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Bethel United Church of Christ June 2011 Newsletter

Our Mission Statement:

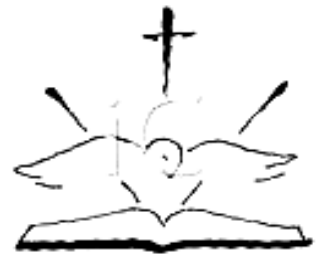
We are seeking the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit,
and the faithful response of our congregation to:

- 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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From Pastor's Desk



Bethel UCC Pastor's Message – June 2011

Whatever stands in the light casts a shadow. We've probably all heard various versions of the story about a person who wants to escape his or her shadow and cannot outrun it. You may have even played this game as a child. There is obviously a parallel with our inner life. We, too, discover parts of our personalities that we do not want – or like – and that we hope we can outrun or escape in some way.

Well-known Swiss psychiatrist, C.G. Jung, described the “shadow” as anything in our inner world that we do not know or that we know but refuse to accept. It is the part of our psyche, or self, that is in the dark. Some contemporary authors say it's the dark part of our selves we try to avoid. Depending on our own personalities, the shadow can be a positive quality. It might be self-esteem in a woman who has never believed she is of worth. It might be the gift of honesty in a man who has always felt compelled to practice deceptiveness. It might be deep compassion in one who tends to be self-centered.

The shadow can also be negative characteristics that we refuse to believe are a part of us, such as stubbornness, greed, jealousy, lust, hatred, or self-pity. The negative characteristics of our shadow are not sinful any more than our flaws are sinful in themselves. These things only become sinful if we deliberately make them a source of harm for ourselves or others. Our flaws may simply be that part of us which consistently rises up unexpectedly in our lives and seems uncontrollable. It gets in our way, causes discomfort, and reminds us that we are not perfect. If we are to grow in wholeness, then we need to know and claim our Shadow as much as we can.

In *Make Friends with Your Shadow*, William Miller reminds us that Jesus was one of the greatest supporters of getting to know the shadow side of our personality. He points out that Jesus' wise and insightful teachings are “an understanding of wholeness” that includes both the known and the unknown, or unwanted, parts of our personality. Jesus was a promoter of truth. He often pressed others to look deeply and to discover their true identity. The good, the bad and the ugly included.

What wants to come out of your shadow to help you become more whole? Are there any parts of your personality that you do not accept? How can you befriend them in order to learn more about your life from them? By seeking and accepting those parts of our selves we consider less than holy, we bring them into the light and, as scripture says, live by truth as we walk in the light. (Jn. 3:21)

“How can you say to your neighbor, “Let me take the speck out of your eye” while the log is in your own eye?” --- Matthew 7:4

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Diane

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Diane, Rita Milner and Lee Collins

Mission of the Month

Habitat for Humanity



Military Prayer Requests

Sr. Medical Technician Penny Barker
Staff Sergeant Nicholas Barker
SPC Benjamin Duhamel
PV2 Eric Stewart
HM1 Michelle Teschner
—1st Class Petty Officer
SGT. Brandon Yarbrough
PFC Robert Yarbrough
SGT. Jeffrey Bussard
PFC Shane Brent Barnaby

Bethel Ministry of Prayer

Here at Bethel

Lillian Bailey, Bettie Kluesner,
Kathy Petrik, Chris Struthers
Mardell Williams, Peggy Austin,
Iris Davis, Shirley Crook,
Joan Matthews

Bethel Friends

Todd Hensel,
Pat Howell (Shirley Milligan's Sister)
Ryan Morrissey, Betty Jean Mulanix,
Carol Shew
Joe D. (Friend of Paul Crook)
Ralph & Diane Mueller
Nancy McNeff (friend of Dot)
Bill Cote (Cousin to Karen Crook)
Dave and Kathy Barker
Jim Miller (Friend of Paul Crook)

June No-Gossip Column

The Wisdom In Hot Chocolate



A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their retired professor. During their visit the conversation turned to complaints about stress in lives.

Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups -- porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, and some exquisite-- telling them to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

The professor said, "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. It is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, but that is the source of your stress. The cup that you're drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive. All you really wanted was hot chocolate, not the cup. Now consider this. Life is the hot chocolate. Your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor change the quality of life you have. By concentrating only on the cup we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us."

Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate, I can't say enough in praise of the stuff. Just after Easter I had shoulder surgery to remove a bone spur and repair the tendon to the rotator cuff. Ouch! To manage the pain the anesthesiologist gave me a nerve block that made my left shoulder, arm and hand numb for most of the day of surgery. I know why they did this!! When the block wears off of your arm, they do not want you screaming in the out patient recovery area—they want you safely away from the hospital. It is not cool to have the other patients hearing you cry for your Mommy as they get ready for their surgery. Strong pain pills got me through the first 24 hours but the side effects were not pleasant and I got off them as quickly as possible. Then Teri Barnaby introduced me to my new best friend, Dark Chocolate. Chocolate is a safe and natural pain reliever. In addition to increasing natural endorphins, it has two neurotransmitters that I can not pronounce nor spell that are produced naturally in the brain to give you a feeling of well being. When my shoulder would start to ache and the ice was not quite making the pain go away I would eat about an ounce of the dark chocolate that Teri had given me and in about 1/2 hour I was pain free. Isn't that wonderful—harmless pain medication. Although I could become addicted to the stuff. The shoulder gets better and better with each day and I now have a "Dove" dark chocolate once a day just to read the saying inside the foil. A Chocoholics idea of a balanced meal is chocolate in both hands.

Nola WFIM

Youseetimmy:

God makes the hot chocolate man chooses the cups.

The happiest people don't have the best of everything they just make the best of everything that they have!

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. And enjoy your hot chocolate.

Council News, June 2011

Pastor's Report:

By the time you read this, the fate of Camp Tahali will be sealed. Pastor Diane attended a Michigan Conference meeting on May 21 to determine if the camp should be sold. The facility has not been used for the last few years.

Pastor has suggested that we should get volunteers to attend the Detroit Metropolitan Association meetings.

Mark your calendars!! June 4 will see a conference representative at Bethel for a seminar on Appreciative Inquiry from 9:00 to noon. Appreciative Inquiry is a method that will help Bethel plan for its future.

Oh, by the way, Teri and Craig will serve "Omelets to Order" at 8:00 before the seminar.

Pastor plans to be out of town on July 3, so look forward to a guest speaker.

Finance:

Credit Union Money Market funds were transferred to the checking account. We are still using the infusion of cash from the Legacy Fund from last November.

Mission / Christian Ed:

April Mission - Power Company Kids Club. \$125 was donated

May Mission – Bethel UCC. The old adage is "Charity Begins at Home".

June Mission will be Habitat for Humanity.

Fellowship / Membership / Worship:

Greeter for June:

Rose Sanok

Ushers for June:

Lee Collins and Friend

Communion servers June 5:

Shirley Milligan, Rita Milner

Gary Bussard, and Jane Ellen Bussard

The June Ladies Luncheon will be June 9 at the Olive Garden on Brown Road, hosted by Mary Wellemeyer.

The June adult dinner will be on June 23

(I don't know where either will be so you will have to read the bulletin. Kim will put the locations in as soon as she knows.)

Everyone seemed to enjoy Gary Bussard's Party – especially Gary.

The Pastoral Relations Team met on May 18 and discussed many items. Their next meeting will be June 15.

Property:

Contractors are being contacted to get estimates on hooking the parsonage to the sewer out by the road. We want to get at least three estimates. The permit just for the physical connection to the sewer will be \$3600.

We still haven't come up with a fee list for using the building. Kim has contacted some other churches in the area but they usually say, "Let us know what you come up with." This must not be a problem unique to Bethel.

Continued

The sprinkler pump will be installed soon although with the amount of rain recently, it won't be turned on for a while.

Other items discussed:

Be sure to visit our new website, <http://betheluccwat.org>. Diane's sermons are now available on our website.

Staff pictures still need to be taken and put on our website. (I am still derelict in my picture taking duty.)

There are still a multitude of pictures to be labeled for the history project. Please help when you can.

Blood pressure clinic June 12.

The council gave Teri approval to hold two Piano Camps at Bethel on:
July 20 and 21
August 31 and September 1

Lance Shew, Council President

p.s. Just a reminder: All are welcome to attend the Council meetings.

Missions



In April we donated \$145.00 to the Power Company Kid's Club in Pontiac. They truly need financial help, as they have so many children involved in the tutoring program and the Saturday club activities. Their building is located at 530 Pike St. at the corner of Frances.

Our may mission is right here at Bethel. Donations will be used to help defray costs of unusual repairs, such as hooking into the Waterford sewer system in order to eliminate the septic tank..

In June we would like to help financially the local chapter for Habitat for Humanity. This group is hoping to build about 14 homes this summer.

Mission Committee
Shirley Milligan
Dorothy Sherrit

Benevolent Contributions thru April



Altar Flowers	6.00
Baldwin Center	55.00
Grace Centers of Hope	70.00
OGHS	271.00
Power Company Kids Club	125.00

Gary Bussard
Financial Secretary





MEMORIALS



TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

May Memorials

In Remembrance

Earl William Hudnell
Born: Sept. 29, 1919
Died: May 03, 2002

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Presented By

Virginia L. Hudnell
His wife

Jolene & Larry Davis
His daughter & son-in law

Les & Marge Hotchkiss

Happy Father's Day!

What Makes A Dad

*God took strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,*

He called this... Dad

~Author Unknown~

JUNE



June Haralabakos

6/10



WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS

**Mr. & Mrs. George Edwards
326 Cranberry Beach Dr.
White Lake, MI 48386**

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson

Would you boys get back to work and act your age instead of like a bunch of teenagers.



Noah was 600 and his boys 100 years old at the time of the flood. [Genesis 6:9-7:4](#)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH
THERE IS A PASTORAL
RELATIONS TEAM
MEETING AT 1:00 PM.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13TH
THERE IS A COUNCIL MEETING
AT
6:00 PM**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH
IS
BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY
DON'T FORGET TO PLAN ON SEEING CRAIG
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE, TO HAVE YOUR
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
THERE WILL BE A BETHEL POT LUCK
LUNCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH AFTER
WORSHIP SERVICE!**

**There is nobody signed up for
the next Adult fellowship dinner
Thursday, June 23rd , at 6:00 pm**

**If you are interested in hosting this
event please see the sign up sheet on
the back bulletin board!**



SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

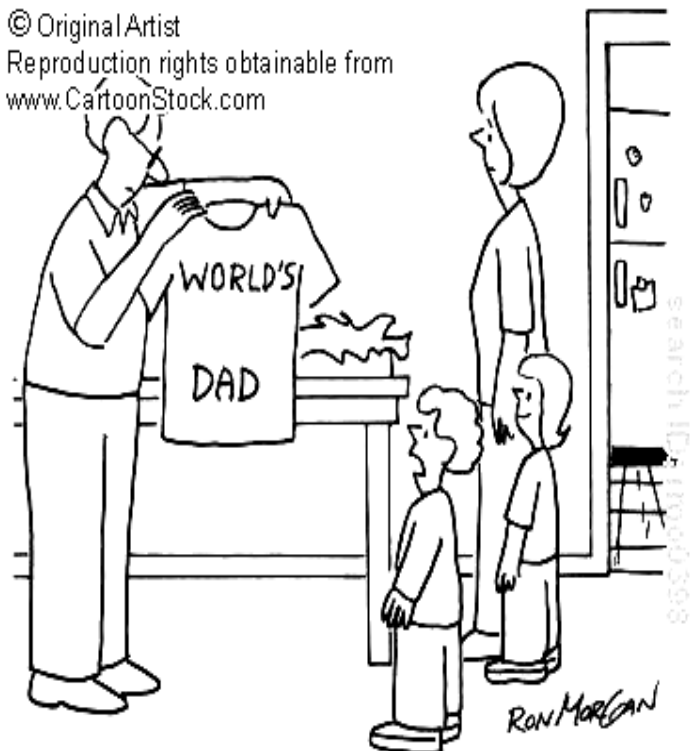
**THERE WILL BE AN APPRECIATIVE
INQUIRY TRAINING SEMINAR
HERE AT BETHEL FOR THE WHOLE
CONGREGATION
FROM 9 AM TO NOON.
CRAIG IS MAKING A DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST TO BE
SERVED AT 8:00 AM
PLEASE JOIN US .**



**Ladies luncheon is Thursday,
June 9th at 12:30**

**Hosted By: Mary Wellemeyer
At: Olive Garden**

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**"We'll fill in the blank after we hear what you have in mind
for our summer vacation."**

The Musical Is Coming.....

I would like to personally invite you to join us!

We will rehearse on Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4 pm.

We will begin weekly rehearsals on Wednesday June 22.

Dress rehearsal and dinner will be Friday August 19 from 4:30 - 8:00PM.

Our performance will be on Saturday August 20, 2011.

There will be choreography, acting parts, songs and set builds to participate in as well as snacks!

Parents are welcome to help with the set builds and snacks.

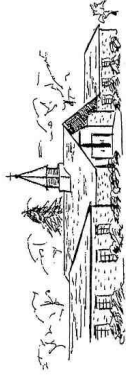
If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-586-634-1319 or email pfcs@tir.com

I look forward to working with each of you to make this a great performance.

Teri Lynn Barnaby

AKA: Miss Teri

June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Knitters 6-9 pm QQ 9-1	1	2	3	4 Appreciative Inquiry Training 9-12
5 Choir 9:30	6	7 QQ 9 -1	8	9 Ladies luncheon 12:30	10	11
12 BP Sunday Choir 9:30	13 Council mtng. 6:00 pm	14 Knitters 6-9 pm QQ 9 -1	15 Pastoral Relations Team Meeting	16	17	18
19 Choir 9:30	20	21 QQ 9 -1	22	23 Adult dinner 6 pm	24	25
26 Choir 9:30 Potluck lunch	27	28 Knitters 6-9 pm QQ 9-1	29	30		
					**Location to be Announced	