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This Week at a Glance:

Today:	07/09	09:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
Monday:	07/10-15	Pastor Will Co-Director	Middle School Camp
Tuesday:	07/11	02:00 pm	Bible Study
Sunday:	07/16	09:30 am 10:30 am	Guest Minister Rev. Bruce Ervin Coffee Hour Worship



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



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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 My Jesus, I Love Thee - trad./Cathy DeRousse
Ginny Jones - Violin

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies #100 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*Call to Worship Treva Olson

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The LORD is good to all, and filled with compassion.

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: The LORD is kind and just.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call upon the LORD.

All: The LORD hears their cries and saves them.

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love the LORD.

All: We will speak the praises of the LORD forever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NRSV) Treva Olson

Special Music	Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen/arr.Jennifer Stirling	
Proclamation	Digging Deep	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	O, How I Love Jesus	#99
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	#595 (vs 1,2 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Just as I Am, Without One Plea - Albrecht	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	#589
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Hymn To Joy - Emma Lou Diemer	



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A Spirit-filled Life!

2023 CAMPS

It's Time for Church Camp

Pastor Will is Co-Director at Middle School Camp. Please keep him, the other staff and the campers in your prayers.

July 10-15

Middle School – Bruce Walker

Send correspondence to:

The Child's Name
c/o Bedford Christian Camp
33 Church Camp Road
Bedford, IN 47421

or give it to Rev. Will and he will deliver it personally to the camp.



Send Off Luncheon

Sunday, July 23

immediately following worship.

We will be having a pitch in luncheon to say farewell to Janet Cooper, Janet Cunningham and Nancy Mains as they move to their new homes.

The church will provide the meat, drinks and silverware. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

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.



SERVING SCHEDULE: July

Elder: **Leona Russell**

Greeters

15th St **Ginny Jones**

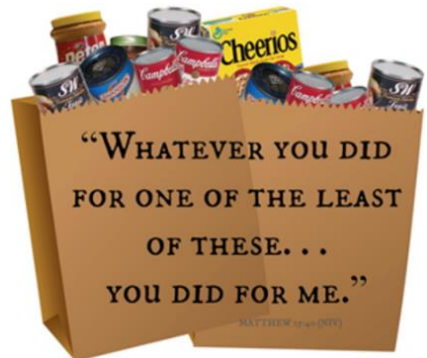
K St **Cathy Allman**

Canopy **Helen Merchant**

Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting
Mexican and Italian Fixings
during the month of **JULY**
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.*



Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

The third Thursday of each month at 2pm.

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will will be leaving 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

Sharon Wagoner Room 209