e. work, travel sports, visits to out of town family, vacations, etc.). Invariably we hear from many families that they miss being away from worship more than they would like to be. So, in response, we offer this new devotional tool as a place to help you be "Church where you are!"

You can access it through our Bethel website ([www.bethelwinchester.com](http://www.bethelwinchester.com)). Simply click on the "Church Where You Are" tab.

You can also access it directly at [www.churchwhereyouare.net](http://www.churchwhereyouare.net). It is a mobile-friendly website.

## Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday mornings – 8:30 and 11:00 (Sanctuary)

### Midweek Summer Worship Begins Wednesday, June 3

Join us each Wednesday evening during June, July, and August for our Midweek Summer worship. We will meet in Discipleship Hall at 7:00pm. The service will include gathering songs, prayer, readings, an interactive message time, and Holy Communion each week.

It will be a perfect time to invite friends, new people, etc. And who knows? We may make the walk down to Packs after service for some wonderful ice cream!

### One Worship Service

Sunday, May 31, 10:00am

As part of our Year of Relationship, we will be having ONE worship service on the remaining 5th Sundays of 2015 (May, August, November).

Our first one is **May 31**. Join us at 10:00am, invite friends, and if you are able, hang around afterwards for a potluck cookout. Bethel will supply burgers and hot dogs and drinks. Bring a side dish/dessert to share and a lawn chair.



# G-Force! Vacation Bible School June 14-18



**Want a free G-Force t-shirt? Register by May 31!**

**Register Here:**

**<http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/BethelWinchester>**

FREE! Kids aged 3 years and up! Invite your friends, neighbors, and families!  
Nursery care for the wee little ones!

Every night at G-Force: Community Dinner, Recreation, Storytelling & Drama with  
Checkers the Cheetah, Arts & Mission, Science and Singing!

**You can help launch G-Force:** (Wish List - See Joy Stull with questions)

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| 6 black plungers   | 20 empty 16 oz. soda bottles             |
| 400 plastic balls in bright colors                           | 20 packages of yeast                     |
| 20 hula hoops- can be used and returned                      | 5 packs of spearmint Mentos              |
| 6 strands of white mini Christmas lights                     | 5 bottles of hydrogen peroxide           |
| 1 mini inflatable kid's pool                                 | 1 small bottle of Dawn dish soap         |
| 200 yards of black landscape fabric                          | 5 regular sized bottles of Joy dish soap |
| 400 yards of 2" <u>painters</u> tape (prefer white or black) | 2 large jugs of regular bubble solution  |
| 8 plastic dollar store table cloths in bright colors         | 10 aluminum pans                         |
| 5 plastic buckets in same bright colors                      | 2 bottles of corn syrup                  |
| 500 small balloons in bright colors                          | 1 box of Dominoes (can be returned)      |
| 2 rolls of white duct tape                                   | 1 gallon of whole white milk             |
| 2 rolls of black duct tape                                   | 2 gallons of 2% milk                     |
| Heavy cardstock  | 2 gallons of cream                       |
| 5 2L bottles of diet coke                                    | 6 disposable pie plates                  |
| 2 2L bottles of orange soda                                  | food coloring                            |

Also, Kelly Francis would love to borrow the following items from church members for VBS:

- 5 moving boxes
- hardhat
- tool belt with a few tools inside
- "Treasures" such as pieces that look like gold or silver
- 4 concrete blocks
- Large pieces of cardboard that can be cut in order to create the scenery
- a large blueprint

## **Global Missions**

Dr. Marc Jacobson, Director of Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, and one of the key leaders in Operation Bootstrap Africa, is in the US raising funds for a children's cancer center in Arusha, Tanzania. He will also undergo hip replacement surgery while in the US, so keep Dr. Jacobson in your prayers. Bethel continues to have an impact in Africa: On the recent trip to Africa, Jack McAllister presented 46 stethoscopes to students in the new nursing school associated with Arusha Lutheran Medical Center. Arleen Gavitt and several of her colleagues donated the stethoscopes.

Sponsors are needed for Educational assistance for Condordia Children's Services street children assistance program in Manila Philippines. The cost is \$300.00 per year for an elementary age child and \$360.00 for a High School age child. Sponsorship covers tuition, books, uniforms and transportation. Contact Earlene Kemnitz if interested.

## **Summer Lunch Program**

*June 1-July 24*

As a community of faith involved in many outreach ministries, we have the opportunity this summer to help serve lunches to those in need. This program will run during the summer when children are most in need of meals since reduced/free school lunches are not available. Bethel would like to provide helpers each Friday from 11:00-1:00. We are looking for 8 volunteers each week.

If you are interested in giving a few hours on a Friday this summer, please contact Terri in the church office. You can sign up for every Friday or just one. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. You must be at least 14 years old to volunteer. Thank you!

## **Hospitality Team 2015**

Bethel is looking at putting together a Hospitality Team. This team would serve as people committed to seeking out guests and welcoming them to Bethel. Pastor Dave would like to have at least 20 people on this team so that we can spread ourselves out over many weeks, "many hands make light work."

You don't need to "know everybody" or anything like that. We simply need committed Christians willing to be about the Sunday morning effort of making guests feel engaged, valued, and comfortable.

Please respond to Pastor Dave ([revhoops@gmail.com](mailto:revhoops@gmail.com)) if you are willing to be part of this brand new and vital ministry team.

## **Bethel has a golf group!**

We meet Thursdays after 5 to get in at least 9 holes. We also get together for some charity tournaments and maybe a weekend round when we can.

We get together for fun and fellowship. You don't need to be any good or even have clubs. We have everything you might need and people willing to teach. We welcome one and all. Bring your kids if you want to get them hooked.

If you have any interest please email Shawn Garner at [shawngarner88@gmail.com](mailto:shawngarner88@gmail.com) or call, 540-692-9888.



## Theology on Tap

Monday, June 8

50/50 Taphouse in downtown Winchester

Join us for our popular “Theology on Tap” dinner and discussion evening on Monday, June 8. We gather in our new home – 50/50 Taphouse (formerly Sweet Carolines) – at 6:00pm for dinner and followed by discussion at 7:00pm. Join us for either or both.

We are beginning a series called *Theology Throw-down*. Pastor Dave will be inviting pastors from neighboring congregations to join us for conversation about our similarities and our differences as we seek to love and serve Christ together in our own unique way.

In June, we welcome pastors of the Presbyterian Church (USA) – First Presbyterian and Opequon Presbyterian.

**ARE YOU  
READY  
TO THROW  
DOWN?**

## Trinity Organ Dedication

You won't want to miss the dedication of Trinity's approximately 100 year old newly restored organ. On Sunday, June 28 at 5:00 pm, Pastor Cam will lead us in this dedicatory service. Several fine area organists will be participating in the event:

**George Donovan** - Bethel Lutheran

**Daniel Hannemann** - Grace Lutheran

**Dr. Heather Ankerbrand** - St. Paul's on the Hill  
Episcopal

**Ricky Gearhart** - Trinity Lutheran Church.

You can be sure that these organists will indeed *pull out all the stops!*

There will be light refreshments immediately following the service.

## It's time for the Hoe Down!

June 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the Bethel picnic shelter to enjoy an evening of food, dancing and fun. We are joined by the clients of NW works and their families. This event provides a much anticipated and enjoyed evening for all attending, but requires the generosity of the Bethel congregation to occur. Please look for sign up sheets in the narthex on June 6 and 13 to see how you can help out. Questions? Feel free to contact Dana Francis at 540-662-7668 or [francismfamilyfour@gmail.com](mailto:francismfamilyfour@gmail.com). See you on the 19th!!



## Bethel Night at the Winchester Royals

June 27, 7:00 p.m.

This is always a fun night of fellowship for all as we watch Winchester Royals baseball at Bridgeforth Field in Jim Barnett Park. Enjoy the excitement all night long from the singing of the National Anthem to the first pitch to Bethel's rendition of “the wave”!

**Free tickets** are available in the office. Mark your calendars, grab some tickets, wear your “Bethel Lutheran” T-shirt and come join us!





## Community Bulletin Board

Located in the “Crossroads” (just outside the church office) is a Community Board where you can post items that might be of interest to the congregation. Stop by and look over these items too. There might be something happening in the wider community that you would like to be a part of or attend.

## *“Watts for Dinner?”*

The annual Spaghetti Dinner is back!  
Saturday, November 14, in Discipleship Hall.  
But, new this year, it will benefit Watts.

**Save The Date!**



## Quilt Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to transport 60-80 quilts to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland. The trip is about 1 hour 30 minutes each way and is a good way to find out how our quilts are shipped to other countries. Please contact Pastor Dave or Pat Blevins if you can help. Thank you.

### **2015 Bethel Board Chairs**

Worship Board – **Pastor Dave**  
Prayer and Care Board – **Irene Cockerham**  
Learning Board – **Amy Jaster**  
Servant Board – **Dean Cole**  
Congregational Life – **Jennifer LaFollette**  
Ministry Support – **Shawn Garner**

### **Council Members for 2015**

Tom Beyer - President  
Karla King - Vice President  
Bruce Lothrop - Secretary  
Traci Shoberg - Treasurer  
Cory Carlson  
Tom Milburn  
Greg Brondos  
Adrian Pullen  
Julie Shanabrook

## Power In the Spirit Registrations are Now Available!



**Virginia Synod Power in the Spirit Conference  
July 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Roanoke College in Salem.**

This year's theme is "*Worship: Where Grace Happens*". Registration packets are available in the office or online at [vasynod.org](http://vasynod.org). This year's conference features Rev. Jay Gamelin, Rev. Dr. April Uring Larson, musician Justin Rimbo, Guest Entertainment "Lost and Found", and George Donovan will serve as Conference Choir Director and a clinician. Come see what God is doing in the Virginia Synod!

## *Congratulations to our High School Grads:*

Maggy Beyer  
Taylor Brooks  
Matthew Cesnik  
Dalton Clark  
Christopher Francis  
Ben Hulver  
Adam McKiernan  
Clare Milburn  
Kaylie Riggelman  
Tanner Wernecke



# SUMMER EVENTS

Midweek Worship - Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Beginning June 3  
Discipleship Hall

VBS - June 14-18, 5:30 p.m.

Hoe Down - June 19, 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Night at the Royals - June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Yard Sale - July 18, 8:00 a.m.

Harvest Sunday - August 16

One Worship Service—August 30, 10:00 a.m.

## Camp Follow the Leader 2015

Love. Joy. Peace. Patience. Kindness. Sharing. Gentleness. Faith. Self-control. Thirty-five campers and over 50 volunteers will explore and experience the Fruits of the Spirit this summer. Camp Follow the Leader will be returning to Bethel July 27-31 for its 11<sup>th</sup> annual camp.

Camp Follow the Leader is a unique opportunity for children with special needs to soak in God's love during a summer camp experience. This outreach opportunity gives campers and volunteers the chance to have fun and experience God's grace while making crafts, playing games, swimming, riding horses, and taking community field trips.

Camper buddy. Group leader. Picnic Organizer. Helper. Camp Follow the Leader needs **YOU!** If you have any interest in learning more about camp or helping with camp, please contact Bonnie Riley at (540)535-5716 or [briley@su.edu](mailto:briley@su.edu).



## Summer Ministry Intern

We are excited to announce that our own Kelly Francis will be serving here at Bethel as our very first "summer ministry intern." Her role, which will begin in June and last through July, will be to work with Pastor Dave and Bryan in making connections with current and prospective families, as well as offer some leadership in the different ministry areas at Bethel (i.e. music team and youth ministry).

We hope that this new "position" will be something that other Bethel students, on home from college in future summers, may be interested in participating as well. We are certainly blessed that Kelly agreed to be the first student to serve with us!



## Walter Karlson Serving in Malaysia!

Walter Karlson has accepted a position in the Communications office for the Lutheran Church of Malaysia / Singapore. He left on May 26 and will be living in Kuala Lumpur. He will be there for at least three months but most probably the entire year. As soon as we get an address for him, we will pass it along. Please pray for Walter during this time of transition and change.



If you want to be named  
"Coach of the Year",  
come to Bethel!

Will Sigler—Swim Coach of the Year  
Bill Hall—Football Coach of the Year  
Mike McKiernan—Track Coach of the Year  
Pastor Dave—Bethel Coach of the Year!

**Congratulations Coaches!**



## *June Birthdays*

- 01 - Sophie Garner
- 02 - Rose Pierce  
Leah Swartout
- 03 - Melissa Lutz
- 04 - Louise Hostetler
- 05 - Judy McKiernan  
Rebecca Sigler  
Tanner Wernecke
- 06 - Rod Williams
- 07 - Patrick Sigler
- 08 - Elizabeth Brunson  
Hannah Lothrop  
Bodie Pullen
- 09 - Ed Lundin  
B. J. Fawcett
- 11 - Jim Adams  
Logan Miller  
June Quintern
- 12 - Karla King
- 13 - Strother Adams
- 14 - Preston LeMarr
- 15 - Frances Martin  
Tim Duvall  
Sam Savarese  
Sara Smith  
Tom O'Brien  
John Gugel
- 16 - Patty White  
Rob Sikora
- 17 - Gail Lauderdale
- 18 - Dianne Lips  
Alvin Schultheis  
Laura Aldstadt  
Rani Hammond
- 19 - Maggie Beyer  
John Hudson
- 22 - Steve Miller  
Kaylee Amann
- 23 - Crystal Pullen  
Susan Rodriguez
- 24 - Terri Tripp  
Tom Salvatore  
Michael Asmussen
- 25 - Andrea Aldstadt  
Bill Culley  
Eric Turrill
- 26 - Dana Francis  
Ron Dailey  
Jeff Spray  
Zachery Spray
- 28 - Anne Cesnik
- 29 - Eva Christianson  
Bryne Riley  
Cassidy Hammond

## *June Anniversaries*

- 01 - Tom and Betsy Pullen
- 07 - David and Debbie Garber  
Pete and Dianne Lips
- 08 - Dean and Suzanne Cole
- 09 - Jim and JoAnn Grooms
- 11 - Khanh and Karen Nguyen
- 16 - Charlie and Carolyn Moyer  
Rod and Sheri Forrest
- 18 - Tom and Diane Milburn
- 21 - Jason and Emily Whitacre  
Dean and Anna Havron
- 24 - Greg Brondos and Kristin DeHaven  
Bob and Heather Carhart
- 25 - Keith and Risse Snelgrove
- 26 - Dale and Stephanie Bartell
- 27 - Mike and Judy McKiernan
- 29 - Ed and Thelma Lundin - 69 years  
Mack and Carol Cain



# Facts & Figures

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

...for your generosity, support, and partnership in ministries here at Bethel, to our community, and to God's world.

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us."  
(2 Corinthians 9:11)

Average Worship Attendance April 299
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## Designated Ministries Offering Thru April 30

### For the World

World Hunger Appeal

\$1,914

Global Missions

\$2,365

### For the Community

CCAP

\$1,514

Jones Music Fund

\$5,830

Good Samaritan

\$117

### For the Bethel Community

Student Missions

\$507

Jubilee/Mortgage Principal

\$21,048

Scatter Garden

\$21,809

Principal Balance on Mortgage as of December 31, 2014	Principal Balance on Mortgage as of April 20, 2015	Decrease in Mortgage Principal 2015
\$464,285.42	\$431,816.40	\$32,469.02

## Ministry Spending Plan Update

	MSP	Offerings	% of MSP	Total 2015 MSP
	Needed to meet MSP	Actual		\$512,000
April 2015	\$41,420	\$38,888	94%	
YTD as of April 2015	\$164,453	\$158,923	97%	

For more detailed financial information, please visit [www.bethelwinchester.com](http://www.bethelwinchester.com) and click on Publications.

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