

Bethel Banner

July 2015

RISE UP! ELCA Youth Gathering 2015, July 12-19 Winchester to Detroit to Winchester

Beginning in the fall 2014 many Bethel youth and a flock of caring adults journeyed together listening to the challenging summons of Mark's gospel to respond God's IMMEDIATE kingdom each day, encountering the past and present story of Detroit, and learning what action of love to take in response to racism found in Detroit, Charleston and in us. Thank you for supporting the faith journey of these youth: *Cameron Gregory, Christopher Francis, Chris Grassi, Clara Shanabrook, Clare Milburn, Conner Turrill, Daniel Milam, Daniel Milburn, Darby Garner, Emma Shanabrook, Hannah Lothrop, Isaiah Britton, Justin Hoyle, Kaylie Riggelman, Maddie Brooks, Meredith Sigler, Morgan Stephens, Savannah McKee, Taylor Brooks, Tyler Mounts, Will Hall.*

We now prepare to launch with 20 youth from Muhlenberg Lutheran in Harrisonburg to serve in Detroit July 12-14. A group of Detroit friends run a mission called "Rippling Hope" (www.ripplinghope.org) who will lead us into the neighborhoods. We will experience a myriad of people who through work projects on homes will help us encounter the needs of each other. We will discover Christ Rising Up!

Starting July 15, we join 30,000 people gathering to learn, worship, serve, play, and encounter God's living work in the world. Bethel will lead 600 youth from Virginia who gather to hear the story of how we follow Jesus in our own communities locally. We will practice justice in the neighborhoods as 11,000 are sent out to serve each day. We gather each evening July 15-18 as a large community to worship in Ford Field. Bethel youth will serve communion to 30,000 youth at the closing worship in Ford Field.

These are the expected things. However, we have an unexpected God who will surprise us and RISE UP in ways that will blow us to new adventures that grab onto us for life!

Participate with us! There are live feeds each day (elca.org/gathering), blog posts from our youth via www.bethelwinchester.com and images/stories on facebook.com/bethelwinchester.

We then are dispersed July 19th with a mission to rise up together as followers of Jesus to build bridges, bear burdens, break chains and bring hope. We will have stories to tell as we lead worship July 26th. We all RISE UP in Christ together!





Thank you for participating in



In God We Live, Move and Exist Vacation Bible School 2015

The week of June 14-18th resounded in our community with music, games, a community meal, science, art, mission, laughter, biblical storytelling, and lots of movement! Over 60 rambunctious kids, 18 servant hearted youth, and a flock of caring adults were filled with the unstoppable love of Jesus who calls us to Move, Act, Care, Follow and Share the good news of God together.

Each night kids journeyed together to discover that God is not distant or unknown but instead with us with every breath and step. God's G-Force – God's love in action - is right here and right now! Jesus' power of moving, acting, caring, inviting others to follow, and sharing God's love is ours to give for life!

One way we responded specifically to God's love in action was through getting to know a specific family. Matt & Windra Bowman and family live in Winchester and a few years ago welcomed into their life 2 beloved boys who also happen to be autistic. Matt who for years has been known as "Wiseguy" Jimmy Cicero a WWE wrestler, suddenly discovered a new passion – Body Slamming Autism! He now wrestles not only for entertainment but to help the world care for kids of all abilities.

For our week of VBS kids learned specific ways to care for kids who may be different and to raise money for families to get connected to the ARC of the Northern Shenandoah Valley (<http://thearcofnsv.net/>). We blew past our goal of \$300 and raised over \$570 to help families with intellectual and developmental disabilities get connected to a community that values them and the resources to enrich life. We celebrated with a wrestling match between Jimmy Cicero and the duo: Jaster the Disaster (Bryan Jaster) and the Pastor of Disaster (Dave Young). Wiseguy Jimmy Cicero won – barely.

Rematch?



Council Highlights from June Meeting

The Congregational Council of Bethel Lutheran Church held its June meeting on Wednesday June 10, 2015, in the Council room at the church. The meeting started later than usual to allow members of Council to attend Wednesday night worship services. Pastor David Young, President Tom Beyer, Vice President Karla King, Secretary Bruce Lothrop, Julie Shanabrook, Greg Brondos, and Tom Milburn were present at the meeting. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:50pm.

Opening Prayer

Tom Beyer offered an opening prayer.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was distributed by email prior to the meeting. Income for May exceeded the amount anticipated in the ministry spending plan by over \$6,000. Much of the increased income came from gifts given in memory of Pastor Conrad Christianson. Total expenses were about \$5,000 less than expected. Income exceeded expenses by \$8,500. Year to date expenses have exceeded income by \$9,600. The ministry spending plan anticipated expenses would exceed income by \$16,300 at this point in the year, so the church's financial situation is better than expected.

Pastor's Report

Pastor David Young submitted a written report to council prior to the meeting. He noted that both the 5th Sunday Fellowship and Wednesday night summer worship were popular. Pastor Dave is beginning to plan a trip to Germany in 2017 for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Youth & Family Ministry Report

Brian Jaster gave a verbal report on activities relating to Youth and Family Ministries. Preparations for VBS are nearly complete. The National Youth Gathering in Detroit continues to be a point of focus. Bethel will participate in Synod Day of Worship at Youth Gathering. Planning has started for Weekend of Hunger, which will include emergency meal preparation. A group is considering a youth international mission trip for the summer of 2016.

Jubilee Coffee With Council - August 23

Council and members of the Jubilee team will be available to answer questions and hear suggestions.

Synod Assembly Report

Bob DeMott represented Bethel at the Virginia Synod Assembly. All events were broadcast on a YouTube channel. Bob will submit a report, which will be included in the bulletin on Sunday.

Budget Team For 2016

Traci Shoberg, Tom Milburn, Pat Shields and Kim Williams will serve on a team to formulate the 2016 Ministry Spending Plan.

Audit- Next Steps?

Tom Milburn has organized a team and will take action in the fall. The focus of the team has not yet been determined.

Other items for discussion.

Chris Stevens will donate a new sign for "Bethel Park".

The confirmation class will serve homemade ice cream to "Our Family" clients as a service project.

Submitted by,
Bruce Lothrop, Secretary

A New Vision for Worship & Arts Ministry at Bethel

Music and arts have been a vital part of our congregation's ministry both inside and outside of our physical church building for all of our history. Earlier this year, a group of folks met to envision and dream about what our music and arts ministry looks like in the present, and began considering how it may evolve in the future. Out of this time of prayer and discussion came "20/20 Vision – Looking forward to the next 5 years of ministry together (2020)." So many items came from this session, ranging from the types of music styles that we utilize in our worship gatherings, ways to rework our choir and music loft in the sanctuary for greater flexibility, the involvement of more visual arts in worship, to the way that we do ministry—using music and the arts as a means of grace to connect us all in a deeper and wider relationship with Christ.

You may have already noticed some "different" things in our music program. Our Children's Choir Ministry ("*Kingdom Quest Singers*") led by Mrs. Darline DeMott began meeting during the Sunday School time weekly, enabling so many more of our young students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade to participate and sing for joy. They sang monthly in worship at our 11:00 Worship Gathering. This fall they will be working to present a Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 20th.

Beginning this summer, our Worship Choir (formerly the Worship Ensemble) and Band began singing for 8:30 worship only, creating an opportunity for more folks to step up and share their gift of song and music leadership for 11:00 weekly gatherings. Many of the members of the Worship Choir and Band have faithfully sung or played an instrument for two services weekly for many years—for no other reason than that they saw a need that needed to be met. You may have noticed that there is an empty choir loft at 11:00 lately. Our goal is to create a new choir to focus on ministry at 11:00 Worship Weekly. Instrumentalists are also needed. This group will meet at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings to rehearse music for worship and share special music and anthems. Is God leading you to be a part of this new season

of Music Ministry at Bethel? Come see the view from the choir loft—the chairs are even more comfortable than the pews! Both choirs are open to High School aged singers/musicians through adults. The Worship Choir will resume Thursday evening rehearsals in late August.

This fall, we hope to create a Middle School Choir and are prayerfully considering what shape this might take. Do you have a Middle School-er (grades 6-8) who may want to be a part of this group? Let's talk!

Several of our High School students "jam" periodically and prepare music for special worship services, and often play for our Underground Youth Ministry gatherings. Play a flute? Violin? Guitar? Sing? All gifts are welcome and can be put to use. Let's get more students involved in this fun ministry!

In September, our "OfferINGS" hand bell choir will be back into the swing of it (get it?!). This past spring we were able to rent hand bells to enhance the music we can play. OfferINGS is open to High School aged students and Adults and no previous musical or ringing experience is required. We learn together. Play together. Make a joyful noise together.

Above are just some of the ministries we offer under the umbrella of Bethel's Music and Arts ministry. So many more opportunities exist for not just musical arts, but the creative arts also. Are you a painter? Sculptor? Are you dramatic and like to put on a scene? J Maybe you prefer to blend into the background? How about joining our sound ministry?

The possibilities for the future of our Music and Arts ministry are limitless as folks of ALL AGES and ALL ABILITIES step up and say, "Yes Lord, here am I. Use me." If you would like more information about any of these ministries, or if you have suggestions for "something else" that we can do together, I would love to chat with you. Let's see where God takes us through 2020 Vision!

George Donovan
Director of Music & Arts Ministries
george@bethelwinchester.com

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

Blue Jug! Bethel has raised over \$1,500 in change to help support our youth gathering crew! Keep on bringing in the change - the deadline to do so is **July 12!** (or donate online at www.bethelwinchester.com)

Rise Up Schedule...

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 Furnance
August 2-7*

So far 13 of our kids and youth are registered for a week of camp at our Lutheran Camp Caroline Furnance 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! Connect with Bryan Jaster (bryan@bethelwinchester.com) for more details and register at (carolinefurnance.org).

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.

Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast - because of Pastor Dave's summer schedule, we are taking a summer hiatus for our 1st 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..



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.

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

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). Simply click on the "Church Where You Are" tab.

You can also access it directly at www.churchwhereyouare.net. It is a mobile-friendly website.

Summer Worship Schedule

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

Midweek Summer Worship Wednesdays in July

Join us 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.

Pub and Praise

*Tuesday, July 7
Piccadilly Pub Restaurant*

You are invited to a new ministry event from Bethel. On Tuesday, July 7, come and join us at Piccadilly Pub at 6:00pm for dinner followed by a 7:00 pm time of singing and sharing. WE are calling this event "Pub and Praise"! George Donovan and Friends, along with Pastor Dave, will be leading the time of praise and singing together. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends for a time of fellowship, food, and faith!

Please RSVP to Pastor Dave at:
pastordave@bethelwinchester.com

Summer Lunch Program

June 1-July 23

The Summer Lunch Program has changed. The Salvation Army is now providing free lunches to children at the following locations:

Monday - Orchardcrest Apt complex
Tuesday - Bellview Apt Complex
Wednesday - Salvation Army Family Store
Thursday - Holiday Apt Complex

They would like at least 1-2 volunteers on those days if possible from 11:30-12:15 give or take a few minutes. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Cheryl Green, Shelter Director at the Salvation Army:

The Salvation Army
300 Fort Collier Road
Winchester VA 22603
540-662-4777 ext 19

Cheryl_Green@uss.salvationarmy.org

Car Wash Fundraiser for Doug Newell NFT Campaign

Thank you to everyone who came out for
our first Car Wash on June 13.

We earned \$535!

★ GO ★
TEAM!



Coming in August. . .

The fundraising committee for Doug Newell is hosting a Mary & Martha catalog party. You will have the opportunity to order beautiful inspirational products for your home or to give as a gift. More details coming soon.

Christmas in July is Back!

Beginning July 5th, pick up a star from the display in the narthex. Then purchase a gift for a child in the age range and bring it back to church any time during July. Gifts will be taken to CCAP and saved for the Christmas Give away in November. Thank you for your support of this important ministry in our community. Please contact Rebecca Sigler with any questions, 336-1378.



Global Missions

Diane Jacoby from Operation Boot Strap Africa reported that all of the Massae Girls Lutheran Secondary School form 4 students (roughly equivalent to a senior in High School) passed national exams. That's a great achievement for MGLSS, as the national pass rate is less than 60%. Over 650 girls have graduated from MGLSS, and the school ranks in the top 10% of secondary schools in Tanzania. Bethel has been a great supporter of MGLSS, as well as post secondary scholarship programs that have helped hundreds of graduates go on to universities and professional schools. Thank you all for your continued support.

A Letter from OBA:

Dear Partners in Global Mission,

Greetings from OBA! We sincerely appreciate the support of your congregation of OBA's educational mission in Tanzania.

This year OBA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary! In honor of this event we are fundraising to **"Keep the lights on at MaaSAE Girls School"** with the purchase of solar panels. The power is frequently out in rural Tanzania. Without electricity, students are unable to study in the evening and school staff cannot use computers or copiers to prepare lessons. The first phase will be to install solar panels on the 11 dormitories at the school, followed by classrooms and offices.

We hope your congregation will consider a gift in honor of OBA's 50th anniversary! Help us reach our \$12,0000 goal for solar lighting at the MaaSAE Girls School.

Warmest regards,
Diane Jacoby
Director

If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please make checks payable to Bethel with "MaaSAE Solar Panels" in the memo line.



Virginia Synod Power in the Spirit Conference July 9th-11th 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. This year's conference features Rev. Jay Gamelin, Rev. Dr. April Ulring 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!

MaaSAE Girls' School Chapel
Tanzania



And the walls (of Bethel's mortgage balance) come a tumblin' down!

In the book of Leviticus, the Lord declares that a year of Jubilee be held every 50th year and that it be a special year of pardoning of sins and debt forgiveness. It is appropriate as we look ahead to 2016 as Bethel's "Year of Giving" that we commit to the goal of paying off our mortgage debt.

The word Jubilee comes from the Hebrew word "yobel" which means trumpet. This brought to mind the story of the fall of Jericho. As Joshua, who is commander of the Israelite army, is approaching Jericho, he comes upon a man who identifies himself as the commander of the army of the Lord. He proceeds to tell Joshua that Jericho has already been delivered into his hands. He then proceeds to outline the "battle strategy" that Joshua is to use. As per the Lord's command, Joshua marches his army around Jericho once a day for six days with seven priests blowing trumpets and marching in front of the ark of the covenant. On the seventh day, the entourage marches around the city seven times with the seven priests blowing their trumpets, or yobels (our derivation of Jubilee!) On cue when the priests sound a long blast on the trumpets, the people shout, the walls collapse, and they are able to charge in and take the city.

As mighty of a warrior as Joshua was, he realized that though his army had a role to play, the ultimate victory was the Lord's. The Israelites obedience to trusting God is reflected in Hebrews 11:30:

"By faith, the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days."

I feel this is a "shout" to "march" into 2016 and the home stretch of the Jubilee campaign doing our part to ensure Bethel becomes debt-free while also trusting in God's provision and glorifying Him in the process. To date from the time of the inception of the campaign at the end of 2012, the mortgage debt has been reduced by more than 50%. The current balance as of May 20, 2015, is \$426,823.99. Praise God!

Some important upcoming dates:

August 23rd: the Jubilee Team will be available for questions at the "Coffee with Council"

November 8th: plans for a special Jubilee event in 2016 will be announced at the Congregational meeting

Respectfully,
Terri Tripp
Jubilee team member





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.

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 11th 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 briely@su.edu.

Volunteer training will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in Discipleship Hall.

Kitchen Korner

Missing - 6 round tablecloths from Discipleship Hall. Please return as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Save the Dates for W.A.T.T.S.

Winchester Temporary Thermal Shelter
Bethel's scheduled week for housing is
February 15-21, 2016.

Judy McKiernan

Marion Schottelkorb

When I see you through my eyes,
I think that we are different.



When I see you through my heart,
I know we are the same.

-Doe Zantamata

Decluttering? Downsizing? **Help Yourself AND Others with Bethel's YARD SALE**

*Donations accepted starting Sunday, July 12
Yard Sale Organization Week: July 12-17
Yard Sale: July 18*

Bethel Lutheran and Our Family will be combining efforts to host this year's yard sale. Please clean out your closets and help us contribute to some great local causes at the same time! Here's how you can help:

Donate items *you* no longer love or use, that someone else would want to love and use!



We'd love to have *almost** anything that's clean, in good repair and in good condition, such that YOU would want to buy. The end of the school year and the beginning of warm weather is a great time to go through your home and storage areas and clear out items you no longer love and use!
**Sorry, we're not able to accept mattresses, computers, computer monitors, printers or televisions.*

Volunteer to help organize donations beforehand, and/or volunteer to help out during the yard sale!

Questions? Please contact **Traci Shoberg** at (540) 303-7771 or email: tracishoberg@mris.com

Are You Missing Something?!

Please take a look at the coats on the coat rack and the Lost & Found box in the church narthex. There are many items that have been hanging there since November. Please take any that belong to you.

Also check out the shelf behind the door in the kitchen for any plates, bowls or dishes that may be yours from a potluck dinner or church dinner.

Any items left after July 12 will be donated to the church yard sale.



Pub and Praise - July 7, 6:00 p.m. Piccadilly Restaurant

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

National Youth Gathering in Detroit - July 12-19

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

Camp Follow the Leader - July 27-31

Harvest Sunday - August 16

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

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

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**

Thank You!

Dear Friends at Bethel,

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support to Bethania Kids with your recent gift of @2,540 from your Christmas Global Missions project. Because of your gifts, our children in India continue to receive much needed care. The need is great, and we are so thankful for donors like you who generously support his important mission! May the Lord bless the many seeds you are helping Bethania sow.

With affection in Christ,
Doug Busch
Development Director

100% of your contributions will be used directly for children's ministry in India.

Thank you very much for your help and allowing us to use your church.

Lord Fairfax Orchid Society.



Thank you to the individuals who are maintaining some of the gardens at Bethel. We are blessed with wonderful outdoor spaces but it takes many hands to keep the weeds from taking over.

If anyone has an hour to spare during the week or weekend (or even a few minutes), please feel free to come out and pull some of the unruly vegetation. It is a great stress relief!

July Birthdays

- 02 - Chris Tripp
- 03 - Ann Brancato
Emily Garber
- 04 - Anna Havron
- 05 - Meredith Sigler
- 06 - John McAllister, Jr.
Sterling Grooms
- 08 - Matthew Cesnik
- 09 - Alice Matvay
- 10 - Rex Ritchie
- 13 - Rachel Carlson
- 14 - Risse Snelgrove
- 15 - Andrew Grove
- 16 - Tracy Hulver
Sheri Wernecke
- 17 - Tess McAllister
Bernetta Jenkins
Malachi Barnes
Luke LaFollette
- 18 - Vicki McClelland
- 19 - Genevieve Asmussen
- 20 - Kaleb Nguyen
- 21 - Mark Dodson
Brandon Driver
- 22 - John Tilelli
- 23 - Marie Funk
Dianna Barnes
- 27 - Cindy Savarese
Earl Cockerham
- 28 - Josh Russell
Wayne McCaughey
- 29 - Sally Marsh
Dale Nichols
- 30 - Sheila Betit
- 31 - Steve Isenberg

July Anniversaries

- 03 - Chris and Patti Collins
- 05 - Howard and Earlene Kernnitz
- 07 - Jeremy and Cassey Nichols
- 08 - Jack and Jane McAllister
Gene and Sheila Betit
- 11 - Earl and Irene Cockerham
- 12 - Jim and Kristin Sayers
- 19 - John and Lisa McAllister
- 20 - Steve and Shauni Isenberg
- 25 - Tom and Andrea Aldstadt
Bill and Becky Hall
- 26 - Nick and Becky Jurich
- 28 - Forrest and Jenny Grooms
- 31 - Cory and Rachel Carlson
Allen and Rose Pierce

Directory Changes:

Jack and Jane McAllister
183 Prominence Circle
Winchester, VA 22603



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 May 215

Designated Ministries Offering Thru May 31:

For the World

World Hunger Appeal
\$2,636

Global Missions
\$4,995

For the Community

CCAP
\$2,232

Jones Music Fund
\$6,781

Good Samaritan
\$162

For the Bethel Community

Student Missions
\$612

Jubilee/Mortgage Principal
\$24,010

Scatter Garden
\$22,029

Principal Balance on Mortgage as of December 31, 2014	Principal Balance on Mortgage as of May 20, 2015	Decrease in Mortgage Principal 2015
\$464,285.42	\$426,823.99	\$37,461.43

Ministry Spending Plan Update

	MSP	Offerings	% of MSP	Total 2015 MSP
	Needed to meet MSP	Actual		\$512,000
May 2015	\$39,116	\$43,826	1.12%	
YTD as of May 2015	\$203,569	\$202,748	99%	

For more detailed financial information, please visit www.bethelwinchester.com and click on Publications.

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The Deadline for the August
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Monday, July 20.