Announcements

1. COMMITMENT SUNDAY- Today Commitment Sunday. Once a year we are given the opportunity to make a commitment to serve God and Christ through our financial support of BFVUMC for the upcoming year. Pledge cards for 2027 are available in the narthex.

2. GREAT AGERS- Wear your favorite football team colors and join us at Great Agers for a turkey dinner on Friday, **November 13th** . Bring your favorite side dish to share and your own table service. Turkey and beverages will be provided. We will eat promptly at noon. Following lunch will be a simple time of fellowship. Sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

3. CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE- On Christmas Eve, we add to the beauty of our sanctuary with poinsettias purchased by Bethany family and friends to honor or remember special people in their lives. Order forms are in the narthex and are due by the end of worship service on Sunday, **November 15th.**

4. ADVENT BOOK STUDY- For three weeks, starting Thursday, **December 3rd** at 10am, Pastor Sang will be discussing Adam Hamilton's *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. Books are $15. **Sign up by Nov. 15th**.

5. DORCAS CIRCLE- Our next meeting will be on Wed., **November 18th** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for some light refreshments, grace, and fellowship!

6. HANGING OF THE GREENS AND CHILI COOK-OFF – Does your chili have what it takes to win the coveted honor of **Bethany's Best Chili**? There is only one way to find out! Make a pot of your best recipe and bring it to the **Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 22nd**. After decking the halls from 4:00 to 5:30 pm, we will head to the Fellowship Hall to decide this year's champion. Sign up in the narthex. Hot dogs/chips/lemonade will also be provided.

7. FOOD DRIVE- We are continuing to support the **Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry**.**The most needed items right now are: Canned tuna, Canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Pasta.** **Let's fill the bin in the breezeway in a week's time!** Thank you for your support!

8. SWITCHING ON THE HEAT- As the weather cools down, transitioning the church HVAC system to heating will take place on November 9th. Thank you for your patience as we calibrate the system following the initial turnover.

9. CHANGE FOR CHANGE- Let's fill it Up! We can do it! Check those cushions, under your car seat, bring in those no longer needed pennies! Yes, our coin cross is filling up. It will be emptied **by the end of the month** and then you will have an opportunity to guess how many coins turned into dollars and win a prize! All proceeds will be used for Bethany Missions.

10. CALLING ALL BAKERS! We are teaming up with Hope Church for a cookie exchange on December 13th. More detailed information and a sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to bake cookies is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

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	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	36	36	58	41
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	NA	NA	3	NA
WEEKLY OFFERING	$5,170	$3,056	$1,839	$8,152
JOASH OFFERING	$4,703	$2,005	$20	$1,120
CHRISTMAS	$1,000			

2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:$26,305
PAID THROUGH AUGUST: $5,425

SAINTS IN ACTION
Worship Leader: Bonni Pear
Ushers: Marsha Simmons & David Han
Greeters: Lynn Coughlin , Laura Garvey, & Christine Pommier
Children's Message: Melanie Bomersback
Children's Church: Melanie Bomersback
In-Service Slide operator: Ken & Jacquee Lawrence
Online Worship: Dorothea Rynearson
PowerPoint preparer: Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier

This Week's Meetings:
Trustees Nov. 9th 6:30 pm
Ad Council Nov. 10th 7 pm

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Two Masters

BETHANY OF FOX VALLEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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24th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Bonni Pear

** Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.*
Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude ***"Everything is Beautiful"*** (Ray Stevens) John Kwon

Greetings & Veteran's Day Recognition Pastor Sang Hun Han

Announcements Bonni Pear

*Opening Hymn ***"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*** UMH #399

1. *Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.*

2. *Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.*

3. *Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us worship God, the giver of all good gifts.

We come with grateful hearts, offering all that we have and all that we are.

Jesus calls us to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

Help us serve you faithfully with our time, talents, and gifts.

We cannot serve both God and wealth. Let us place our trust in God alone.

Today, we renew our commitment to God and God's work in the world. May our worship and our giving reflect our gratitude, faith, and love.

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Children's Message Melanie Bomersback

Children's Church Melanie Bomersback

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Contemplation Hymn ***"Jesus Calls Us"*** UMH# 398

1. *Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;*
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. *As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,*
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. *Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,*
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*****Scripture Reading **Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)** Bonni Pear

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

16 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager
was accused of wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and
asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your
management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'
3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is
taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed
to beg— 4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people
will welcome me into their houses.' 5 "So he called in each one of his
master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my
master?' 6 "'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The
manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four
hundred and fifty.' 7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do
you owe?' "'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him,
'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'
8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had
acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in
dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9 I tell you,
use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is
gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. 10 "Whoever can
be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever
is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if
you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will
trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with
someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?
13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and
love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the
other. You cannot serve both God and money."

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem ***"We Gather Together"*** Bell Choir
(Arr. by Lloyd Larson)

*Doxology "***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***" UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication-**

Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you.
Take these offerings and use them for your glory.
Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere,
for your glory. In Christ's name, Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:
Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504

Message: **"Two Masters"** Pastor Sang Hun Han

Time for Commitment

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: ***"O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"*** UMH #391

1. *O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior and my God!*
Well may this glowing heart rejoice, and tell its raptures all abroad.

*****Refrain:*** *Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!*
He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.
Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

2. *O happy bond, that seals my vows to him who merits all my love!*
Let cheerful anthems fill his house, while to that sacred shrine I move. ****

3. *It's done: the great transaction's done! I am the Lord's and he is mine; he drew me and I followed on, charmed to confess the voice divine.* ****

*Benediction Pastor Sang Hun Han

*Postlude ***"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*** John Kwon

We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace going through the coming week.