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Today: 10/1 09:30 am Coffee Hour

10:30 am

Following Worship Elders Meeting

Find us on: facebook.

Worship

Worship

Tuesday: 10/3 2:00 pm Bible Study

Sunday: 10/8 09:30 am Coffee Hour

10:30 am

2:00 pm Will and Kayla's Reception in Fellowship Hall

Bedford, IN 47421

812-275-4497 office@firstccbedford.org

Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



October 1, 2023

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude What God Ordains is Always Good - Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn Come, Share the Lord #408

*Call to Worship

Leader: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

All: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

Leader: We wait for you.

All: Lead us in your paths of truth.

Leader: Do not remember our failures.

All: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

Leader: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

All: We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture Matthew 21:23-32 (NRSV)

Special Music Behold I Have Loved You by Bill Wolaver

Proclamation Knowing and Doing Rev. William Brown

*Hymn of Discipleship Let Us Break Bread Together #425

*Invitation to Giving Rev. William Brown

*Doxology All

*Prayer of Dedication Elder

Communion Hymn In Remembrance Of Me #403

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. William Brown

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music Canon in D - Pachelbel

Words of Institution Rev. William Brown

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

*Closing Hymn One Bread, One Body #393 (refrain, vs. 1, 2, & 3, refrain)

*Blessings and Benediction

*Postlude Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert

SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER

Elder: Kevin Robbins

Greeters

15th St Linda Smith
K St Helen Merchant
Canopy Steve Miller

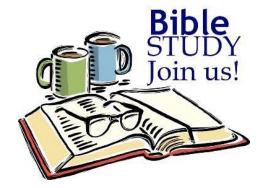


Join us for Bible Study each Tuesday at 2:00 pm

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903 218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um 0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09

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Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to provide treats or contribute toward the cost of purchasing them.



Outreach Committee Ministry

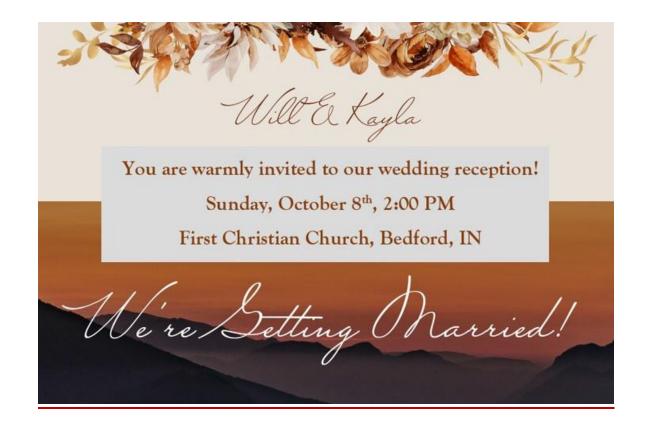
We are collecting

BOXED POTATOES (REG OR SWEET), VEGGIES, STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE

during the month of **OCTOBER** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.









Where: Harp Commons
Downtown Bedford

Sunday

When: October 1st, 2023

3:00 PM

Who: All pets are welcome! We only ask that they

are on a leash or properly crated.

We will also collect items for the

White River Humane Society

Donation Items Needed: Non-clumping Cat Litter, Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, Pill Pockets for Dogs, Liquid Laundry Soap, Bleach, Dish Detergent, Cat Toys, Zip Ties and Carabiners.



Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village 7102 IN-158, Bedford The third Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm.

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will plans to leave the church around **1:30** on Thursday. Any are welcome to be at the service, or ride along.



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families. They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225

Betty Wagoner Room 110

Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195

Carol Mifflin Room 502
Paul Miller Room 516
Carolyn Tumey Room 109