

Bethel United Church of Christ
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Bethel United Church of Christ June 2010 Newsletter

Our Mission Statement:

We are seeking the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit,
and the faithful response of our congregation to:

- Spread *God's Word*,
- Reach out to the community and world by
imitating *Christ's service*,
- Share the comfort of knowing *Jesus Christ*, and
- Grow in the knowledge and love of *God in Christ*.

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Pastor: Charles Shields
Organist: Teri Lynn Barnaby
Secretary: Craig Barnaby
Custodian: Renee Inglsbee

Ushers

Jane Ellen Bussard and NolaShew
Or
Lee and Betty Collins

Greeter

Peggy Austin

Communion Servers

Gary Bussard, Jane Ellen Bussard,
Dorothy Sherrit, Shirley Milligan

Council Members

Lance Shew President
Gary Bussard Financial Sec.
Jane Ellen Bussard Treasure
Nola Shew Recording Secretary

Council Liaisons

Property
Shirley Milligan & Dorothy Sherrit
Missions/Christian Education
Rita Milner
Finance
Council at Large
Fellowship/Membership/Worship

Mission of the Month

Julie K. Run.



Military Prayer Requests

Sr. Medical Technician Penny Barker
Sr. Airman Crew Chief Nicholas Barker
SPC Benjamin Duhamel
PV2 Eric Stewart
HM1 Michelle Teschner
—1st Class Petty Officer
SGT. Brandon Yarbrough
PFC Robert Yarbrough

Bethel Ministry of Prayer
Here at Bethel

Peggy Austin, Lillian Bailey,
Iris Davis, Mary Lou Gabler,
Bettie Kluesner, Howard Mose,
Kathy Petrik, Linda Teschner
June Haralabakos, Pastor Charlie

Bethel's Search Committee

Gary Bussard
Lee Collins
Shirley Milligan
Rita Milner
Dorothy Sherrit
Nola Shew

Bethel Friends

David Dinger
Todd Hensel,
Pat Howell
Ryan Morrissey,
Betty Jean Mulanix,



Life At Bethel United Church of Christ

June 2010



A Letter From Your Pastor...

So it's June - - - and many folks have there own feelings about June, for many it is joy that it is that it is "Busting out all over., as the musical says"

For me, it is remembering that school had not yet closed down for the summer .. Sometimes I was counting-down. At my old elementary school It let out about June 20th. In the meantime other kids and I suffered greatly from the intense heat, being cooped up in that stuffy classroom.

Our attention levels were quite low as we waited for the day with, "No More Class, No More Books, No More..." Well you know the ending.

After all these dramatics, I really loved June and I still do— the weather is usually good, unless you are in the Upper Peninsula, suffering your way through black fly month.

Since we here at Bethel do not have to deal with the kinds of tribulations described earlier in this letter, Let us count our blessings joyful for the beautiful month of June.

See You In Church.

Pastor Charlie

Council News, June 2010

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Charlie's contract has been extended for two months thru July 11. He is scheduled to have carotid artery surgery on May 25 and his doctor has ordered him to not drive for at least two weeks. We will have supply pastors on May 30 and June 6.

Finance:

The finance committee is making arrangements to have the 2009 books audited.

Mission / Christian Ed:

Bethel contributed 8 bags of clothing and other goods for Grace Centers of Hope in April. They will also receive a check for \$180 in May.

Goods will be collected for Penny Barker and her tent mates who lost everything when their tent was hit by a mortar shell earlier this year. The personal supplies will be boxed up and sent as soon as a box is full rather than waiting for the end of the month. Money contributed will be used to pay for postage. Any funds remaining after the last box is shipped will be used to purchase and ship larger items.

The Mission committee will support the Julie K Run in June.

July focus will be on school supplies. The committee feels July is more appropriate so the supplies can be delivered to a school and be ready for the kids on the first day back.

An on-going mission for the rest of this year will be the "Change for Children", a Grace Center of Hope project to create a "Hands of Hope Education & Childcare Center" for homeless children in Pontiac. There will be a Penny Bucket in the narthex for your spare change. You can't miss it.

Kathy Barker, our volunteer Christian Ed Leader, will be leaving later this summer to join her husband in Illinois. The council discussed various options including hiring a teacher. Kathy will be missed!

Fellowship / Membership / Worship:

Greeter for June:

Peggy Austin

Ushers for June:

Nola Shew, Jane Ellen Bussard

With Lee & Betty Collins as alternates

Communion servers June 6:

Gary Bussard, Dot Sherrit

Shirley Milligan, Jane Ellen Bussard

Property:

The cleanup-day was discussed at some length. The list of items needing attention is quite short, certainly not enough to keep a crew of 12 to 14 workers busy for 7 hours which WAM needs. The decision was to contact WAM and cancel the scheduled work day unless WAM could send a crew of 4 or 5 which is unlikely.

Please see next page

.Other items discussed

Search Committee is considering ways to refocus and expand our search and think outside of the box rather than just keep plodding through the profiles they receive from the conference office.

Teri Barnaby suggested that the Church Picnic be held on the last Sunday in August (Pot luck Sunday anyway) and invite families from the “Splash Kingdom” participants. She has equipment for children’s games. The Council was very enthusiastic about it.

Tech support for Servant Keeper will be purchased for at least the next year. Craig Barnaby will install any upgrades that are available and if Kim Eve has questions when she takes over the office, help is just a phone call away.

The Adult Dinners SHALL henceforth be on the 4th Monday each month. That will eliminate the question, “Is it the 4th Monday or the last Monday?” It will be the 4th.

Lance Shew, Council President

Mobile Oakland County Office

- **Thursday August 19, 2010**
Novi Public Library, 45255 West Ten Mile Road, in Novi from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Thursday September 16, 2010**
Milford Public Library, 330 Family Drive, in Milford from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At the Mobile Office Visit you can,

- Get copies of birth, death, and marriage certificates.**
- Apply for marriage license**
- Register your business or access our Assumed Business Names and Co- Partnerships databases**
- Access or record a military discharge form**
- Get copies of Oakland County Circuit Court Documents.**
- Register to vote or apply for Absentee Voter Application**
- File to become a notary public**
- Apply for a passport and have passport photos taken**

Missions

Our April Mission, as you know , was the Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. We delivered eight bags of various clothing and groceries along with bleach, detergent, paper products, blankets and shoes. Plus \$155.00 in cash.

Our May mission is to supply troops in Afghanistan. We will ship each box as it gets full. Looks like we already have enough to fill at least two boxes.

For June we'd like to donate to the Open Door Julie K run & walk, which will take place June 26th at the Walled Lake High School. If you would like to run/walk, please contact Dorothy or Shirley. I don't expect we will have many runners, but we would like to sponsor the run regardless. Contributions can be given during each Sunday's collection. Be sure to mark the envelope as such.

Please note the bucket near the entrance door. This is from Grace Centers of Hope to collect pocket change. Funds will be used to help addicted and abused women and their children. Also for emergency short-term care for men. It's a Big bucket but, remember, pennies add up to dollars.



Benevolent Contributions thru April

Altar Flowers	10.00
Baldwin Center	120.00
Open Door	150.00
Haiti Relief	120.00
O.G.H.S.	120.00
Grace Centers of Hope	155.00

Gary Bussard
Financial Secretary



May Memorials

May 2, 2010
In Remembrance

Earl W. Hudnell
Born: September 29, 1919
Died: May 3, 2002

Presented By

Brooke Davis Family and
Kay Lee Blanchard Family

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Presented By

Wife: Virginia Hudnell
And Jolene and Thom Davis



June Birthdays

June Haralabakos 10



New Addresses

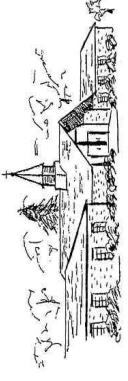
**Linda Teschner's
39560 Penny Lane
Elyria, Ohio 44035**

**248-534-3118 Cell Phone Number
She looks forward to hearing
from you!**

**Kay VanderMeer
313 Brookhallow Drive
Oxford, MI 48371**

248-736-8512

June 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 Choir Spring Piano Recitals 1:30 pm 4:00pm	7	8 Quaint Quilters 9am-1pm	9	10	11	12	Kneisel Memorial Service
13 9:30 Choir & SK	14 Council 6 pm	15 Quaint Quilters 9am-1pm	16	17 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon Deer Lake Raquet Cluib	18	19	
20 9:30 Choir & SK	21	22 S K 2-4pm Quaint Quilters 9am-1pm	23	24 SK 2-4pm	25	26	
27 9:30 Choir & SK Potluck	28 Adult Dinner**	29 S K 2-4pm Quaint Quilters 9am-1pm	30				
							**Location to be Announced