

**Welcome to the October 2021 Edition of the Beaver Island Christian Church  
Newsletter**

***10 a.m. SUNDAY SERVICE***

***VISITING PASTORS***

October 3 – Pastor Josh Johnson  
October 10 – Pastor Drew Filkins  
October 17 – Pastor Gene Drenth  
October 24 – Pastor Dan Johnson  
October 31 – Pastor Lee Bracey

“My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

***Psalm 63 : 8***

***FAITH STEP : Find a way to help someone today. Ask Jesus for wisdom to serve  
with high character and a great heart attitude.***

***WEEKLY EVENTS***

Women’s Bible Study in the Sanctuary – Thursday 10 a.m.  
Men’s Coffee – Thursdays at 8:30 - Dalwhinnie’s  
Bingo Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:15)  
October 6, 20

***BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Please send all announcements to be included in the Sunday bulletin by Thursday evening to  
[beaverislandchristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:beaverislandchristianchurch@gmail.com)

***ANNUAL MEETING***

The Annual Business meeting for members of the Beaver Island Christian Church was held  
after the worship service on Sunday, August 29.

At that meeting, three board members were elected. Bob Kuehne (one-year term), Tracy  
Pacquin (three-year term), Kathy Speck (three-year term).

Rick Speck presented the financials and it was approved that the checking account remain at  
Charlevoix State Bank.

Mary Ellen presented a summary of the Women’s Circle activities for the year, and Judi read the  
Moderator’s report (a copy of which will be added to the web site).

It was a good meeting with much discussion.

## ***BITE OF BEAVER - CANCELLED***

Due to COVID, Bite of Beaver has been cancelled for 2021.

## ***TRUNK OR TREAT – 2021 COVID VERSION***

Trunk or Treat is on – **with COVID modifications.**

Socially distanced tables will be set up outside the Gregg Center – first come / first served.

Hot dogs and chips will be provided by the Elks; cider will also be available outside.

It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that your children socially distance.

**Masks are encouraged.**

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please call Bev at 2530 if you can work that evening.

## ***COFFEE AND COOKIES***

All of us at BICC are cookie people!

We love our cookies, coffee, and fellowship following the Church service.

Problem is, not enough of us are signing up to bring cookies and host the coffee fellowship.

If you've thought about it, but weren't sure what's involved, please prayerfully consider assisting a

***It's a simple gesture that involves a minimal amount of time, and it's a great way to meet your fellow Churchgoers.***

## ***SPEAKING OF COOKIES.....DECEMBER COOKIE CARNIVAL***

Stay tuned for information on Cookie Carnival 2021.

Details to follow in the November newsletter.

## ***EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2021***

### ***JOYS, SORROWS, CONCERNS***

Praise be to God that we have the opportunity to gather together in worship.

Our thoughts and prayers for the family of Joe Moore, Lil and Ruthie Gregg.

In this time of uncertainty, we lean to the Lord for encouragement, strength, and hope. Our faith and resolve are tested, and we all suffer in one way or another.

Remember your loved ones, neighbors, friends...and those whose paths we cross who are not yet our friends. Turn your energy and your faith to them and minister in any way possible.

We all have talents and resources to share.

Be kind, be patient, be the friend you wish others to be.

Stay safe!

**We will get through this...together.**

***As Pastor Bracey stated, "Don't let anything steal your blessings."***

***A REMINDER THAT BICC WELCOME BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR NEW ISLAND RESIDENTS***

The bags contain a welcome letter, information on our Church, and other miscellaneous items (and feel free to add cookies or a baked gift).

This is a nice welcome package for newcomers. Please see Judi or any member of the Board if you know of someone who you would like to welcome to our Church and the community.

***ENDOWMENT FUND***

As you plan your annual giving, please prayerfully consider a donation to the Church Endowment Fund.

We are simplifying the process by asking that you write your check directly to the church with "Endowment Fund" on the memo line.

Please send directly to the Church, and Rick Speck will write one check for the combined donations.

Church address: 38215 Kenwabikise Ln, Beaver Island 49782

***FOR THOSE LEAVING FOR THE WINTER SEASON,  
"GOD BE WITH YOU 'TILL WE MEET AGAIN."***

If you have usable food items (canned goods, etc.) and plan to leave your cottage for the winter, please consider donating them to the food pantry.

***FINAL NOTES:***

For additional information about the Church and current events click here: [bichristianchurch.com](http://bichristianchurch.com)

We are now including bios for each visiting pastor on the church website. If you click on a particular pastor's name on their appointed Sunday, their bio (if available) will appear