

Bethany Church

July Newsletter

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Love God, Love Others, Serve the World

The Holiness in Being Broken - In Ministry With New Hope

Bethany is humbled and blessed to walk with our friends at New Hope as they worship and continue their vision after the devastating loss of their church building to a fire. New Hope is currently worshipping at Bethany Church during this time of discernment and rebuilding.

Pastor Rick posted this on New Hope's Facebook page.

"As the New Hope Church continues to burn we remind ourselves that the church is made up of its people and not a building. By design or by prophetic proclamation the people of the New Hope church give thanks to God that everyone is safe. We were organized on the belief that a new United Methodist Church could provide the Good News and support for those in need in a growing area. Our belief that God is good remains resolute. With the guidance of the Spirit we will rise again and spread the Good News, to help those in need, and to fight for justice in our area and throughout the world. We are called to make disciples of Jesus...for the transformation of the world. When the flames are extinguished, may the fire of a new Pentecost for the body of the church guide us in the mission in which she was founded- to bring new hope once again."

Bethany is thankful we can help New Hope to continue their ministry and their resolve to live out the Good News! The July Outreach is for our friends at New Hope. If you would like to donate funds to assist New Hope in their ministries, we invite you to give by:

1. Using a giving envelope marked "Monthly Mission" or check marked as "New Hope" and place in the giving kiosk.
2. Online at bethanygreenbay.org/give as the July Mission
Text the amount you want to give to 844-906-2286
3. Mail a giving envelope marked "Monthly Mission" or check marked as "New Hope" to
1110 Echo Lane, Green Bay, WI 54304



Welcome to Bethany Church

1110 Echo Lane
Green Bay, WI 54304

920-494-8801
office@bethanygreenbay.org
call/text Jill at 920-217-9241

Pastor Robb McClintock
pastor@bethanygreenbay.org

Worship Ministries

8:00 AM
Traditional Worship

10:30 AM
Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Night
6:00 PM Communion

Join Us For Worship Online
[Bethanygreenbay.org](https://bethanygreenbay.org)
Facebook @bethanygreenbay

Local FM
Listen to 97.9 FM local

Connect With Us
Text "Church" to 920-315-8288
Text message rates apply

Curative Connections Is Looking For Volunteer Drivers

Our affordable door-to-door transportation service for adults 60 years and older and people with disabilities has been around for over 50 years helping thousands of people in our community remain independent.

The success of our service has been largely dependent on its volunteer drivers. Prior to Covid, we had 87 volunteers, currently we only have 35. Please help us continue to make a difference in our community by helping those in need lead a more fulfilling and self-sufficient lifestyle!

Volunteers must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license, be 18 years or older, have a good driving record, and complete a minimum of 2 ride-along shifts with a current volunteer driver.

Flexible Schedule | Shifts are 4-5 hours long with AM/PM options;
Morning route - 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon route - 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Vehicles Provided | Fleet of vehicles includes sedans, accessible mini-vans and buses.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing rules, we are currently looking for volunteer drivers who are comfortable driving our larger vehicles, mini-vans and buses.

Insurance Provided | Vehicle insurance coverage provided by Curative Connections

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) | Not required

Training | Provided through ride-alongs with current drivers

Questions?

Email us at Drive4Us@CurativeConnections.org or contact Tina Whetung, Office Manager for Transportation Services, at (920) 227-4272.



Wednesday Laity Communion Wednesdays 6:00 pm

*The people gather in the
Lord's name.*

*The Scriptures are read.
Responses of praise, faith,
and prayer are offered.*

*The service continues with the
invitation to the Lord's Table.*

Please join us at the table to
share in the bread and juice
as Jesus directed,
"in remembrance of me."
Laity led Holy Communion

Following communion
all are invited to participate
in a time of spiritual accountability
with the members of
Bethany's Emmaus
Reunion Groups.



Bethany Family

Thank You's

I would like to thank my Bethany family for all the calls, cards, texts and support that I received from you after my mother's passing...and during all the ups and downs that she went through with her health issues the past few years. It meant the world to me. Blessings to all of you!
Chris Demeuse

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Family S'More-gasbord!



Bethany July Birthdays

- 3 Barb Taylor
- 4 Tyler Moore
- 8 Mike Mason, Monica Walker
- 9 Pat Breliant, Cora Pigeon
- 10 Steven Heller, Dylan Vander Meulen
- 12 Cliff Voigt
- 13 Teddy Spiegelberg
- 15 Connie Ruge, Kasey Moynihan, Logan Nellis
- 16 Katie Hynek
- 17 Tom Van Hemelryk, Jim Vander Meulen,
Brenda Vander Meulen, Isabella Watzka
- 18 Dave Rimple
- 20 Meggan Berna, Allison Conklin
- 22 Diane Voigt, James Bins, Mark Poradek,
Andrea Lauscher
- 23 Patsy Bins, Lynette VanLaanen,
Deb Poradek, Natasha Evans
- 24 Devan Walters
- 25 Jennie Hoffman
- 26 Erin Lukowicz
- 27 Kiley Nagel
- 28 Darcy DeKeyser
- 29 Shaylin Crack
- 30 Mark Schrader
- 31 Wilbert Lewis, Abigail Hoffman



Food Donations for Kingdom Come Food Pantry

Donation Times

Monday – Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday mornings



The Red Shopping Cart is by the elevator.
Thank you!

Volunteers are needed serve lunch at
The New Community Shelter each month.

Bethany serves lunch on
Saturday, July 12th
10:00 am-12:00pm

Please call or text Linda Habeck
at 920-336-0999 to sign up
or if you have any questions.



Confirmation Class Begins September 2021

Are you interested in becoming a confirmed member of Bethany Church? Students in 8th Grade through 12th Grade are invited to join us for an 8th month journey filled with scripture, fun, and a few field trips!

Please let us know if you know of someone interested in joining us! If you have any questions, you may reach out directly to Stephanie Dutkowski 920-676-0514 or Stephanie.dutkowski@gmail.com.



Prayer Ministry

We believe in the power of prayer! If you or someone you care about would like prayers (through the mail, or online) please let us know.

Also, we have Prayer Shawls for those who would like them. If you, or someone you know would like a Prayer Shawl, there are some in the Lobby area for anyone to take. We can also send them in the mail.



#HereForYou

PROMEDICA | Heartland

Heartland Hospice has volunteer opportunities for caring and compassionate individuals. They are looking for Vigil Volunteers have special ability to support patients and families during the final days and hours of life. Heartland Hospice offers training and flexibility.

If you are interested contact Tami Kersten at 920-336-6455 or at Tami.Kersten@HCR-manorare.com



4 WAYS TO GIVE!



IN PERSON



BY MAIL

1110 Echo Lane



ONLINE

BethanyGreenBay.org



BY TEXT

Any amount to
844-906-2286

Bethany Church July Calendar 2021
For updates to this calendar please call 920-494-8801
Visit us at www.bethanygreenbay.org & On Facebook @bethanychurch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:00 AM Online Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Online Contemporary Worship 1:00 PM Glow Worship	28	29 12:30-3PM LL Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM Pastor Cast 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus Zoom	30 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Band	1 9-11 AM Men's Coffee FH 7:00 PM Pastor Cast	2	3
4 Communion Sunday 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship	5 Office Closed 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Zoom	6 12:30-3PM LL Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM Pastor Cast 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus Zoom	7 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Band	8 9-11 AM Men's Coffee FH 7:00 PM Pastor Cast	9	10 10-12:00 PM Serving Lunch at the New Community Shelter
11 Baptism Sunday 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship *Anderson Baptism 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship	12 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Zoom	13 12:30-3PM LL Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM Pastor Cast 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus Zoom	14 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Band	15 9-11 AM Men's Coffee FH 7:00 PM Pastor Cast	16	17
18 New Member Sunday 8:00 AM Online & In Building Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Online & In Building Contemporary Worship	19 6:30 PM Women's Emmaus- Zoom	20 12:30-3PM LL Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Ad. Council Meeting 7:00 PM Pastor Cast 8:00 PM Men's Emmaus Zoom	21 6:00 PM Worship Rewind 6:00PM Communion 6:30 PM Emmaus 7:30 PM Praise Band	22 9-11 AM Men's Coffee FH 7:00 PM Pastor Cast	23	24
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Annual Conference 2021

Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church

The 2021 Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church was once again held virtually this year. Clergy Session was held virtually on Monday, June 14, where 20 retirees were recognized, 6 persons were approved for commissioning as provisional members, 2 were approved for ordination as deacons, and 2 were approved for ordination as elders, as well as one was received as Elder in Full Connection by Transfer and Recognition of his Orders from the Korean Methodist Church.

The Laity session was held virtually on Tuesday, June 15th and was led by Conference Lay Leader Deanna Shimko. Laity session included a welcome message from Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, Conference Board of Laity introductions, a delegation report, and a special message from Dr. Javier Viera. Music was provided by Hmong Choir, Sugar River Praise band, and Christway Women's Choir.

Annual Conference began Friday morning with opening music featuring Native American flute music and drumming with a call to honor the heritage of the land, followed by opening worship. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung presided live over the Annual Conference from the Conference Center in Sun Prairie. Following a short break, Bishop Jung offered the State of the Church address which was pre-recorded. In his address he recognized the difficulty of being the church during the pandemic and provided hope and grace as we move forward, knowing the challenges we face but also knowing that God is with us through it all.

Business continued with Rev. Krysta Deede, chairperson of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, introducing the 2021 Class of Ordinands and Commissioned Provisional Members. A pre-recorded video introducing each person was played. The morning session closed with the viewing of the Retiree Recognition service. Retirees this year included Mark Weaver. Following the lunch break, we gathered for a Bible study from Bishop Tracy Malone of the East Ohio Conference. The theme for the study was "Building Beloved Community: Creating Healthy Eco-Systems of Radical Inclusion and Racial Justice". The videos for both session one and two can be found on the conference website.

Rev. Kerri Parker from the Wisconsin Council of Churches shared about the work of the Council. Rev. Dawn Jeffers Ramstad presented a report from the Board of Global Ministries followed by Rev. Roland Fernandes, General Secretary of the General Board presented "Answering God's Call to Mission" video. The afternoon session concluded with a video promoting the "Breakthrough Prayer Initiative".

Saturday's session opened with a video by Rev. Lamarr Gibson celebrating Juneteenth followed by an opening worship service. Rev. Kate Croskery Jones, Dean of the Cabinet, gave the Cabinet Address. District Superintendents, Rev. Tsuker Yang and Rev. Scott Carlson presented Action Item wc107 Closing/Discontinuance of Local Churches. Action Item wc107 passed.

The reading of appointments was pre-recorded over Zoom and shown during the morning session followed by a presentation by Dr. Javier Viera, President of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. A video presentation on Prayers for Myanmar was shown and the conference was asked to stand in solidarity with those who suffer in the region by offering a three-finger salute. The video can be found on the conference website.

Presentations by Rick Churan and Rev. Krystal Goodger from the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, shared that through the New Way Grant they were able to help 364 churches with \$494,000 to support them during the pandemic with new technology, cleaning supplies, and resources. They also supported 23 churches with grants through the new ministry start program with a total \$46,000. Action Item wc109, approval of the 2022 budget, was presented by Rev. Steve Miller, Interim Chair for the Council on Finance and Administration. With no discussion, action item passed. Following closing remarks by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, the Service of Commissioning and Ordination was played. The Wisconsin Annual Conference adjourned upon the conclusion of the worship service.

All of the videos from both days and conference materials can be found on the Annual Conference website at www.wisconsinumc.org.

New Member Sundays

On July 18 and August 15, we are excited to affirm and bless our friends who have decided to become members of Bethany Church!

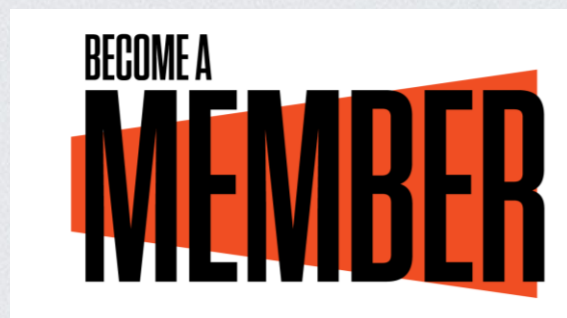
As the Church, we invite you to participate on this special day to welcome our friends as new members.

Becoming a member of Bethany is a way that we identify with other Christians who have committed themselves to living as a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a way of saying, "This is who I am, and my faith is important to me." It is a commitment to a lifetime of learning and growing in your relationship with God. Being a part of Bethany is a way that we all witness to our faith in God and open ourselves to the amazing relationships that only Christian community can offer.

If you are looking toward becoming a member, we invite you to reach out to us. We would love to have more conversation with you!



New Member Lunch



On Sunday, July 11 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, we invite you to join Pastor Robb, and other friends who are considering becoming members of Bethany for a provided (free) light lunch.

It will be a time of Christian community, conversation that will allow you to explore what membership means for you, and how your faith may be deepened through membership. We welcome questions about how you can share your passions to enhance Bethany's ministries. Please RVSP by July 8 if you plan on attending this gathering so we can plan food.



Packer Parking Greeters

The Packers have 10 home games this fall which includes pre-season games. We hope even more games come through Lambeau as the team sends Cheeseheads to warm and sunny Los Angeles for the Super Bowl!

With 10 home games, Bethany has the potential for great monetary donations from Packer parking in our lots. However, we need enthusiastic greeters to make this happen!

If you are interested in helping park cars, please contact Sharon Banning at 920-366-1976 or the church office.

