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Please remember and prayerfully consider including Courtney in your prayers and financial support. Checks should be made to "Bethany Lutheran Church" with a memo "For the ministry of Courtney Davis, Acct #305075."

Thank you for your prayers for my Wycliffe ministry in Papua New Guinea! Courtney's blog at: cdchronicles.wordpress.com Email address: co.davis@sil.org.pg

At this time I would like to share that Courtney will be leaving her position in Papua New Guinea in June. She is getting married! The money that we have been sending to her will be redirected within our budget. She has been a blessing to the people she has worked with in PNG and now she begins a new adventure. Let us pray that these last few months go smoothly for her in transitioning back to the States.



We have some EXCITING NEWS! The Bethany Green Space is underway! Coming Soon!

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bles landscaping out of West Bend, IA to carry out the project. *The projected start date is the first* week of June and is expected to wrap up, weather permitting, the week of June 17th. To carry out this project to completion with the projected cost, **we need to raise an additional \$15,000.** The committee and council have approved to use reserve funds until money is raised and funds are paid back. The committee is planning on some upcoming fundraisers to help meet our goal.

The committee would love your input in creating a name for this space that truly encapsulates this extension of our church. There will be a box with papers to write down ideas in the back of the sanctuary, through the month of May. Please review the plans and vision of the space and give suggestions of the name as this space is ours, together, and we would love input from you.

As we get closer to completion, the committee with approval from council will create guidelines for use of the space and for memorials to be recognized.

Partner With Us by:

Giving a Check or Cash (made out to Bethany Lutheran Church memo: Green Space) or Give Online by Credit or Debit Card at website below.

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If you feel led to partner with us in this project or have any questions, please contact a member of the Green Space Committee.

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